AS WE SEE IT

Dogs and Men

Rum and Profits

Prohibition and Patriotism

Another "missing link" has been ascovered. Another skull has been added to the row which goes to prove at least so we are told-that man ong, long ago was hanging by his toes to a tree and getting William Jennings Bryan mad by acting in a very monkey-like manner. Perhaps. We should worry. Whenever we feel uncontrollable curiosity to se s our progenitors looked like we it a photograph of the president of the merican Federation of Labor.

There are no Irish members or we ald say, members for the South of Ireland in the British House of nons any more but there is plenty of excitement just the same. Only a few weeks ago a Communist member was suspended for making a disparagng remark about a titled member A few days ago four laborites were led from the sitting and suspendexpelled from the sitting and suspended indefinitely for calling the Tories nurderers" because of their action cutting the estimates for the ch board of health, thus endangerthe lives of thousands of chilen. One Scotch member enraged use Shinwell of Glasgow was caled a "Jew" by George Mamilton cried out "You write .. pd coward. Stand up you dirty dog." The "dog" stayed in but the Scotchman went out, Ramsay McDonald will have a tough

eather and other circumstances tting" as the greatest rumkiller them all. One thing is certain he Committee in Pittsburgh. fectly on the level with his

ling all the booze that was fit to Jack Lewis. Both of these are not rink on its ships. But the bootleg-

going people as sober as the Americans. But that was a little more difficult. The situation is as follows: Rich Americans no matter how patrispeeches they made during the war, ne matter how many thrift stamps vessels rather than on non-hootchcarrying American vessels. This wou'd never do. If this was allowed to continue American patriotism would soon be a thing of the past.

The Voice of Labor will be insued daily during the Farmer-Labor Conference, beginning July 3rd. Do not miss it.

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POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF CAFITALIST PARTIES MUST BE DECLARED AT HISTORIC CONFEREN LABORS'

July 3, 1923, may go down in history as a Red Letter day for the American working class. On this day delegates representing hunr jeds of thousands of workers from industry and agriculture mei to discuss means whereby the forces of the producers of this country can be mobilized under the banner of a party that will apwith hand and brain produce this nation's wealth.

This conference called on the initiative of the Farmer-Labor tion. Party will represent many shadings of opinion. Points of disagreement will be easy to find. Some may come who will seek to emphasise these points of disagreements rather than the points of agreement. But this paper emphatically asserts, that the interests of the workers can best be served at this conference by seeking a basis upon which the scattered forces of the exploited of this country can join together in a common battle against the common enemy of all workers of all shades of opinion.

workers should need no defenders among those whose eyes and now or whether they will have to depend for another period on the ears are open to the events that daily pile up a mass of evidence in quondam "friends" who are strong on promises but short on support of this necessity. With the power of government in the fullfilment. To all those who will urge the postponement of Lahands of the capitalist class, labor's efforts to secure better condi- bor's independent participation in politics; to all those who may tions are rendered futile by the use of the injunction backed by the urge the division of Labor's forces, let the conference cry "Labor. pear in the political arena as a unit in the interests of those who military arm of the United States government which openly functions as the Executive Committee of the capitalists of this na- who want to keep the workers tied to the charjot of its exploiters,

> Labor not being politically organized is unable to offer any effective resistance to the laws passed against it in the legislatures. let us mobilize all organizations of labor regardless of shading of Depending on the promises of alleged "friends" it has allowed it- opinion for the prosecution of the fight for our emancipation into self to be made the catspaw of treacherous leaders. The time is a Federated Labor Party." now ripe for labor to rise to the dignity of its manhood and take its proper place in the political life of this nation.

ference are burdened with a heavy responsibility. On their action in the camp of the enemy.

The need for independent political action on the part of the will depend whether the workers are going to have political unity the time for action has arrived, let us have that unity on the political field which is admittedly indispensable on the industrial field;

Such an answer will inspire the workers and working farmers The representatives of the workers and farmers at this con- of this country with new hope and will cause fear and trembling

Foster Tells of **Progressive Committee** in Miners' Union

Wm. Z. Foster, Secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, at t'me trying to apologize for his un-ruly associates. They even refuse to the last meeting of the Chicago branch of the League held in Wicker Park Hall, reported on the new alignments Mr. Lasker of the United States in the United Mine Workers of Amerping Board may go down in histo- ica due to the recent conference of the International Progressive Miners

"The definite organization of a Now he wants to sail all U. M. W. of A.," said osters "is one ips dry. But he is no dry of the most important, if not she most made towards the complete revelu-While "Izzy" Instein, the famous tionizing of the American Labor ibition agent was at the height movement. It has acted like a bright of his glory making the country safe, sun in one case at least; for it has for Volstead, Lasker was busy trying dispelled the fog caused by the sham shipping trust rich sel- battle between Frank Farrington and lined up in a fearful defense against ger vote would not stand for it so the organized left wing, led by Alec Lasker was advised in the interests Howat and Thomas Myerscough, Alof the Republican Party to call off ready some of the leaders have been expelled from the union by a decision of the Executive Board which virtual-Next he decided to make all sea ly outlawed anyone connected with the Progressive Committee, In Nova Scotia, where the miners are 100% for the Progressives, Lewis has stepped in with a threat against their otic, no matter how many recruiting calling a strike in spite of the fact that the contract has been openly violated by the operators. This is they got other people to buy; take significant when one remembers that passage on hootch-carrying foreign John P. White, president of the U. M. W. of A. previous to Levis, secured the job of president of the Coal Operators Assn. of West Virginia, as soon as he was succeeded by Lewis. The Progressive Committee is determined to rid the miners' union of such corruption once and for all."

The meeting of the League was one of the best attended since its formation a year ago.

The Storm



Inconsistency of Socialist Party in Declining Invitation to Farmer-Labor Meet Exposed

By J. G. BROWN, Nat. Sec'y Farmer-Labor Party.

Many Delegates to Labor Conference Will Visit Local Chicago Picnic on July Fourth Besides Robert Minor, the Interna I race will take part are sure to make

Youally known cartoonist other dele- the day one that will be remembered. lites to the labor conference which will begin its sessions on July 3rd of Local Chicago of the Workers picnic.

ers Party are vieing with each other Dancing will be enjoyed from 3 P. as to which shall contribute most to M. to 9 P. M. make the day a success from the fi- Chernauskas' Grove is a beautiful

atin and Slav divisions of the human plaines River.

