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Italy and Poland. So the peaceful

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WOODROW WILSON was no piker

of the United States navy told an

liamstown, Mass., a few days ago that

league of nations was to be its first

league with an army of half a million

and a navy to match. When Wood-

row woke up he didn't even have a

rowboat. Yet he deserves credit for

than the pleasure he gave those who

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when he hit the bottom.

when it came to picking out a

bandits continue to make peace.

decrees.



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SECTION ONE.

# CONSUL DENIES Striking Miners Stand **Firmly Against Owners'** TROOPS NORTH **Plan to Increase Hours**

#### (Special Cable to 'ine Daily Worker)

LONDON, August 20 .--- The capitalist press which had been hailing the vote of the miners' delegates to place their case in the hands of the union executives for negotiations with the owners and the government as presaging the end of the strike are now trying to lay the blame Amenican bourgeois press that the upon the miners' leaders instead of the mine owners, who refused to talk peace only upon terms Mexican government is rushing troops of complete surrender by the union.

#### "NOT A MINUTE ON THE DAY!"

The union executives came to the conference announcing that they would decline to discuss any proposal involving the longer workday. Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation, opened the conversation with a question as to what terms the owners proposed, but adding that any terms propos-

news that comes out of Mexico is unare really rather quiet. It is not at be considered.

The president of the mine all necessary for the government to take any special precautions along owners' association. Evan Wilthe border. It may be that there are liams, insisted in the name of some movements of troops, for there the association, that a conare garrisons in towns along or near sideration of the working hours the frontier, as in all countries, and was absolutely essential. The in the regular routine of military life, some of these garrisons are moved. moved towards the frontier, thus givcouncil room.

#### Government Open Shop Attack.

That the autocratic treatment ac "Certainly the government does not corded the miners by the owners is fear the activities of General Enrique part of the general attack against the Estrada, recently captured by U. S. British working class is seen in the officers while apparently planning to speech of Winston Churchill, chancelinvade Mexico with a small force and lor of the exchequer, wherein Churcha small supply of arms and ammunition. When Estrada, during the De ill dwelt at length on the mining situation, attacking the union's determinla Huerta revolt, had fifty thousand troops at his disposal, he failed to ation to hold out against the longer workday and for a national instead of accomplish anything. His failure then district agreements, and followed this means that now no groups, not even with a reiteration of the stand of the his former followers, in Mexico have any confidence in him. This leaves government against allowing govern ment civil service employes to belong unexplained his reasons for the recent attempt to assail Mexico from the to trade unions.

This plain open shop attack against United States side. Undoubtedly the unionized civil employes, some some secret forces stimulated him to 150,000 of which belong to the trade this activity, and for some reason, but he probably did not actually expect union affiliated to the Trade Union Will Be Held in Chicago to overthrow the Cailes government among the British unionists. among the British unionists.

> Fascist Italy Speaks Up.

priests, mob violence, etc., apparently advise the British government that and 6. Units of the organization thru- daily press in the United States has the fascist method of outlawing all out the country are at work with the no religious or qpolitical significance. strikes is the proper way of "settling" election of delegates and a number of says Lupinan, and the importance of the conflict between capital and labor. The fascists blame the British government for being "too liberal" and "passive,' and claim that the British government is "committing suicide by ill, they had never taken the oath of assuming an attitude of neutrality." All strikes should be made illegal, ac-Senor Lupian, on account of his cording to the fascists.

true," said Senor Lupian. "Things ing a longer workday would not CHICAGO LABOR RAISES OVER \$6,000 IN FEW DAYS' CAMPAIGN FOR BRITISH MINERS' RELIEF

Chicago labor unions are responding freely and generously to the call o aid the striking British coal miners. Partial returns for the few days' miners' officials then gathered activity that has been carried on by the Chicago Federation of Labor shows about. Some of them may have been up their papers and left the that over \$6,000 has been collected for the British miners.

The following locals have already come to the aid of the British miners: Carpenters' Local No. 62 has donat-

d \$1,000; Carpenters' No. 80, \$1,000; the Chcago Federation of Labor of Painters' No. 275, \$1,000; Carpenters' their action.

No. 1367 voted to assess each member The following is a list of union 50 cents. It is expected that close to meetings at which Paul McKenna and \$650 will be sent from this organ- speakers sent by the Chicago Federaization. Carpenters' Local No. 58, tion of Labor will speak today:

500; Lathers' Union No. 74, \$500; Bakers, No. 2, 218 W. Oak St., at Teamsters' Union Local No. 712, \$500; 4 p. m.

Machinists' No. 390, \$200; Carpenters Hod Carriers, No. 1, 814 W. Harri-No. 13, \$500; Carpenters' No. 181, on St., 2 p. m.

\$500; Machinists' No. 337, \$50; Stage Hod Carriers, No. 2, 850 S. Hal-Employes' No. 110, \$100; Cloth Hat ted St., 5 p. m.

Machinists, No. 134, 113 S. Ashland and Cap Makers' Union \$100. Many mions visited have not yet notified Ave., 8 p. m.

## **MILWAUKEE LABOR SELECTS** "COMMITTEE OF TWENTY" TO **AID STRIKING BRITISH MINERS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 20 .- A "committee of 20" was appointed ROME, Aug. 20.-Altho fascism in by the Milwaukee Trades and Labor Assembly to visit all of the local unions the second annual conference of in-coming from Merico. The shooting of control labor Defense, which is to deputies and schators in Merico City, failure, the fascist press ventures to to the relief of the striking British coal miners.

This action of the Milwaukee central labor body was taken after Paul McKenna, national executive board member of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and Anton Johannsen, of Chicago Carpenters Local No. 1367, pointed out the urgent need of the British miners and the terrible odds against which they were fighting.

The delegates to this central labor body were very much inspired with the impassioned story of Paul McKenna on conditions in the mining districts and left the meeting with a determination that no stone would be left unturned in their effort to get relief for the British miners.

**LEAGUE CRISIS** 

LOOMS IN ROW

Britain May Make Deal

to Placate Spain

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- The British gov-

ernment is much worried over the

prospect of a league of nations' crisis.

which seems almost unavoidable at

the September meeting. The gloom is

due to the obstinacy of Spain in in-

sisting that if Germany obtains a

permanent seat in the league council

Spain also must have a permanent

seat, rejecting the British plan for

semi-permanent seats, one of which

It is feared that Spain will follow

he example of Brazil, resigning from

the league. The defection of Brazil is

not serious, but the withdrawal of

even a second class European power

like Spain would be a hard blow to the

league's prestige, and there even is

fear that Italy, which is now leagued

with Spain by treaty, might follow suit

was promised to Spain.