There will be games for everybody. Those who are too serious or too

cassion of the second annual picpic lost to the T. U. E. L. at a recent The Ukrainian and Freiheit Chor-The language sections of the Work- uses will entertain with singing.

nancial as well as the social point of spot on the banks of Desplaines Riv- thirty days later it was received at state that it will be bound by the con-The exercises already announced St. and Cicero Ave. and from there Labor Party. in the press in which the Teutonic, take a Lyons Berwyn car to Des-

Call.

to draft a reply and, before adjourn-

unless the active support of a major- and then be in a position to state its

National Office asking why the So-country can be enlisted, the effort to knowledge of the facts. cialist Party declined the invitation form a powerful political party would The action of the Socialist Party has one of the many cases wherein labor's is changing, and why; and how and to send delegates to the Farmer-Labor be disappointing. It assumed that been a disappointment to the Farm- leaders and militants have suffered why labor must increase and combine Party convention, starting in Chicago this was lacking, but did not feel dis- er-Labor Party. It felt the Socialist and are suffering the hell of prison its forces for defense, are the subposed to accept an invitation carrying Party would be the last group to for principles and organizations in jects of five articles I have been asked Until June 21 the Farmer-Labor with it absolutely no obligations to refuse. No obligation was exacted which they believe. We need but to to write, as one who knows the inside Party was without official information send delegates to learn if its assumption advance, no expense was entailed, define the cases of Mooney and Bil- of prison, for the Labor Defense on the subject and could only refer tion was correct. The reply states, no pledge to abide by the findings was lings, Sacco and Vanzetti, of the Council, the defense organization best old to take part in athletic games can inquiries to the dispatches contained too, that the Socialist Party has deplay chess. The Young Workers in the press, On the date referred cided to continue its affiliation with grounds at Chernauskas' Grove have challenged all comers to a basewhere the workers of Chicago will ball game and a tug-of-war. They Party was received, under date of ical Action, and appears to believe if those already committed to the year at their convention. West Virgroups of liberal sympathizers. make merry on July 4th on the oc- expect to win back the laurels they June 19, and several days after the this will lead the big labor organizamajor portion of the communication tions into a movement for independent to unite and act together to some cases the infamous Department of the notorious Wilkerson injunction had been printed in the New York political action. The Socielist Party extent. is somewhat more cautious than some The national consention of the of the other bodies affiliated with the Socialist Party appointed a committee Conference for Progressive Political achieving it is not a very consistent of capitalism, striking through a ser-Action. The Brothorhood of Locomoment, May 22, approved it. Exactly tive Engineers, for instance, does not er. To get there take any car to 22 the national office of the Farmer-clusions reached by the Farmer-Labor Party convention, but is willing to courtesy. The reply sets forth the belief that send delegates, learn what happens The Socialist Labor Party and the resistance of labor by action upon League in Chicago, and within ten

required.

The Government at Work--the Best Reason for a Labor Party

By JAY LOVESTONE.

Government is not reason, it is not the producing masses. eloquence, it is force . . . Never for Volumes could not adequately desa moment should it be left to irre- cribe the recent numerous outrages sponsible action."

ers have not heeded Washington's cite only a few of the recent experiment fall into the hands of the irresponsible, unscrupulous capitalists controls the government body and greedy capitalists. soul. Thus, in the 1922 campaign, Out of a total of \$400,000,000 adthe Republican National, Senatorial, vanced by the War Finance Corporaand Congressional Committees re- tion for aiding the export of agriceived openly over \$100,000 from the cultural products over three fourths following ten millionaire employers went to banking and financial instialone: A. B. Mellin, John D. Rockefel- tutions and live-stock loan companies ler, L. A. Patten, Wm. Wrigley, Jr., and other exporters. Only \$97,000 -Fred. W. Allen, Fred. Upham, S. R. 000 went to co-operative marketing Guggenheim, Herbert Hoover, Payne organizations representing the farm-Whitney, and Otto Kahn.

The powerful exploiters know that they can't fight victoriously in the to banks at 51/2 per cent. These class struggle by shaking their aprons financiers proceeded to lend money to therefore make the fullest possible

Employing Class Uses Government use of the splendidly organized and Against Workers and Farmers. highly centralized machinery of op-George Washington once said: pression-the government-against

perpetrated against the workers and The American workers and farm- farmers by the government. We will

Soaking the Farmers.

When the farming masses of North exploiting the city and rural masses. Dakota rose in revolt against the The close unity between 'he Stock Minneapolis grain gamblers and pas-Exchange and the White House is sed a Grain Grading Act with teeth known to hundreds of thousands of in it, the Supreme Court, at the beworkers and farmers. Through their hest of the Chicago Board of Trade, outright ownership of the dominant declared the law unconstitutional and parties the employing class owns and put the farmers at the mercy of the

ers.

The Federal Reserve lent money at the workers and farmers. They farmers and stockmen at 8 to 10 per (Continued on page 2.)

Defense of Labors' Rights is Duty of Labors' Political Party

By HARRISON GEORGE.

(This is the first of a series of five articles on the Michigan Communist cases, which will appear daily in the Voice of Labor during the Farmer-Labor Party Conference. The Michigan persecution is one of the most brazen attempts ever made in this country to rob the workers of the right of free speech and suppress freedom of assemblage.-Ed.)

"We need not dispute; we need not field. to prove; we need but to define," said Until recently such combined action Many inquiries have come to the ity of the great trade unions of the attitude intelligently and with a full Cardinal Newman. Nothing is more has been desultory, haphazard, or true than this saying applied to any lacking entirely. How this condition political prisoners rotting behind the representing the whole field of pro-It is possible the big unions might walls of Leavenworth, of the Com- gressive American labor, the unions idea could demonstrate their ability ginia, Pittsburg, or any of the new On Sept. 1, 1922, while seeking Daugherty begins against labor men, against the railway shopmen, the un-To profess a desire for unity and to see that each such case is political speakable Daugherty said, "I will use then refuse to discuss means of in nature, that the combined force the power of the government to preattitude. To withhold sending a com- vile and hypocritical governmental the open shop." This declaration of tounication for thirty days was dis- administration, is aiming a blow at war upon labor unions was made six courteous; to publish the letter before the heart of labor; a blow which days after the arrest of W. Z. Foster mailing it was to capitalize the dis- should be, which could be and we and Earl Browder at the convention hope will be, met with the combined of the Trade Union Educational both the industrial and the political

Senator Brookheart Impressed with

MOSCOW, June 20 .- Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa, who has been touring part of this country's ment of agriculture.

Brookhart.

regions, Senator Brookhart sailed from Odessa.

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Introducing John Farmer, by Hal Ware,

We Get Arrested a Little, by Upton Sinclair, Ten Light, Fourteen Night, by

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WORTH ON HARDING'S TERMS Soviet Farming Believe They Can Serve the Workers Better Outside Than Inside Prison Bars

By RALPH CHAPLIN

(For the Federated Press) that he be law-abiding and loyal to CHICAGO.—Only seven of the the government of the United States farm domains, is much impressed by twenty-six politicals came out of and does not encourage, advocate or the attention which the Russian Leavenworth with me under the terms become locally connected with lawlessgovernment is paying to the develop of the president's conditional commu-

Completing his Russian trip with tation warrants. Both the warden vice of his sentence." Britain), Gaber (Poland), Green Gray fear deportation, the former to (Czecho-Slovakia,) McDonald (Can- England and the latter to Russia, if getting fed up. Slevick (Russia).

The General Defense Committee is is twenty years, refuse to accept the now raising the necessary \$1,000 bail commutation because it is unconstitueach for the seven to get them out, tional and therefore unjust. Then they will have a month in which to prepare for deportation or contest the warrants. From talks with Jay Brown Exposes to prepare for deportation or conthe seven I understand that most of them will probably accept deportation willingly. Sinclair, included in the commutation, has been out of prison for some time, and was to have been Socialist Party were the only politdeported to Canada.

the conditions of parole on the ground with candor and promptness that it destiny in the hands of one man, the would meet its idea of a Labor Party.

the United States of America, in con- energetic development of a Labor like to have it on the quiet. other good and sufficient 'reasons, cialist Party took the initiative somethereunto moving do hereby commute thing over a year ago in asking other the sentence of the said blank to the groups to unite with it, which re- thing happen to Laddie Boy? term already served upon condition sulted in the formation of the Amer-

international unity?

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tation. The men, other than myself, condition that if he violates any of who accepted and were released the foregoing conditions, of which The senator also visited Kiev and were Edwards, Sapper, Turner, fact the president shall be the sole voiced admiration for the children's Davis, Foss, Bennett and Anderson, judge, he, the president, may revoke colony, known as Lenin Town, which We came out under protest and the commutation, and it shall therehas been established there. He said with a club over our heads. We did upon become null and void and of no is the matter new. By heck, that not compromise. We believe that we effect, and he may, by direction to it was a model for both Europe and can fight better on the outside than any officer of the penitentlary, where America. The friendly relations which on the inside for the working class the prisoner is now confined, or to says, "Mr. Hughes, you are wanted and for the unconditional release of any United States marshall or deputy on the phone." Charlie hurries as if all class war prisoners.

Seven others signed the parole, but apprehended and returned to the parole, and began to combine and the parole, and the Seven others signed the parole, but apprehended and returned to the peni- to the phone.) Hello, who's this? are held by the warden on old depor- tentiary, there to complete the sera tour through the Ukrainian wheat and the General Defense Committee, The men who refused to accept the representing the men, are trying to parole include Bourg, Cornous, the votes coming? get a ruling from Washington on Doran, Kane, Lloyd, McKinnon, silence. The seven men affected are absolute release at that time to con-Santelli (Italy), Brazier, (Great ditional liberty now. Lorton and

Hypocricy of S. P.

ical groups in the country to refuse Eleven of the men refused to sign the invitation. The former stated ity.

which they would not agree follow: to prevent its success. sideration of the premises, divers Party. In New York state the So-

> Branch of the Farmer-Labor Party, ing? not distrustful of other working class CHARLIE—He claims he is doing groups and not lacking in courage all he can, but his best does not evictions and arrests were the order adopted a report saying, "It is the believe that he is fighting us. conviction of your executive officials WARREN-I don't think we should that the time was never more oppor-tune for the building of a political from the payroll—that is of course. . . F. L. P. Friends that the time was never mere oppororganization of labor in this coun-

Young Worker for July Is Ex-

Worker, official organ of the Young and excels in artistic appearance and nice little golf game, Charlie, so keep All friends of this movement, and wealth of material all previous issues. me posted and don't lose your nerve. all people interested in the formation The cover design, in two colors, by Gropper, attracts immediate attention. Perhaps the most interesting article in the July number is the story Young Communist International to of the Young Workers Leagues' re- the recent convention of the Young ganize the millions of young workers cutive Committee of the Y. W. L., Al-

request but arranged a conference toons by Nat Kaplan and J. Stoker. with the Young Workers' representa- The young comrades are to be tertainments and concessions. These tives and the complete story of the congratulated on their journalistic tickets should be procured in advance,

ONLY 7 POLITICALS LEFT LEAVEN- Doings of Charlie FARMER-LABOR VICTORY and Warren IN QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



two statesmen.

WARREN-This is Gamaliel. Are from its opponents.

you' Charlie? CHARLIE-Absolutely. How are

the hokum as avidly as they used to some years ago. It appears they are

CHARLIE-Feed the honey to ada), Sheridan (Great Britain), they accept the commutation. The them, Gamaliel. Rub it on good and others, led by Rowan, whose sentence thick. They are hogs for punish- cent ples an unlimited commission,

> WARREN-We may overdo it, 30 per cent in many cases. Chamle. But I am getting away with While the government was fixing murder. I am promising them every- the price of wheat to be received by thing under the sun. After all a four the farmers producing it, the finanyear term is not to be sneezed at ciers were given a free hand to We might as well board in the White garner fabulous profits running into House as have the Democrats there, thousands of per cent in many cases. Have you any suggestions?

> on the rum question. It seems that ing and dying in Flanders and booze is regaining its old popular. France.

that by so doing they waived the did not feel the objects of the Farmer-ular, I believe. In fact I would not ducts brought about by the Federal General Daugherty issued his famous and the other general Because of its right of jury trial and placed their Labor Party convention, it attained, turn a good booker down this minute Reserve Board and the advance in myself. But as far as getting votes freight rates, "50,000 people have alpresident, in case any charge was The latter professes sympathy with is concerned the dry stunt will have ready left the state of Montana." brought against them in the future. the objects of the convention and then it all over the wet. By favoring pro- A typical example of the havor The Commutation conditions to sets in motion an active propaganda hibition we have the bootlegging in raised with the conditions of farmers to the notion that government has sembly, no overt act, no offense "Now, therefore, be it frown that. The Socialist Party letter says the has simply changed hands. They all dained by the government is seen in The history of the United States I. Warren G. Harding, president of time is not opportune to attempt like their little nip, Charlie, but they the fact that a farmer shipping: a is a history of the development of a

> from the home front. WAREN-What is it? Did any-

about the other day is coming off alright on July 3rd.

WARREN-Suffering bullfrogs! clean ourselves and the Democrats

CHARLIE-All hope is not lost yet. The Socialist Party has refused to take part in the conference and their executive committee meets in Chicago during the convention. That s significant.