**OVER TANGIER** 

UNLESS the league of nations re-forms Germany will have nothing **CHURCH FIGHT** to do with it. There is as much hope of the league reforming as there is of the pope embracing Communism. Instead of being an instrument of peace, the league is now a provocative cause of war When its members have no **Legal Channels Open to** of war. When its members have no **Catholic Protest** particular quarrel with each other they begin picking on the league. Its prestige is now so low that even the BULLETIN. small nations don't give a snap for its

## Church Backs Down.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 .- Arch-ORIGINALLY the league of nations bishop Mora y del Rio and Bishop was very much in the control of Pascual Diaz today indicated that the catholic episcopate will accept France and England. Gradually those loving allies began to express their the invitation of President Calles to seek means of repealing the Mexicontempt for each other. There was can religious legislation which has a reason. Competition. Then France tried to get a seat for Poland, while caused the present controversy. England tried to find a vacant chair The tentative decision for a camfor Germany. Now Italy is lining up paign for legislative repeal of the Spain for a permanent seat and Gerlaws offensive to the episcopate, will many looks with equal aversion on be submitted to a full conference of

> stated. . . .

(Special to The Dally Worker) MEXICO CITY, August 20. - That job for himself. An ex-rear admiral the way is open to the Mexican episcopacy for an attempted modification audience of political experts at Wil- of the laws relating to religious worship in a legal way was the gist of Woodrow's aim in sponsoring the President Calles reply to the appeal of Archbishop Mora Y. Del Rio for a president and rule the world thru the truce in the struggle.

bishops at an early date, it was

The president's letter was the outstanding feature of today's contribution to the most eventful struggle be tween church and state that ever took aiming high, if for no other reason place on the American continent.

## Clever Diplomacy.

were disgusted with the mountebank's Political observers consider the conduct for the glorious thud he made reply of President Calles a masterly exposition of the government's case and one that completely takes the WHEN ambition to stand in the ground from under the feet of the spotlight, rather than to serve for episcopacy. Their charges of persecuthe pleasure of serving, is the motive tion fall to pieces in view of the fac power behind a person's activities, the that ordinary avenues of appeal acend is not general beneficial nor parcording to law were never closed to ticularly satisfying to the ambitious them. Instead of approaching the person. Wilson, once an avowed legislature, the church resorted to a enemy of American imperialism, boycott and open rebellion, even going switched his colors when he realized to the extent of plotting the assassina tion of government officials, seeking that if he must stand on the pinnacle, the intervention of foreign governhe must sell himself to the devil. Lenin, whose name will be forever ments and conspiring with counter-re derished by the human race, worried volutionary elements to invade the

not at all about his prestige. He country. worked the the free free laced him in the cation of the religious decrees was in-lead. Lace from who are constantly dicated in his letter which said that fearful les their egos are deflated "the constitutional articles contended are in perfect accordance with my philosophical and political convicfitted for and let posterity take care of ions."

#### In Accord With Views.

President Calles' letter to Arch ishop Mora Y Del Rio was in part as ollows:

"You have rightfully exercised your If those able to initiate the laws but street, the hall in which the first con- ffects of the boycott declared against did not give a snap of the fingers for



CALLES' SECRETARY OF

WAR IS AN INDIAN WHO

## GEN. AMARO.

The full blooded Tarascan Indian, 32 years of age, who won the recognition that caused him to be chosen secretary of war in Calles' cabinet after fighting for years in both the armies of Obregon and Calles against the reactionary forces in Mexico at the head of which stands

the catholic church. PREPARE FOR

LARGELLD

September 5 and 6

will be present.

Review Activity.



The conference will take place at office. the Ashland Bouleyard Auditorium, ight of petition by applying to one Ashland boulevard and Van Buren official position, is able to guage the



be held in Chicago on September 5 now occupying so much space in the

labor organizations have also taken the affair is greatly exaggerated, as steps to be represented at the confer- well as the importance of the men ence. Delegates from all parts of the shot. Deputies recently reported to country, reaching from coast to coast, have been shot were not deputies at

his literary eminence, but he was proud of what he did for socialism. There you are. Shaw's contributions to literature are considerable and enjoyable, but he will be remembered for what he did to socialism rather than for what he did for it. Nevertheless, because he did try at one period in his career to help the working class, a British Soviet republic will yet erect a monument to his memory in Traa monare. falgar Square.

thru not being appropriately titled

should stick to the job they are best

A<sup>T</sup> a banquet given in honor of George Bernard Shaw on the oc-

casion of the 70th anniversary of his

birth the noted dramatist said that he

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their monuments.

GREGORY ZAGORSKY could not be blamed for preferring the polluted waters that lave the base of the statute of liberty to the steppes of Russia, if his boast of having hanged eighteen Bolsheviki is a fact. The above named person attempted suicide by drowning when immigration authorities ruled that he must be deported to Russia at the expiration of his sixmonth visitor's pass in November. It is possible, however, that Zagorsky was currying favor with the United States government by claiming responsibility for such a casualty list.

\* \* \* DLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, president of the Mexican republic, is not a Bolshevik but a radical socialist, writes John Clayton, Chicago Tribune (Continued on page 2)

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must sincerely tell you that I am he least fitted person to comply with Defense, was held a little over a year said petition and to undertake the con- ago. stitutional abolitions and amendments equested, as the constitutional aricles contended are in perfect accordince with my philosophical and politial convictions

#### Way Still Open.

"You still have your way open to everywhere for her activities in the address your petition to the deputies and senators of the federal congress or to the local legislators so far as he presidential decree is concerned. . . There exists as well the recourse to demand its abrogation or its (Continued on page 2)

N. Y. INJUNCTION JUDGE AUTOCRAT **Restaurant Strikers Find** 

# Law Futile

#### By IRVING FREEMAN, Federated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 20.-Granting permanent injunction to the Essex estaurant against the Greek Restaurant Workers' Club by Vice-Chancellor Berry knocks the effectiveness of the New Jersey so-called "anti-injunction"

law. The new law, which went into effect July 4, specifically allows peaceful picketing. The Greek Restaurant Workers' Club has been organizing lunch room and cafeteria workers and has had many injunctions heaped Ogden. against it before the new law came. After the anti-injunction law went into effect the workers called a strike at the Essex Restaurant, Newark. The employers went for an injunction. The pickets were merely walking quietly up and down in front of the eating place, carrying cards to tell patrons that workers in that restaurant wanted a 10-hour day, six-day week.

With the granting of the permanent injunction the workers declare that organized labor supporters of the antiinjunction law must see that it is enforced and that such adverse decisions as Berry's are set aside.

ference, which launched International vincial cities of Mexico by the Catholic hierarchy for the avowed purpose

Meeting of Welcome. of destroying the economic life of the On the evening of September 6 a country. If the boycott succeeds, there mass meeting is being arranged for should be a falling off of imports inwith a prominent list of speakers, who to Mexico, and there should be some will greet the conference. Elizabeth price changes on the Mexican mar-Gurley Flynn, well known to labor ket. Neither of these things has hap-

pened. Prices remain the same, and Italian Credit at Mercy cause of the working class, will speak the foreign trade of Mexico, and es at the meeting. Together with her pecially the importation from Chicago will speak C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary is unaffected.