WARREN-Who told you that? ouple of men in the S. P. to keep him

WARREN-What is Gompers do-

and a willingness to try experiments, amount to much. If he had any brains of the day as far as the government's accepted the invitation and joined in he could have stopped this unity part in the mine strike was conthe effort. The American Labor business long ago. I told you that cerned. Party in New York, at its second he should not appear so openly with In the railway shopmen's strike 92 conference, February 24-25, 1923, Wall Street. He should be expelled railroads violated the Transportation where the Socialists were in a major- from the National Civic Federation. Act and decisions of the Railroad ity at a ratio of perhaps five to one, That would make the gullible workers Labor Board in hundred and four

> CHARLIE-I know, like Bill Taft. WARREN-Yes, Yes. Say, Charlie, couldn't Daugherty get out an injunction against this labor conference? It seems to me it is just as

dangerous to us as a strike. but Harry is busy trying to stop the a reception dinner and entertainment cellent Production foreign ships from selling beoze and will be held to welcome the delegates

with American vessels. WARREN-I am going to have a on that day. Bye, bye.

quest to Samuel Gompers as head of Workers' League, A. D. Allbright of the American Federation of Labor the World War Veterans, John Ed- and probably other notable progressthat the latter body take steps to or- wards, member of the National Exe- ives. who are now explifted in the nations' fred Tiala, contributing editor of the the addresses that will follow, some industries and unprotected by labor Voice of Labor, and Martin Abern, enjoyable entertainments have been executive secretary of the Young arranged, for the benefit of all guests. The great man did not scorn this Workers' League. There are also car-

interview as it is told in the Young ability. The magazine sells for ten through Gifford Ernest, Secretary, Worker makes interesting reading.

Among the contributors are Sigi \$1.00 a year. It can be secured at DON'T MISS THIS HAPPY OC-Sammater, representative from the 2517 Fullerton Ave., Chicago.

Farmers Flocked to Labor Party As Labor Wins for the Fourth Time.

By W. FRANCIS AHERN

Party has swept the polls in the of socialization the Red objective or tivity. The response from labor Queensland. This is perhaps the first victory for labor would be interpret. Alarmed by the attack upon the time in the history of world politics ed as a decision of the electors in very life of unionism as voiced by that a party has maintained its identi- favor of sovjet rule. And labor won, Daugherty and the blow at labor CHARLIE (as Laddie Boy comes ty through four successive parlia- smashing down its opponents in all aghting leaders, the union men of barking towards him), I wonder what ments without resorting to coalition directions. with other parties. The big majority | The most prominent feature of the munists, who were arrested in vio dog has more sense than his master, given to the labor government of campaign was the landslide of the lation of every rule of law and right (A messenger boys approaches and Queensland means that for 11 years, farmers to the Labor Party. When of a free people, and began to com lose a single seat, but made gains pondent that this would take place, government,

BRISBANE, Queensland.-For the tribution and exchange. The anti- ing on, to intimidate the militants i fourth time in succession the Labor labor parties called the labor policy their strike and general pro-labor ac general elections in the state of Bolshevik policy, and asserted that a splendid and immediate.

Never before in Australian politics | The result of this effort of combin The fight was waged on a straight- has there been such a swing-over of tion is the Labor Defense Council, with out issue—capitalism against the soc- the farmers to the Labor Party ranks, headquarters in the Federation

these old warants, but Washington with five year sentences, have only a the farmers are not as easy to handle thus far has refused to break its few months more to serve, and prefer as I expected. They don't swallow Best Reason for a Labor Party

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bringing the interest up to more than

And this while hundreds of thousands CHARLIE-I suggest you go easy of workers and farmers were bleed-

Besides, as a result of the policy WARREN-It will always be pop- of deflating the price of farm pro-

terests behind us. The liquor business by the high railway freight rates or nothing to do with industry.

Farmer-Labor conference we talked cut. Strikebreaking cost the state government of Rhode Island \$3,000 daily. Strikers were not permitted to crush the strikers.

broke an agreement to which the the month ending May 31, was 0.39 unions, and the changing spirit of government Itself was a party. While per cent over the month ending April the masses, I shall write in tomor the operators were profiteering most 31. CHARLIE-Burns. He has a flagrantly, Harding spoke of their "fine revelation of business conscience," and called upon the governors of the coal mining states to employ soldiers to break the strike.

Scores of injunctions, hundreds of

Invited to Dine and Hear Speeches

In Riverview Park Casino, on Tues-CHARLIE-Every bit, Gamaliel, day evening, July 3rd, at 7:30 P. M. The July number of the Young competing under unfair conditions of the Cook County Farmer Labor Party to the Convention which begins

of a strong political party for labor are invited and should attend upon this important and pleasant occasio There will be after dinner speeches by Parley Parker Christensen, of Chicago; Roy McKaig, of Boise, Idaho;

The tickets, at \$.75 each, cover admission to Casino, the dinner, the en-

were striking against wages allowing Welfare Council, J. G. Brown of the them a food budget less than that al- Farmer-Labor Party, Roger Baldwir lowed the prisoners in the Cook county of New York, Robert M. Buck of Chijail. Ninety-one injunctions were issued against the strikers. Within Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York, ten days after the strike was de Dennis E. Batt of Detroit, Morits J clared, troops were on the march Loeb of Chicago, R. D. Cramer o against the workers in no less than Minneapolis, Wm. F. Dunnerof Butte, Chord of the Interstate Commerce P. West of San Francisco and Commission protested against the great many others, equally represent dangerous condition into which the tative and responsible. railroads had fallen because of strikeinjunction against the workers.

carload of potatoes from Lead, N. D., highly centralized powerful govern-CHARLIE—I have very bad news to Chicago has a gross income of ment. And the history of the strugcom the home front.

The detense of the michigan criminal syndicalist defendants prosection only \$1.50. this country is a history of untiring cuted at the instance of the federated In the textile strike the government activity by the government in behalf secret service in its drive against or-

Employment During May.

talk to strikebreakers, but the latter New York State was I per cent lower be needed in the struggle, the Labor Perhaps I might as well give up my were permitted to neap the vilest than in April, according to the re- Defense Council further promi trip. What is the use of kidding the abuse on the strikers. In Phode port of the State Industrial Commis- "To carry on in connection with the farmers when they are getting to- Island alone the government rushed sioner. Employment in the United legal defense, a in two troops of cavalry, five com- States as a whole on the other hand infringements upon the right of free panies of coast artillery, one machine showed a slight increase during the speech, free press and freedom of gun company—all in all a total of six same month. According to the Indus- assemblage and all measures restricthundred National Guardsmen to trial Employment Information Bulling the rights of the workers." letin, issued by the Department of Of "underground radicalism," In the mine strike the operators Labor, the increase in employment for Burns' "under-cover men" in the

Labors' Party Labor's Rights

(Cont. from page one.)
days after the Department of Daug erty had illegally raided a Commi st convention at a Michigan su (Fed. Press Staff Correspondent.) | lalization of industry, production, dis-

Labor Building at 166 West in ington St. and an evergrow, the of branch councils, now over fifty, throughout the United States Many public spirited citizens unconnect with labor unions, came to the fense of civil liberties, and upon the cases, but the government did not arrest a single capitalist, but instead arrested hundreds of workers who A. Ryan, of the National Catholic cago, Francis C. Lillie of Chicago six states. And when Chairman Me- Hulet M. Wells of Seattle, George

The Labor Defense Council, thus

importance to labor as a whole and because it was the clearest and clean Too long have the workers clung est cut issue of free speech and asagainst either person or property being even charged against anyone of the Communists, the Labor De-"For the defense of the Michigan that, but it is bad enough. That workers resisting a 20 per cent wage the working massess. against organized labor will continue with increasing bitterness until the final battle between labor and capitalism, and because a combined de-Employment in the factories of fense organication will at all times

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Labor Unity Meeting Hears Jay Brown, Browder, Schneider and Bloor,

une 26, under the auspices of the members and it was committed to the United Front Committee of Chicago, Labor Party idea. Jay Brown, national secretary of Comrade Bloor, back from a speakthe Farmer-Labor Party, was the first ing tour through the mine fields, de-Fof workers of different shades of told of her meeting in West Franktry opinion uniting on all possible points fort, Ill., where 814 automobiles filled of agreement. The capitalists do it. with Ku Kluxers tried to intimidate The American workers have blind the people from attending the meetfaith in political action, he declared. ing. But the miners simply shrugged They go to the polls year after year their shoulders and said, "Let them and vote for the capitalist gold dust come, we are ready for them." Comtwins," the Democrat-and Republican rade Bloor found strong sentiment parties. They do this mainly be- everywhere for a Labor Party. cause the workers are divided into a dozen warring factions, each stressing its own brand of virtue and denouncing all the others as impure.

It makes no difference to Big Biz It is a case of Tweedledum or Tweedledes. The worker, when the time and political combination to meet the and firds the workers groups quar- 1 oppression. relling and he is confused. He does not purchase a volume of "Capital" betraying the workers at the Cleve-and study the capitalist system, but land conference and declared that the ests his ballot for the lesser of the o evils-as he thinks,

There is a sign of approaching a Labor Party. rmalcy, Brown said. The comion in Chicago is an indiistion of that change. Harsh neceshis course. There were coming to cool their resources and wage a light on issues they can agree on, hen a great forward step will have been taken by the American working

H. Schnelder from local No. 39 of mlagamated Clothing Workers as the next speaker. He told how ag workers in the past cast r votes for "nice, good looking didates," but these campaigns were nel and nothing was accomhed but to roll up a large vote

Nels Kjar opened the mass meet- for some good natured lawyer. The ing, held in Wicker Park Hall on local he was a member of had 12,000

eaker. He stressed the importance livered a characteristic speech. She

Earl Browder, the last speaker, explained how the concentration of capital into fewer hands was accelerated since the war and that the giant combinations of copper, packing, railhich of its two pets gets elected. road and other industries left no choice to the workers but industrial to cast his ballot, looks around ever growing menace of capitalistic

He flayed the Socialist Party for ! labor fakers had formed a political alliance with capitalism to keep back

up to support the Labor Party move-

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When it was apparent that the baaroused the interest of large sections our own Party. We must convince an important step.

"Is it a coincidence that Mussolini

begins to establish 'state branches' of

the Fascisti in this country so soon

after Judge Gary's visit to him? Let

the citizens of the United States be-

ware of the menacing danger of Mus-

solini agencies; we need no Fascisti

That is the burden of a vigoross

editorial in the June issue of "The

Railway Clerk," official organ of

the Brotherhood of Railway and

Steamship Clerks, etc. The editorial

tells of the meeting between Gary and

Mussolini and the enthusiastic invita-

tion extended to the Italian dictator

by Gary to visit America. Then it

"But instead of himself, Mus-

solini, the notorius "black-shirt"

boss has evidental sent an envoy,

just arrived at New-York City,

who claims to bear credentia's

from the political secretary in

charge of the office for Canada

and America of the Partito Na-

zionale Fascisti of Rome with in-

structions to organize the Fas-

cisti in America. He is Samuel

Semprevio, born in Italy, but for

thirty years a resident of the

United States. He has returned

from a six months' stay in Italy

and has started for New Orleans,

where he runs an automobile

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Gary and Mussolini Plot to Establish

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Fascism Here, 'Railway Clerk' Charges

Party made the unity of labor's forces of a federated Labor a Party it is im- tive Committee. on the political field one of its major perative that we exert all our energy And-prepare to take the part in Labor Party for a conference in Cal- der the banner of the new Party, and you in order to carry on this work for for lunch, gave the information. cago is partly the result of our agita- at the same time keep clear and dis- Communism in America, in the realition. It is our agitation that has tinct the fundamental principles of zation of which the Labor Party is

"These state branches," he

says, "are to communicate im-

mediately with the offices in

"The clubs he is to form, he

said, "are to be political clubs

rather than Italian clubs, so that

the Italians here will think of

"The telegraphic dispatches in-

dicate that another Mussolini

emissary preceded this one; are

others en route or scheduled to-

come? What does it all men

and portend? Why is Mussolini

interfering in American affairs?

the suspicion that plans to Mus-

solinize American workers have

been laid and are in process of

execution? If so, are such efforts

being aided and abetted by citi-

zens of this country? Remember

that others than Judge Gary, pro-

minent citizens of America, have

voiced their approval of Musso-

lini's bloody subjugation of Italy;

with the cheerful and passive as-

sent of the nominal authorities of

that country as well as its privi-

tend the limits of the immigra-

tion laws to permit importation

of additional non-skilled foreign

workmen in order that the steel

trust might escape having to em-

ploy American unskilled labor at

living wages. Is that patriot-

ism? Did Judge Gary go to Italy

purposely to study Mussolini and

H. M. Wicks, Labor Editor of

Printing trades workers will have

an opportunity to hear one of the

keenest students of economic condi-

tions in the country on July 9, when

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Comrade Wicks is a member of

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"Do the known facts warrant

Italy, in terms of Mussolini.

New York and Rome."