of the Workers (Communist) Party, "The entire . boycott is a failure," one of the leading defendants in the said the consul, "it is just an indi-Michigan Communist trials; James P. cation of the confusion and despera-Cannon, secretary of International Lation of the higher clergy in the Cathobor Defense; Dr. J. J. Peters, third lic church in Mexico. Even if very assistant president-general of the Uniinjurious, it would not have the ef versal Negro Improvement Associafect desired by these who organized cussing the effect of Italy's settlement tion, and probably Covington Hall, the it, for the government cannot change with America, he writes: well known southern militant.

the fundamental law of the land overnight. The constitution of Mexico, of

The conference of International La- which the religious laws are an in- ted. Italy promised to pay America or Defense has been called in con- tegral part, can be altered only by a formity with its constitution for the majority vote of the congress, folreviewing of the work of the past lowed by ratification by the state le- these payments may have on her exyear and the formulation of plans for gislation. the conduct of the activities of the

"The truth is that the clergy have organization in the future. (Continued on page 4)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHICAGO** PASSAIC TEXTILE STRIKE FUND **RAISING DRIVE THIS WEEK-END**

The Chicago Conference for Relief of Passaic Textile Strikers will hold ties of her settlement. All these an intense fund-raising drive for Saturday, August 21, and Sunday, August 22. bonds, totaling \$2,042,000,000, are pay-Every man, woman and youth must help on these two days. Everyone able in gold, plus interest. The United who has sympathy for the striking textile workers and seeks to aid them in their fight for a union and for better living conditions should report at the following stations Saturday, August 21, and Sunday, August 22:

Workers' Lyceum, formerly Douglas Park Auditorium, Kedzie and

Ukrainian National Home, 1532 W. Chicago Avenue. Ausros Knygynas, 10900 S. Michigan Blvd. American Negro Labor Congress, 3451 So. Michigan Blvd. Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. Workers' Sport Alliance, 453 W. North Ave. Freiheit Gesangs Verein, 3837 W. Roosevelt Rd. Russian Technical School, 1902 W. Division St. Folkets Hus, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. 19 S. Lincoln Street.

Workmen's Circle Hall, 1047 W. 61st St., Englewood. Workmen's Circle Hall, 130 Madison St., Maywood, III. Mrs. Matilda Kalousek's home, 2306 W. 58th Court. Lithuanian Fress, 3116 S. Halsted St.



(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Aug. 20.-Ludovic Naudeau. editor of the Hlustration, who is making an inquiry into conditions in Italy. publishes this week an article which is sure to attract wide attention. Dis-

"While France resists the American pretentions fascist Italy has submitwhether or not she is paid by Germany and regardless of the effect change.

"She put herself in a position more unfavorable than Germany since the adoption of the Dawes plan. Transfers of marks on reparation account is suspended when they hurt German exchange and all payments are stopped as soon as 5,000,000,000 marks thus accumulate.

Bound Tighter Than Germany.

"Italy has given the United States 62 bonds corresponding to the annui-States reserves the right to ask the Italian government at any moment to transfer these bonds against securities to be offered in Italy or elsewhere. These bonds if not purchased in Italy may be offered anywhere, and Italy engages herself to aid their sale. Ger-

many, tho she has given her creditors 11,000,000,000 marks of railroad bonds and 5,000,000,000 marks of industrial bonds, has not undertaken to absort them.

Yankees Have Italy in Hand. "Thus the United States at any moment can place on sale \$2,000,000,000 of Italian securities. Thus America holds Italian credit in the hollow of her hand. Americans hold the rate of the Italian lira at their mercy. They dominate the industrial power of Italy."



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**Fishing Vessel** 

### Fear League May Fall.

If this proved the case, it would be hard for the league to stand up under the blow. The British have taken a Crew Lost in Storm definite stand, and rather than yield hey will allow Spain to withdraw.

(Special to The Daily Worker) One way out is indicated in Dicta-

MADRID, Aug. 20. - A dispatch tor Primo de Rivera's recent claim from Coruna says the fishing boat Etel for Spanish control over Tangier. Vina, foundered in a storm and its Spain may withdraw its demand for a entire crew of eight persons was lost. league seat if the idea of bargaining The pilot of a second boat attempting is put forward and the Tangier claim a rescue also perished. is satisfied.

## **BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS CALLS FOR MORE AID TO MINERS**

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- A joint meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, has adopted a resolution urging all trade unionists to redouble their efforts to assist the miners and to call for similar assistance from the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions-

and retire.



to an oppressed people" the All-America Anti-Imperialist League yesterday issued a statement of protest. The statement calls for the imme-

diate recall of Wood and appeals to the American workers to support Filipino independence. The statement in full follows:

Are the Filipino People to Be Denied the Right to Say Whether They Want Their Freedom?

STATEMENT OF ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE. Governor-General Leonard Wood has again vetoed the bill for a referendum on the independence question in the Philippines. This is the second time that he has refused to grant the Filipinos the right to say whether they want independence. Last year a sim ilar bill was passed unanimously by the legislature, but it was vetoed by Wood when it was too late for repassage. The present bill vetoed by Wood will now come before the legislature for re-passage, will undoubtedly be unantmously re-adopted, and then will be presented to President Coolidge for his action.

Wood Fears Vote.

Why did Wood veto this bill? Why does he not permit the Filipinos to vote on this question? That he fears an overwhelming support for freedom on the part of the voters is proved by the fact that every representative in the Filipino legislature was elected mainly for his stand for independence. Wood has acted in accord with the wishes of Wall Street, which can look upon the Philippines only as a cast rubber plantation.

Wood's action makes a mockery of everything American presidents have ever said about the rights of self-determination of nations. Not only are the Filipinos denied self-determination but they are even refused the right to express their preference.

## Monster Protest.

The All-American Anti-Imperialist League calls upon all true friends of Filipino independence to rally in a monster protest against this brazen insult to an oppressed people. Let your voice be heard in Washington! Demand the recall of Governor-General Wood, whose every act tightens the chains of imperialist domination on the Philippines!

Wood must be recalled immediately! Down with American imperialism! Support the struggle for independ. support of the Mexican masses. ence of the Filipino people!

Immediate, complete and absolute independence for the Philippines! All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

> Mamuel Gomez, Secretary U. S. Section.

Marshal Foch Warns of War Any Minute in **Recent Paris Interview** 



AMBASSADOR M. T. HERRICK

Is coming back to the States for a "brief vacation and to confer with sought by the episcopate. and conthe president on the delicate French Itinues. situation." Wall Street is beginning to worry about the millions it loaned to France. that your efforts tend towards the



(Continued from page 1)

the amendment of the laws that you correspondent, who recently returned contend... And at the same time to from Mexico. Clayton has been busy point out my intention not to evade since his return adding to the swollen stream of lies against Mexico that is hambers. flowing thru the sewers of the American capitalist press. Tho Clayton did "Referring to the liberty of connot intend to help Calles by his articience of worship, of thought, of cles, decent people will not think less eaching, of association and of press of the Mexican executive after readthat you ask in your letter, I must ing it, tho readers who are on to the declare that these liberties ... are publicity game will believe little of specifically set forth in Articles 3, 6, the human interest embellishments 7, 9, and 24 of the constitution and I added to the few facts that give the am determined to obey them strictly yarn some degree of credibility. and honestly.