The Workers Party, as the van- of the rank and file of labor. Many the masses that are attracted to the A substantial collection was taken guard of the working class in this local unions have been reached thru Labor Party that their ultimate emancountry, must continue in the lead in our agitation that would never have cipation can be achieved only thru organizing the forces for a Labor demand for a united front that they trickery, or pulling political wires Party. The implication that we have are responding to and the call of the that the cause of Communism within The Voice of Labor will be issued in the past taken the lead in this F. L. P. is simply the opportunity for a federated Labor Party advances, daily during the Farmer-Labor movement is deliberate, for although them to respond in action to what we but by careful, through going educaourn after reaching an agreement to Conference, beginning July 3rd. Do we have not issued the official call for have long ago convinced them was tional work. To do this costs money Now that the progressive forces of of the Workers Party contribute both, tion of organizations such as the Ku

July 3rd Conference, it does not mean broad basis, compatible with the part these movements are manigulated by ended. It means we have only be- we must have \$10,000 immediately for is would be impossible to build up gun to fight for a Labor Party, with a Labor Party Fund. Let every such subversive instruments but for than heretofore. It is a point from If the amount is not in the treasury, which we must begin the real, system- take up voluntary donations or aratic work of building such a Party . . range some sort of entertainment or sis for a Labor Party movement ex- In order to fulfill our function as other affair to realize the amount asisted in this country the Workers a Communist Party within the ranks signed to you by the Central Execu- liam Allen White, Emporia editor and

AKRON WORKERS ELECT BEN MURPHY TO F.-L. P. CONFERENCE

By H. E. KEAS

the Bakery Workers' Union, the Machinists' Union, the Rubber Workers' Union, the Workers' Council and the by these two gentry have even cluse A. F. of L. Organizer Conboy, spec Workers' Party, elected Ben Murphy, President of the Rubber Workers' Uaion as joint delegate to represent the above organizations at the national express a desire to leave Akron, but it conference to organize a powerful Lahor Party, called by the Farmer-Labor Party to convene in Chicago, July 3rd.

These five organizations are among Brady is allowed to act in the capacity the most militant in Akron and have of President of the central body, when een carrying on progressive work in he is an employer in business as at the Rubber City under severe handi- electrical contractor, with the precaps imposed by the machine in contro' of the Akron Central Labor Un-Quite recently, the Machinists' Union pulled away from the Central Labor Union because of the reactionary and high-handed way in which the central labor union structure, the the affairs of organized labor in better. Progressive unionists all Akron are being handled by these misleaders of labor.

Gompers' machine in Akron are one Akron that the failure to efficiently or Sheppard, an oily-tongued labor fak- ganize the rubber workers, who comfective organization of the Akron trayals engineered by the Compers' orkers, and his right-hand power, machine.

AKRON, Ohio,-A Labor Party one Brady, an electrical contractor presenting five Akzon organizations, everything that Sheppard tells him.

> The rawness of the tactics pursued machine to "watch the radicals," to is reported that he was instructed by Gompers to stay on the job. Akron workers are asking among

themselves how it is possible that

rogative of hiring and discharging workers. If this is the policy of the Compers' machine, they aver, the sooner there is a housecleaning in Akron of all such rotten timber it over the country will watch the develments in the Rubber City with keen The two chief henchmen of the interest. It is common gossip in er who lets no opportunity slip by to pose about 40,000 of the city's 49,000 flify everything which promises cf. workers, is directly due to the be-

Knowledge, As She Is in Kansas

a historical necessity in labor's strug- and energy. Therefore it is necessary from the Cleveland Press is the exthat the members and sympathizers planation for the flourishing condilabor are meeting in Chicago for the To lay out our future work on a Klux Klan in this country. While that our work in this direction is we must play in such a movement, the money power to serve their ends, the prevalence of stark and fundamental ignorance in the United States. Here is the tell tale clipping:

Knowledge as She Is in Kansas, EMPORIA, Kans., June 15 .- Wilauthor, has at last learned who is the name?" town's famous man. Three Shriners campaigns. The call of the Farmer toward uniting all labor's forces un- the active work that will be assigned from Oakland, Cal., who stopped here

While, along with other Emporians, gave the Shriners a motor ride, and as they were driving over the town, O. Henry is a cigar."

Perhaps the following clipping, the Gazette editor reported the fe

"Nice town."

"Sure nice town. What town is it?"

"Peoria." "Sounds like Castoria - though

eoria was bigger. "Naw, but it's all right."

"What they got here?"

"A feller that writes."

"Writes what?" "I dunno, but waybe."

"Guess , that's

"O. Henry." "O. Henry?"

"Sure, O. Henry; that's what I

heard.' "Well, you heard wrong, my man

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Editorial Page of the Voice of Labor

The World Court

President Harding is on a vote making expedition, which will bring him to far Alaska.' He does not devote all his time to speaking. He plays golf, kisses children and visits the churches of the dominant religious elements in whatever community he finds himself. While in Utah he threw business to the winds and explored the mysteries of Mormonism. This shows that he is a liberal man and believes that one vote is just as good as another.

Harding hopes to succeed himself in the White House. He may. The president has been a pronounced success. He has obeyed his masters implicitly. Since he got into office by kicking poor Woodrow's League of Nations in the solar plexus, he has gradually wormed his way into entangling alliance for which the bankers have an insatiable appetite, and he is now engaged, at the instigation of the bankers, in slipping the League of Nations into a World Court uniform and passing it over on the voters as a symbol of George Washington's message.

The American bankers must be on the inside of the International financial caucus that makes the commercial world go around. They are already in on it, but somewhat in the manner of bootleggers. They must wear a disguise. They would carry more weight if they could saunter boldly in, rattling the United States saber. It would carry more conviction, The American ruling class, however, are not all united on this question of joining an international court or a League of Nations. The interests of some of them do not require it. So they exhume George Washington and hurl his "immortal message" at the pioneer who tries to blaze the path into the capitalist international for the bankers. But they will soon discover that the United States government, the executive committee of the capitalists who rule this country, cannot keep out of entangling alliances because the international blood suckers, who now rule all countries except Russia, in the interests of the few with blood and iron, must come together and agree on a division of spoils, else there would be perpetual war and anarchy. When they realize that George Washington will keep his mouth shut about entangling alliances.

If Harding cannot put the League of Nations camouflaged as the World Court across, somebody else will. The bankers generally have their own way sooner or later. They are few, but are well organized. They are represented politically by the Republican and Democratic parties. Industrially by the chambers of commerce. If the workers, who are in an overwhelming majority, hope to meet them successfully they must have a Federated Labor Party, under the banner of which all factions of workers can unite, and industrial unions to meet the bosses on the job. Until they do this, the bankers will rule and they will find plenty of puppets, like Harding, to do their bidding.

The U.S. Steel Corporation has netted profits of \$45,000,000 during the past three months, and the estimated dividends to be paid after depreciation and interest charges are deducted will be about \$4 a share for the 5 033,025 shares of common stock which will make the dividends earned by the twelve-hour-day amount to six dollars per share during the past six months. The Republic Iron and Steel Company will do even better, as it is expected that it will be able to pay a dividend of \$5 out of past three months profits, making its six months record \$9 dividend per share on its 3,000,000 shares. God helps those who help themselves!

Still Unrepentant

The labor movement in Europe has not yet decided to change Its evil course, nor has it purchased an outfit of sackcloth and ashes and wept like Jeremiah for its past sins. Therefore the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor looks upon it as unclean and unapproachable. What sin is the European labor movement guilty of?

In our opinion it is guilty of the crime of failing to stand true to the class struggle and by its action during the world war was guilty of smashing the international front of the working class thus allowed the workers to be pitted against each other in a war which was not of their making and out of which nothing could come to them but ruin. And since the war the reactionary leaders of the European labor movement have collaborated with the capitalist rulers and failed to call for a united front against the oftalist enemy, with the result that today labor is demoralized and threatened with disaster.

Is Gompers critical of European labor because it has not vigorusly waged the class struggle? Is he angry because it particiated with the capitalists in the world war and placed patriotism ("the last refuge of the scoundrel," as Samuel Johnson termed it) above the interests of the workers of all countries? No indeed. The capitalist poodle dog who, during the carnage, traveled asthe errand boy of the American money kings, kneeled before King George of England in Buckingham Palace and scratched the backs of the mighty, denounces European labor because they have not completely repudiated the class struggle, because the leaders still rive lip service to it, while Gompers claims there are no classes and therefore to speak of class struggle is sinful.

What aroused the old fossil's ire particularly is a joint agreement recently entered into by the leaders of the Transport Workers affliated with the Amsterdam International and those allied with the Red International of Labor Unions with headquarters in Moscow. These men realize the necessity of a united front against the growing dangers that threaten to overwhelm the workers and were able to find points of agreement on which they could unite to fight against the perils of another capitalist war, the rising menace of Fascism and for the defense of Soviet Russia; This latter was the point that most severely pained the reactionary soul of Gompers. The associate of Judge Gary in the National Civic Federation, the sham battler against the capitalists, the fake labor leader will forgive most anything else but friendship for the first Workers' Republic in the history of the world. Had this powerful section of European labor formed a united front with the royal families of Europe against Communism, no doubt

Keep Them on the Run



Gompers would invite them to his bosom and kill the fatted calf in honor of their return.

Mr. Schwab has merged the lead and zinc mines, owned by the Tom L. Mining Company, the Chubb Mining Company and the Quapaw Mining Company, all operating in Oklahoma. Mr. Schwab was formerly principal owner and stock holder in the Quapaw Mining Company. And so the merger go on. Banks, railroads, packing industries, copper mining interests, oil, textile mills and mines. Labor should follow the example of capital and the F. S. R. Tractor Drive and to amalgamate its forces.

According to Babson, the strike situation for the week ending Detroit Relief Conference for Soviet June 19 was: New England state, 14; Central states, 36; South- Russia is determined that the drive labor movement on the basis of rev-Middle West, 6; Rockies and Coast, 5. 12 were in the building must be made a success, and that its olutionary class war. And thus the among the transport workers lead us trades, 1 civic employees, 5 clothing, millinery and laundry, 5 food, beverage and tobacco, 8 fur, leather and rubber goods, 6 writer of these lines special campaign as a stage of that organizatory prometal trades, 7 mines and mining, 3 textiles, 7 transportation, 10 manager for this Drive. He is will-

To All F. S. R. Workers!

It has come to our attention that there is a rumor current among the comrades that Russia no longer needs our support and in many locals the best workers have laid down on the job.

Well-intentioned comrades are picking up this rumor and making it the basis of their refusal to co-operate with us in this tractor drive and in arranging dates for the movie.

We cannot express emphatically enough the dangers of such an attitude toward Russia.

RUSSIA IS BY NO MEANS OUT OF DANGER. EVERY DAY BRINGS ADDITIONAL PROOF THAT THE ENEMY IS READY TO POUNCE UPON HER AT THE VERY FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

Laying down on the F. S. R. job is tantamount to helping the enemy. For it is only the fear of what the workers of the world will say and do that keeps the enemy from breaking in

Only the other day the British ex-spy declared before the Chicago Association of Commerce:

"Bolshevism is in Russia to stay unless outside nations interfer and break it up with a FOOD AND OTHER BLOCKADE."

The inference is quite clear. And the voice is not that of the insignificant individual who made it, but the voice of WORLD IMPERIALISM.

ARE YOU GOING TO STAND BY IDLY? OR ARE YOU GOING TO REDOUBLE YOUR ENERGIES IN BEHALF OF THE RUSSIAN WORK AND MAKE AS BIG A NOISE ABOUT IT AS POSSIBLE?

Let us shout our message from the housetops. Let us not rest until we have enlisted the interest and assistance of every farmer and union man and woman in the country! COMRADES! DANGER IS NEAR RUSSIA. BEWARE!

BEWARE! Fraternally yours,

FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA. Rose Karsner, National Sec'y.

Labor Head Is **Detroit Choice for** Tractor Candidate

By CYRIL LAMBKIN

This is a special appeal' to comrades and sympathizers to get into date, John T. Taylor, President of the front, the consolidation of proletarian by the Russian proletariat. Detroit Federation of Labor. The positions, and a stride forward tocandidate shall win. It is so earnest Hamburg congress will be recorded We should like to see it spread as about this matter that it elected the in the history of the working class rapidly as possible to every branch of ing to stake his reputation on the outcome. He knows that John Taylor will be one of the winners, but he is not satisfied with merely having him win. What he and the conference want is a vote so big that it will be tions of the working class from rethe talk of the labor movement for formist ideology and reformist prac- tariat demand this. And wee to those years to come

President John T. Taylor was sympathetic to the Russian Revolution from the moment Kerensky was hotfooting it from Petror d just a few paces ahead of the advancing victorious workers and soldiers of Russia.

the present time. Taylor, who is an intelligent progres- conference and you will find the an- ers of all countries. This confe sive trade unionist, possessing histori- swer to this question. But now we proved the vitality of the united i-

by joining in our campaign. campaign manager wishes to hear ternational lines? Or perhaps the from such comrades. Write to Cyril desire of the conference, to overcome Lambkin, House of the Masses, 2101 the trade union split as rapidly as Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

DAWES' FASCISTI GROWING.