\* \* \* CALLES is not a Bolshevik or a so-cialist in the real sense. His position has been told and re-told in the columns of The DAILY WORKER. He deserves the support of every American worker and farmer in the present crisis, because he is fighting two enemies of human freedom, the catholic church and American imperialism. Of course Calles would not amount to a hill of beans but for the

. . . keeping a close watch on the border READER sent us a new five-cent for arms smuggling or counter-revolupostage stamp, one of a new issue in honor of John Ericsson, a Swedish ngineer who built the famous ironclad "Monitor" and revolutionized navigation. In one of the top corners of the stamp is a United States flag and

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every day when it suits their purpose.

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less of race, creed or color.

in the other a cross. Our reader fears States. The foreign office announced that to put up \$500 bail for each. that American capitalism is trying to unite church and state and thus vio- according to information in its possession, catholic women in the state

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**CALLES REPLIES** 

**TO BISHOPS IN** 

**Catholic Protest** 

(Continued from page 1)

amendment thru the federal congress

or if it is deemed that said decree goes

further than the provisions of the con-

stitution, to apply before the federal

Right To Stop Praying.

services in the churches. I judge as

you do that the fact of suspending of

a profession an account of conditions

which appear inadmissable to profes-

sions-cannot be styled rebellion and

the suspension of catholic worship in

the churches-is for the government

The president then refers to the con-

Permission To Push Bills.

"It seems natural therefore, . .

ember term with a view to obtaining

Constitutional Rights.

Reason For Appeal.

It is now known that the bishops'

appeal to Calles was decided on after

a message was received by agents of

the Knights of Columbus in Mexico,

from James A. Flaherty, supreme

grand knight of the American K. of C.,

that president Coolidge had advised

him that the United States would

neither intervene in the religious con-

May Ask Extradition.

The Mexican government is still

flict nor lift the embargo.

an absolutely alien problem.

limits.

## French Deputy Wants to Trade Indo-China Rubber Land for Debt

**CHURCH FIGHT** PARIS, Aug. 20 .- To cede to the Inited States 2,000,000 acres of land n Indo-China, suitable for growing ubber, as a settlement for the French war debt to America is the proposal Legal Channels Open to made by Deputy Outrey for Cochin-China in the nationalist newspaper Liberte.

#### Expects Big Deficit.

M. Outrey estimates that there will be a deficit of 186.000 tons in the rubber supply in 1928, progressing to 399, 000 tons by 1935 "We can offer the Americans a prop

court for an injunction on the application where said law may overstep the osition to produce sufficient rubber annually to supply the market, there by reducing prices to a reasonable "And in order to make clear the exprofit bearing figure, and affording a ecutive point of view I wish to state saving to United States consumers of it is not true as you affirm that it has 8,000,000,000 paper francs on the 400, been the intention to charge you with 000 tons of rubber they use," he says rebellion for having suspended public

#### Announces His Plan.

M. Outrey, after consulting officia government maps and surveyors, believes the rubber land which he pro poses to lease to the United States could be plotted out in the province of Cambodia.

stitutional reforms suggested by the late President Carranza, which are **BOSS BREAKS** WITH COMBINE

Police Violence Again **Used Against Union** 

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 20. - Anther break in the ranks of the industrial council of the Coal Manufacturers' Association was announced by the discussion of these matters in the Louis Hyman, chairman of the cloaknakers' general strike committee when T. Klipstein & Company, employing 130 workers, settled on union terms. The Klipstein Company is one of the largest industrial council members and its defection from the manufacturers' ranks is considered an augur of similar independent settlements, regardless of the danger of being expelled from industrial council membership.

Hyman, speaking at a mass meeting in Jefferson Hall, 90 Columbia street. informed strikers that eight or nine prominent industrial council members have settled to date. The strikers' settlement committee, thru Salvatore Ninfo, chairman, yesterday announced five additional settlements, bringing the total settlements to date to 125. Police of the West 30th street station, acting under express instructions of Captain Cornelius Carmody, ar rested 50 pickets yesterday. Thirty arraigned in the morning in Jefferson

Market court before Magistrate Good man were found not guilty of obstruct tionary incursions. It was rumored ing traffic, with the exception of sevhere yesterday that the Mexican state eral who were fined \$2 and \$3 each. department would request the extra- The remaining 20 were deliberately dition of General De La Huerta and held in the station house, the union General Estrada from the United charged, until too late for arraignment in court yesterday, forcing the union



#### By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

mania, manufacturing fakes about

alleged uprisings and assassinations

in the Union of Soviet Republics, in-

stead of robberies at the corner

jewelry store that does not exist.

Donald Day and Floyd Gibbons, two

of the best news fiction writers on

the Chicago Tribune, know what they

write is untrue, the editors of the

Chicago Tribune know it is untrue,

but it is good stuff from the view-

point of the defenders of capitalism

and so it is carefully manufactured

for public consumption. When the

truth comes along and blasts these

fakes sky-high, it gets very little, if

any, space. The Chicago Tribune

runs a "Beg Your Pardon" column,

that is devoted almost exclusively to

the correction of misspelled names

and wrong street addresses. No cor-

rection is ever made that will dyna-

mite the giant fakes that often get

the headlines on the first page and

that pass for the truth among the

tens of millions of newspaper read-

Just now the United States is

being flooded with news fakes about

conditions in Mexico. Most of this

fiction originates in the barrooms

and cafes of Mexico City where the

American newsgatherers assemble

to coin their own versions of what

is happening over the Mexican re-

public. Back in New York City the

Columbia University amateur faked

the story about the office catching

fire, in order to explain a late edi-

tion, but now he is an American pro-

fessional journalist in Mexico and

his stories tell of burnings and pil-

lagings by the enraged peasantry,

revolts here, uprisings there, all

fakes, alleged events transpiring at

places that do not exist. But the

American newspaper reader never

has a Mexican map available, so the

kept correspondent does not worry.

is carried into all phases of capital-

ist journalism. The worst lie is ped-

dled as the truth in order to advance

American imperialist interests in

the Philippines or in China. The

vilest propaganda muddles the rela-

tions between the United States and

Japan, for instance, in the interest

of the American dollar. Since cap-

italist Japan copies American cap-

italism the same is true of its sub-

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Only recently the American press

stood aghast when Leon Trotsky

criticised the Soviet press for some

misstatements of facts that were

surely not intended. The press in

the United States immediately con-

cluded once more that the pillars

supporting workers' rule must sure-

ly be crumbling. They heralded

cation of Communist decay. Instead,

however, it is the surest indication

of the strengthening of the Soviet

press that does not let the word

"fake" creep into its vocabulary, and

tests every news source for correct-

ness even as to its slightest detail.

The Soviet press faces the world

without a single fact to misinterpret

or cover up. It was created and lives

to speak for the great working class.

The capitalist press is decadent

with every disease of the disappear-

ing class for which it speaks, and

which rules only thru the power of

the few to tyrannize over the many.

This is another lesson on the neces-

sity of a class press for labor that

must be learned thoroly by the

tries, it was announced by General

Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition head.