CHICAGO .- The Minute Men of the resolutions. But now the reformist Constitution have reached Chicago leaders are doubtless expressing themfrom the suburbs. The 300 members selves as opposed to these resolutions, American legion have joined the new bourgeoisie to coalition with the com- In 1922 the membership decreased by organization. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, munists. This idea appears through 413. its founder, now claims for this newest all the speeches and actions of the The average wage of the male organization of 100 percenters a total conveners of the Hamburg congress. worker in Finland has risen from 5.62 of the city.

EUROPEAN TRANSPORT WORKERS IN UNITED FRON

By A. LOZOVSKY Red International of Labor Unions:

While in Hamburg the Socialist peal for the formation of a Congress was proceeding, accompani- front, signified: Rather with the bo geoisie against the communists th ed by the wildest agitation against with the communists against the Communism and social revolution, in bourgeosie! The International Trans-Berlin, there met the conference of port Workers' Fedération rejectes the Transport Workers, participated this formula, and declared: Rathe in by representatives of the R. I. L. U. with the communists against the bourgeoisie, than with the bourge and of organizations affiliated to the against the communists. And here Amsterdam International, Hamburg lies the historial import of the unit was the rendezvous for the drawing conference of the transport workers room coalition ministers of yesterday, Differences Still Remain today, and tomogrow, whose greatest Neither of the two partiers anxiety was the concealment of their agreement is a victim to nationalist and imperialist antagonsion: both parties are fully ware of ism. Berlin was the meeting place the difficulty of maintaining unity of of the leaders of the transport workaction in the present disunited state of the labor movement. Both parties ers'of all countries; convened with the grasped that the fundamental and posincere and honorable intention finding a common basis of understanding among the workers of different parties. In Hamburg, all participators were permeated with the idea of supporting to their utmost that which has been happily termed by the unhappy child of Menshevism, Abramovitch, "democratic capitalsm." Here in Berlin "democratic capitalism," was not talked about, the question dealt with was how best to gather together the scattered mas-

ses, for self-defense against the grow-

ing capitalist and democratic reac-

tion. On one side a congress where

Left and Right combine on the basis

of co-operation of the classes, and on

the other side, a conference resulting n an understanding for the purpose

including many ministers, while in

still the Berlin conference was of

Communists for United Front.

possible, is unacceptable? We are

fully convinced that no worker can

contest any one of the points of our

The antagonists of the Communist

litical differences of opinion existing within the trade union movement are not to be overcome by the joint signing of some few resolutions, but that various opinions and ideas will continue to combat one another. The united front does not wipe out differences of opinion, but it paves the way for bringing the scattered trade unions together, and creates on the confidence which is indispensable in a struggle against a con We, the followers of the Red International of Labor Unions, take our obligations very seriously. We shall fulfill them leyally, and naturally we expect the same from the Interna-tional Transport Workers' Federation, which signed the agreement with of united revolutionary class war. And us. All trade unions belonging to the although many hundreds of people Red International of Labor Unions took part in the Hamburg congress, especially the Russian trade unions, have frequently mooted the question Berlin it was but a modest gathering, of their admittance into the interattended by 9 persons in all, not one national craft unions. They have inof whom was a bourgeois minister, variably been refused. When international capital blockaded Soviet much greater significance for the Russia, international reformism care working class than the empty cackling ried on a blockade against the rev of the Hamburg geese. What is the lutionary trade unions of Russia. real import of the Hamburg congress? goal aimed at by international The strengthening of the coalition formism has not been at policy, the sanctioning of working working masses of Europe Nave unity among the classes, and thus the proved themselves to possess so widening of the chasm within the class feeling and comprehensi labor movement. And what is the their own interests that they have import of the Berlin consultation? taken up the defense of Soviet Rus east their votes for Detroit's candi- The extension of the anti-capitalist sia, and of the trade unions created

Where will this understanding cess which confirms the influence of atically and thoroughly for the amalthe bourgeoisie over one part of the gamation of the parallel trade unions proletariat, while the Berlin con- in all countries. We shall continue ference, on the other hand will be repeatedly to propose joint action to recorded as a stage on the road to the the Amsterdam International and to emancipation of ever enlarging secinterests of the international prole eaders of the labor movement who

do not grasp this! Unity with Capitalists Repudiated. Slowly and painfully the united

International and of the Red Inter- front of the working class is born national of Labor Unions have often, As the roots of the schism in the in speech and writing, declared that working class lie in the policy of He realizes that the Russian Revoluthe United Front slogan issued by us working unity with the bourgeoisie tion is the most important phase of is nothing more than an empty pre- the schism is overcome in proportion labor's struggle for emancipation, at text, as the Communists do not sin- as the broad masses of the workers, cerely want a united front. Various and the organizations created them. We of Detroit who know Taylor are French hole-and-corner journalists throw over this policy. One thing is happy that) he has accepted the can- have been particularly active in beyond all doubt: the unity of the sidacy and will go to Russia. For we spreading themselves over this theme, working class can only originate in feel that it is a privilege to be in- In many countries we have replied the struggle against the bourgeoisie, strumental in having the president of to this demagogy by deeds. Now we and as the conference held by the one of the most important central can reply with a new international transport workers set itself the task bodies in America visit Russia and proof. If anyone asks what our of combatting the bourgeoisie, it thus judge for himself the accomplish- United Front signifies, we reply: at the same time created the premises ments of the revolution. John T. Read with attention the resolutions for the unity of the thansport work cal vision, is also honest and fearless, put a few questions to our opponents: and hence I close my remarks by re and he will not hesitate to give, on his Can you find in these resolutions, peating the declaration which I made return, a true account of the things passed by us, anything with which at the Hague International Conany workman can disagree? Perhaps forence: "Whether you want it or not Every comrade who wants to prove the war against war? The struggle —the united front will come about. that he realizes the significance of the against Fascism? The defence of ft will come about with you if you president of the Detroit Federation Soviet Russia? The creation of or- like, without you if you stand aside of Labor going to Russia can do so gans intended to carry on the strug- and against you if you offer resist-The gle against militarist reaction on in- ance."

Berlin, May 26, 1923.

-A. Lozovsky.

SMALL WAGE INCREASE FOR FINNISH WORKERS.

BERLIN.-The Finnish Federation of Trade Unions now numbers 48,176 of the Advertising Men's post of the for they prefer coalition with the members, of whom 8,714 are women

membership of 23,000, divided into 22 The reply received by the Internation 6.94 Pinnish marks, and that of "companies," mostly "in the outskirts tional Committee of Action against the female worker from 3.15 to 3.15 war danger and Fascism, to its ap- marks.