End of Jealous Woman.

mind until she created imaginary af

Blind jealousy, which preyed on her

whole working class.

's criticism

as another indi

sidized press.

The same spirit of newsgathering

ers over the country.

THE American yellow press not only fakes news but is proud of the ability of its hireling scribes to manufacture "stories" that pass for reports of the day's events.

It is the fiction writer, when it comes to filling the news columns, who climbs to the top. He gets the bonus where there is any to be had.

One expression of this attitude is to be found in the admiration with which the "professional" sheets greeted the amateur performance of an editor on the Columbia Spectator, the 50-year-old official organ of the college students at Columbia University, New York, where one of the first American colleges of journalism was established. Practically every university and college of any size in the United States has its own daily paper, small in size to be sure, but an expression of the journalistic ambitions of those editing it. It is on these college dailies and in these colleges of journalism that the future editors of the American kept press are carefully trained.

The story of a piece of "faked news" in the Columbia Spectator is therefore important. The Spectator arrived on the campus seven hours late. Then the big capitalist news agency, the Associated Press, reports:

"Prominent on its front page was an article explaining that the night editor, George Elpern, had been shot in the left wrist while aiding police in chasing robbers after a holdup of a jewelry store at Prince and Sullivan streets. The wound, the article explained, had made it impossible for the young editor to complete his work in schedule time.

"There is no jewelry store at the corner mentioned and police have no report of any disturbance in the neighborhood Saturday night, which was the time described in the article.

"'Well,' laughed Elpern, the night editor, when approached by a reporter, 'I was in a tight place. I needed a box to fill a space on page one. So I "faked" that piece. WE DO IT ALL THE TIME. (emphasis ours). Last winter the edition was late several times, and they explained it in boxes on page one, saying the office had caught on fire. Another time they wrote that the night editor had been compelled to leave his work to repulse a gang of bandits who tried to break into the office. 'Everybody in the office knows these things are "fake" when they

appear, but, come to think of it, I GUESS THEY DO FOOL PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE! "He said the 'fakes' never were

written in a humorous vein, but



"It would be hard to describe the great enthusiasm among Russian miners when relief for their locked out British brothers is mentioned," says Alexander Howat, former president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers. Howat dropped in on Chicago from Braidwood, Ill., where he was born. He came here with Mrs. Howat to visit relatives. He is on his way back to his job of coaldigging in a mine near Pittsburgh, Kan., after several months in the Soviet Union.

Inspiring Unity.

"I spoke at a number of big coal mines in southern Russia," Howat relates, "when the collections for the British workers were taken. I told the miners that their action would not only help sustain the coaldigger families in Great Britain in their fight against wage cuts and longer homes, but that it would provide inspiration for labor men and women all over the world to demonstrate the unity of the organized workers against the owning lass

#### Assessments and Cheers.

"The men at one of the mines voted an assessment of \$1 a week, about 5 per cent of their wages, for the duration of the lockout. At another they voted 1 ruble a week, or 50 cents. The general officers of the unions have to caution their members every so often not to vote away all their wages in assessments in promoting labor solidarity or bringing relief all over the world."

#### Modernizing Russian Mines,

Russian coal mining, Howat says, s approaching the American pattern. with American mining machinery, particularly the Sullivan make, and with progress toward electrification.

#### Interested in Brophy.

Howat expressed interest in the ampaign that President John Brophy of the central Pennsylvania miners is making against John L. Lewis for the international presidency of the U. M. W. A. and recalled his own race a number of years ago.

### **Relief Committee in General Appeal Asks** Aid to Mine Strikers

NEW YORK, A d Ameri-can branch of d Anexiol put smen's committee for ulped. "Look piners' wives and childred you, while appeal to a large number of cylin butors to other relief appeals. Evelyn Preston s in charge of the American comnittee.

Ellen Wilkinson, M. P., now seeking aid in New York from women's organizations, is head of the British committee. Ellen Wilkinson signs the American appeal, saying that she makes this "personal appeal on behalf of nearly two million English children who are in actual want."

late the constitution.

(Special to The Daily Worker) KEEP cool, brother, but don't keep quiet. "What is the constitution LONDON (By Mail) .- The Weekly Dispatch announces that its next Sunbetween friends?" said Teddy Rooseday number will contain an interview velt on a certain occasion. The capiwith Marshal Foch, former generaltalists are violating the constitution issimo of the allied armies, on "The Next War." Foch declares that while everyone would like to believe that a unholy alliance to keep the American new war is a remote possibility, the workers in slavery, mental and physifact remains that a war can break out cal. That alliance can only be rupat any moment, unexpectedly. Such tured by an alliance of the workers a war would most likely encompass and farmers of this country, regardthe entire world.

Should such a war materialize it would be more frightful than the last world war. It is known, continues Foch. that every nation, despite Nick Stess, West Allis, Wisc....... George Sudentis, Greenpoint, Brook-Geneva-here Foch refers to the con-George Sudentis, Greenpoint, Brook-lyn, N. Y. A. N. Rathier, Detroit, Mich. Albert Gerling, Madrid, Iowa Wm. F. Miller, Chicago, III. A. Marcelia, Neffs, Ohio Howard B. Keehn, Reading, Pa. James Campbell, Long Beach, Cal. Russian Fraction, W. P. cordat by which nations pledged themselves against the use of poisonous gases in war-is occupying itself with the perfection of a poison gas which can completely demolish the forces of an enemy nation.

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of California contributed to the projected invasion of General Estrada. Three Dead: Two Wounded.

Three members of the national hamber of deputies are dead, former Governor Tomas Garrido, of Tabasco. is suffering from gunshot wounds and a newsboy is dying today as a result of a pistol battle staged on Francisco Madero street when the thoroughfare was crowded with people. The battle was an outgrowth of a virulent political quarrel between opposing factions of the chamber of dep-

uties. Former Governor Garrido is the campaign leader who is supporting General Obregon's presidential boom. Swift and Sudden. The affray broke so suddenly that Deputy Manuel Pedrero Luiz, who

carried two guns, fell to the sidewalk with his brains blown out before he had an opportunity to draw either gun. 3.00 Deputy Marcos Luis was shot thru the stomach and lungs. The newsboy was shot thru the lungs, stomach and one leg.

. . . Border Forces Strengthened. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 20. - Followng reports of a planned movement of 100 armed men from some point on the border into Mexico, Mexican national forces at Juare and opposite Columbus N. M. have been strengthened, it was learned today.

Several companies have been added at Juarez, across the Rio Grande, moving from the Chihuahua City under orders from the presidential palace at Mexico City.

### Germany Plans to Buy Part of Belgium, But Nationalists Object

BERLIN, Aug. 20 .- Negotiations beween Germany and Belgium for the sale to Germany of the districts of Eupen and Malmedy, taken from Germany by the Versailles treaty, are said to be progressing satisfactorily, despite the protest of the French and Belgian nationalists, who regard this as Germany's first big-attempt to undermine the treaty of Versailles.

It is agreed that Germany is to pro vide Belgium 250,000,000 gold marks (\$62,500,000) in bonds on the government for Eupen and Malmedy, as well as a cash payment.

German financiers have devised means by which they will be able to finance the recession of the districts without touching a cent of their reve nue nor any of the sources of income of the country reserved for repara tions payment, thereby avoiding violation of the Versailles treaty.

## **German Express Train** Derailed, 12 Killed

HANOVER, Germany, Aug. 20. Twelve bodies have been removed killings but has been able to escape

and it is believed that at least fif- mitted May 4, 1924 in the Halfway teen more bodies are buried, includ- Roadhouse at Crown Point. A desing those of many women and chil-

Salvage crews, nurses and doctors Judge John P. McGoorty ruled that have been rushed to the wreck from there was sufficient cause for extradithis city. Reichswehr troops have tion and ordered this killer sent to Inbeen ordered to give assistance. The diana to be placed on trial for murwreck occurred fifty kilometers out- der.

side of Hanover, which is one of the Three auto loads of detectives acbiggest railroad centers in Germany. companied this gangster as he was The Berlin-Cologne express is one of the most popular trains for Amrican tourists leaving Berlin for Lon- tempt that might be made by his gang- accused of having swindled a man don. It is not known whether there ster friends to free him. were any American casualties.

## **Two Electrocuted** at Sing Sing Jail

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 20. - Two nen went to their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. They were Jvid Demaio, 33, of New Rochelle, N. 7., father of six children, and William Hoyer, Negro, of New York City.

were made to seem as accurate as possible." . . .

Here are two points worth considering. Everybody in the office knew the fakes were fakes, but they went in just the same. It was realized that they fooled people on the outside. In order to increase the power of the fake to mislead, every possible care was taken to see that they seemed "as accurate as possible.'

Thus, very early, the student of journalism in the goose-step colleges realizes the needs of the yellow press game. He is getting a good start.

These college journalists later on become a Donald Day, in Riga, or a Floyd Gibbons, in Bucharest, Rou-

#### Andrews Boasts That **McErlane** Awaits the Liquor Smuggling Trial for Murder in an Indiana Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- The use Chicago's notorious ballot-box of airplanes to patrol rum row and stuffer, gunman and beer runner, the coast guard's blockade of the At-Frank McErlane, is now in the Lake lantic coastline has reduced the smugcounty, Indiana, jail awaiting trial for gling of contraband liquor into the the murder of Thaddeus Fancher. United States from European coun-

Crown Point attorney. McErlane has had a hand in many

from the wreckage of the Berlin-Col- prosecution to date. The murder for ogne express, derailed here today, which he is now to be tried was comperate fight against extradition was

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fairs between her husband and other women, drove Clare Begy, 32, bride of carried on by McErlane's lawyers. three months, to end her life at the feet of her husband, a policeman, as he was directing traffic in Michigan Blvd.

# Alleged Swindler Arrested.

Warrants were issued by the government here today for the arrest of J. J. brought to the prison. Every pre- McGettigan, alias Doc Gray and Chas, caution was taken against any at Martin, alias Brown, both ex-convicts named Elsie of Canton, O., of \$17,000.

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## Hungarian Vintner Is Taken Up on Offer to **Supply Dramatic Wine**

BUDAPEST, Aug. 20 .- The Hunarian stage has suddenly gone wet. A champagne manufacturer announced that to advertise his wares he would furnish free champagne to be used in all drinking scenes in Budapest. Many plays immediately had drinking scenes written into them and the actors were ever ready to respond to encores. The Vintner called the offer off when it became necessary to furnish one hundred bottles a day to various theaters.

#### Grant War Claims.

Has Been Cut Down WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. - American charterers of foreign ships damaged or sunk by the Germans during the war were allowed claims amount ing to \$1,410,371 by the German-American mixed claims commission today. The awards were made in 21 cases.

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# **OPERATORS IN SHOE INDUSTRY SEEK INCREASE**

(Special to The Dally Worker) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20 .- Seventyfive shoe operators went out on strike in the city of Lynn yesterday demanding an increase of \$10 a week in wages. In their demands they pointed out that in spite of the fact that their work was extremely hard that yet they were receiving less pay than other crafts. The operators had made repeated demands of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union officials and had received no satisfaction. They therefore determined to go on strike The operators have formed an independent organization which is connected with other cities.

#### Danger Involved.

The situation presents two dangers One is that the strike will be limited to one craft with the resulting defea of the workers involved. The other danger is that of a split in the Boo and Shoe Workers' Union. Progress sive shoe workers in Lynn are de manding a general strike in the industry. This call is being received enthusiastically on every side. The demand is being made for the immediate formation of rank and file commit-

control of such a general strike. Shoe workers have been terrifically exploited thru the combination of the shoe manufacturers, the state board of arbitration, and the corrupt officialdom of the union. The past few months has been marked by wage cut after wage cut and the shoe workers are right to rebel.

#### To Stay In Union.

But the saner elements point out that the formation of a new union would be suicidal. Such a new un ion would simply go the way of the other new unions which were formed cloakmakers of New York. in Lynn. It would last for a few elements are therefore determined at all costs that there shall be no split in the organization. They will therefore fight for a general strike in the industry and against any effort to form a new union.

#### 3 Children Drown.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 20 .- Three children were drowned in the Hudson river at Athens, near here, when an automobile backed off the Hudson-Athens ferry as the ferry was docking at Athens.

#### More Papal Bull.

ROME, Aug. 20. - "Christ's church must rise resplendent from persecu tion." declared Cardinal Gasparri in a message regarding the Mexican religfous controversy which has been circulated to the catholic chancellors universally.



cause of labor.

Expensive Gifts to Officials.

dent was presented with a handsome

preciation of the union for the stu-

This is quite a forward step since Mr.

Boisterous Crowd.

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was so loud and boisterous that it was

impossible to hear the speakers fur-

who when the national anthem was Aug. 25.

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Mrs. Annie Besant, leader of the world theosophical movement, is bringtees in the various shops to take full ing to this country a new messiah by the name of Jiddu Krishnamurti. Mrs. Besant insists that the boy is divine. Young flappers of wealthy American families will think so too when they see the handsome young lad rigged out and so is the dispute over the machin in his plus fours.

## **CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS' UNION MEMBERS TO GIVE ONE DAY'S PAY TO NEW YORK STRIKING CLOAKMAKERS**

The Chicago International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has decided on its own initiative to assess each member one day's pay for the striking

Wednesday night, August 25, the union intends to hold a big mass meetmonths, then die. The progressive ing at which the New York strike will be discussed. The Joint Board is attempting to get Louis Hyman and Morris Sigman to speak at this meeting.

The Chicago Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union decided at one of its meetings to assess each member one day's pay for the benefit of those garment workers on strike in New York. A meeting of the executive boards of all the locals was then called. At this meeting the now is the \$5,000 campaign for the proposal carried unanimously. A shop chairmen's meeting was held. The Young Comrade. They are of course assessment was approved at this meeting. This action of the Chicago union comes on its own initiative,

CHICAGO CLEANERS, DYERS AND **PRESSERS STAGE GREAT AFFAIR:** 

#### (By Worker Correspondent)

The first big celebration to be held by the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union since their big strike in 1919 was held on Monday, Aug. 16th at the Ashland Auditorium.

At this meeting and celebration the officers elected on May 24th were installed and will hold their positions until July 1st, 1929. The stage was bedecked with huge baskets of flowers, and eloquent speeches were delivered from this flower bedecked platform, speeches that were 100 per cent American in every way, speeches that+

had as their slogan "a fair day's work sung, did not perform the customary for a fair day's pay," the usual bunk automatic act of standing and the which will choose one member from handed out by the A. F. of L. leaders. crowd in the immediate vicinity of every nucleus to be delegates from

# LONG LIST OF **GRIEVANCES IN** THE ANTHRACITE

## "Conciliators" to Rule on the Complaints

(Special to The Dally Worker) PLYMOUTH, Pa., Aug. 20 .-- (FP)-When officials of Nottingham colliery of Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. refused to replace the members of Union 311. United Mine Workers, wanted as inside pump runners, the workers struck. Dist. 1, U. M. W. officials are investigating.

Concillators Meet. Grievances to be heard by the anthracite board of conciliation in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre show a variety of complaints. Major W. W. Inglis represents the operators and Rinaldo Cappellini, president of Dist. 1, U. M. W., the miners. The present board session will consider the case of workers at Grassy Island colliery vs. Hudson Coal Co. over compensation for handling rock; of worker at Richmond No. 3 colliery, and Scranton Coal Co.; vs Local Union 1749, U. M. W. over discrimination. Machine Mining Up.

The dispute of Lackawanna Coal Co., Ltd., vs. Local Union 2298, U. M. W., over machine mining is another. ist rate between an assistant machinist at Greenwood colliery of Hudson

Coal Co. Compensation of contract miners. discharge of employes, rates for carpenters and other mine employes, change in powder, and pay for loss of tools are covered in other complaints to be considered.

## Will Determine Most Active Child 'Red' in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, - The Young Pioneers here have a number of great things to do in the coming months The thing that holds their attention working hard to insure the publication

of their national organ. A new idea has been inaugurated to make the comrades more interested during the summer months, and this idea is to hold contests. During the present month a contest is going on to determine the most active member EX-I. W. W. DRAWS GRAND PRIZE of the L. A. Pioneers. The contest is being run on the point system, and covers all phases of Pioneer work, literature, social treasury, and educational. Comrades will receive points in these departments by their activity and every point will count as a vote This contest: will tend to make the

Pioneers more active in all ways. From Sept. 1st to Nov. 1st, a membership drive will be carried on to enlarge every nucleus in the city. On Nov. 6th a city convention will be held. There will be two delegates from every nucleus to this city convention,



NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The convention of the International Bakery and Confectionary Workers' Union meeting at the Great Northern Hotel here raised the pay of their International officers from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year. In a discussion on the "living wage," some delegates said that while the members of the union were often getting less than \$30 or \$35 per week the officers of the union received more than \$100. A proposal for an old age pension

was voted down. The officers of the union, however, were instructed to conduct an investigation into the number and requirements of aged union members. The question of unemployment benefit it was decided to continue to leave in the hands of the local unions to be paid out of local treasuries.

# **EUROPE FAVORS BORAH'S PLANS** TO WIPE SLATE

## But Four Billion Is to Be Excepted

PARIS, Aug. 20 .- Inquires in Lonlon and Paris showed beyond the shadow of a doubt that a proposal for cancellation of all war debts and all reparations except \$4,000,000,000 of German railroad and industrial bonds would get an excellent reception in England and France.

#### Poincare May Propose It.

Indeed, in France, where large eforts are about to be made to reconcil the public to ratification of the American and British debt agreements, there is a belief that Premier Poincare may make some such proposal before the field, as Mr. Ross no doubt knew. end of the year.

Strangely enough, it is Senator Boah's comment on Clemenceau's letter to President Coolidge which appears to have given impetus to this idea. Senator Borah's statement that if war also be annulled is regarded on this side of the Atlantic as a sort of challenge, and there are evidences of wil-

lingness to take it up.

Would Hit U. S. Trade. It is believed over here that after

study the American government would not be willing to have all reparations cancelled, since that would leave competing Germany industry free from all the burden of liquidation of the war, whereas the United States along with England, France and Italy would still bear the burden of the domestic debts contracted for the conduct of the war

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#### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

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Paul pleased Dad by saying that if all the employers wer as fair as Mr. Ross, it would be easy to deal with them; but th fact was plain that many of them would respect only power, and the workers had no power except as a group. Why was it the carpenters were working only eight hours? Because they were organized all over the country, you couldn't get a lot of good carpenters on any other terms. But the oil workers were poorly organized, and the reason why Bunny couldn't get the men to make use of his reading room. Paul said that with a smile, to take the sting out of it; he knew it would hurt Bunny, and that Dad wouldn't feel comfortable over it, either. Dad couldn't give his oil-workers an eight hour day, even if he wanted to-because the Petroleum Employers' Federation had taken away his personal liberty and initiative in that respect. Paul added that the Federation would have to face this issue very shortly, because the oil workers were organizing-right in this Paradise

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Dad said he had heard it; he went so far as to admit that the Federation had sent him bulletins to keep him posted. But he wasn't worrying, he said; if his men wanted a union, he guessed he'd find a way to get along with it-he had tried to be fair all his life, and the men knew it, most of them. Paul andebts are cancelled reparations should swered that Mr. Ross ought to understand the fundamental fact, which was that the cost of everything had been going up, going up ever since the war in Europe had begun; the price of oil was going up also, but the Employers' Federation held to the old wage schedule, and that was not fair, and was making the trouble. The employers who fought the unions were short-sighted, for what they really did was to turn the men over to the I. W. W. Dad looked startled at that, for the "wobblies," as they were called, had the reputation of being dangerous people, almost Anarchists who wanted to seize the wells and run them for the workers; you heard terrible rumors of a thing called "sabotage." which meant that the men, if they didn't get what they considered a square deal, would punish the employers by damaging the property, even setting fire to wells. Were I. W. W. really in the field? Paul answered that it wouldn't be fair for him to report on the men, that would be making him a spy; but as a matter of fact the wobblies were in every field, and in every industry-you could never keep them out, and the only thing to do was to keep their influence down by a policy of fair play.

Paul had been studying this question of capital and labor, as he studied everything that came his way. He had been reading books of which Bunny had never heard even the namesthey were not taught in the high school courses, because, so Paul declared, they gave the labor side. Paul had been talking to an organizer who was here for the Oil Workers' Union, an especially ntelligent man, who had been working in oil fields for several years, and knew conditions thoroly. Bunny was tremendously inerested at that, and said he'd like to meet the man, and wouldn't Dad like too? Dad made the answer he always made now-a-days, ae was jist too crowded with business over the new pipe-line, and the problem of a refinery, but later on, perhaps, he might be interested. Dad was always fooling himself that way; there was going to be some time in the future when he would be free! However, he hadn't any objection to Bunny's meeting , all the union organizers he pleased; he'd no doubt have to bargain with a lot of them during his life. Paul said that Tom Axton was supposed to be here secretly, but as a matter of fact the bosses all knew him, he had been kicked off the Excelsior Pete property only yesterday. He'd no doubt be willing to talk with Bunny, provided it was made clear that this wouldn't affect his right to organize the men in Mr. Ross' employ. The upshot of it was that Axton was invited to meet Bunny one morning in the reading room; and that was the biggest sensation this Watkins tract had known since the day the discovery had busted loose and caught fire. The men of the night shift forgot to go to sleep; they waited round to see the sight, and you saw faces pass by doors and windows-and always turned inwards as they passed! The union organizer was supposed to be a mysterious and terrible person, who came onto the tract at night, and met you and your friends somewhere out in the hills: but here he was, being publicly entertained by the Old Man's son! Great kid, that Bunny Ross, said the men-agreeing with Dad on this point!

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those who did not rise began to ex- this section to the state convention An Ex-Wobbly President. The officers installed were B. Ab hibit their indignation by nasty which will be held in Berkeley Nov. 11 rams Albert (ex-I. W. W.) president of threats to evict them from the room. to 14. The Pioneer who gets the most Union No. 17742 of the Cleaners, A vaudeville program by paid en- members in the membership drive will Dyers and Pressers' union of the A. tertainers of the cabaret variety was be awarded a trip to Berkeley with F. of L.; Sam Wagner, vice president; presented after the speaking. The au- the delegates from this city.

Thaddeus Weiss, secretary treasurer; dience became impatient at listening The Pioneers are going to have a Braddock Taylor, recording secretary; to the speakers' harangues and began wall newspaper which will make its James Gorman, business agent; Harry to hiss, whistle and applaud for cab- first appearance in the third week in Levin, Robert Graham, William Kuh- aret entertainers to begin. Seeing Aug. All the articles for the first issue fuss, Joseph Miller, Paul Peck and that the people wanted the song and are already in, and the paper promises Philip Hoeh, trustees. dance the lights were put out and to rival the wall-newspaper of the lo-

The officers were installed by John flashlight pictures were taken of the f cal branch of the Y. W. L. Perhaps the biggest thing the L. A. Clay, secretary of the Laundry and audience and the officers on the plat-Pioneers have to look forward to is

Dye House Drivers' and Chauffeurs' form, after which the cabaret program Union Local, 712 I. B. His installa- began. the graduation which will take place on New Years, when about six Pioneers tion was quite a feat at inauguration, A prima donna sang jazz songs ac will graduate into the Young Workers

one thought that the president of the companied by meaningless gestures, United States was being inaugurated. the rest of the performance was fairly All of the officers, according to the well done, and the music rendered by master of ceremonies, were paragons the orchestra was good. of perfection and martyrs for the

stick pins, etc. The most expensive ances, a social equal, too. I under-

and the vice-president. The vice-presi- 400 are Negro workers. The foreign

diamond ring, an ivory headed gavel are all good material to work with and

and a basket of flowers, a check for mold into a good left wing organiza-

Negroes Well Represented.

stand that out of 1,400 members over

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of Labor Will Hold

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Indiana Federation

League. This group of future YOWLS is being prepared for work in the league of the district director of the

Pioneers and the district organizer of the Y. W. L.

Huge New Volcano Is **Reported in Pacific** 

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 20. - A great eruption has taken place on the island of Bogasloff in the Bering Sea, according to radio messages received at the various Alaskan radio stations of the United States navy.

The commander of the Japanese vessel Yokahama Maru reported to the United States naval radio station at St. Paul that they had sighted the huge eruption which started at 1 p. m. Wednesday and continued until 1:30

Convention Aug. 25 The Yokohama Maru was eleven miles distant when the eruption was sighted and her commander report-VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 20. - The ed that he believed the eruption was annual convention, Indiana State Fedon the north part of the island. were several people at the meeting, eration of Labor, opens in Vincennes

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RAS TAFFARI. Italy is attempting to build a railway across Abyssinia, and England wants to build a big Nile dam on her territory. The two powers have entered into an agreement to conduct their plans of invasion jointly. Ras Taffari, King of Abyssinia, has protested to the league of nations. He will perhaps learn that he will have to use the methods of his predecessor, King Melenik, who drove the Italians out of the country

25 years ago by force of arms.

**Bulgarian Orchestra** 



The Negro delegation at the cele bration was surprising. The cleaners

dyers and pressers seem to be one presented to each person going into of the few unions of the A. F. of L

office. Huge bouquets of flowers were that recognize the Negro as an equal given to some; others got cuff links, industrially, and to outside appear Page Four

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## Aid for the British Miners

It is not generally known thruout the American labor movement, we believe, that the British coal miners are fighting the coal owners for a pitifully small increase in wages under the tremendous weight of the emergency powers act.

This act, put in force by the proclamation of the king at the beginning of the general strike, has not been repealed. Under its provisions, granting extraordinary powers to police, judges and the government as a whole, hundreds of miners have been arrested and jailed.

It has been necessary for the labor movement in England to t up special machinery for the defense of the persecuted workers

relief for their families. Striking miners are being imprisoned e most flimsy charges and police raids on workers' meetings frequent occurrence.

Ale publicity is given to these outrages by the capitalist press. impression which the British rulers seek to create thruout the orld, and especially in the United States where the trade unions are in a position to give large sums for relief, is that the miners' strike is being fought out in the most peaceful manner possible and that the government has taken no special steps against the miners.

The reverse is true and the persecution of the British coal miners and those who are fighting side by side with them should stir American workers to greater effort in their defense.

Let no worker be fooled by any belief that the boasted democracy of British government restrains the ruling class from trying MEXICAN by all means to crush the miners' strike and destroy the miners' union. This is the objective of the British capitalists and after that a general attack on the whole trade union movement will be started.

The weakness of the American labor movement, is allowing American capitalists to aid the British rulers by huge shipments of coal and this must be remedied. It is possible to arouse a nationwide demand among the masses for an embargo on coal for Britain and, in addition to a constant contribution of money and supplies, there must be commenced a campaign to stop coal shipments. Such a plan already has been endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor executive council urged to lead the campaign.

Faced by starvation, jailed under the provisions of the emergency fredo Lopez y Arencibia, general sec- on the fight. They have been deaf to fied? It is impossible. There is only powers act, left to fight alone by the manipulations of agents of the Havana, Cuba. bosses in the ranks of British labor, the coal miners are putting up one of the great struggles of labor history.

We must see that they win.

## **Coolidge and Mexico**

The waves of joy which surged thru the hearts of the liberals of the land when it was announced that Coolidge would not lift the arms embargo to Mexico-thus cooling the ardor of the interventionists-may now subside. The spots of the leopard are unchanged the workers in the manufacturing and Coolidge remains the puppet of American imperialism.

later he disappeared. It may have been quite a simple matter for the liberal tribe to Some workers assert that they have believe that the same Coolidge, who keeps troops in Haiti and been informed by the soldiers that Nicaragua, continues the subjugation of the Philippines and main Lopez was drowned in Havana Bay tains a flotilla in and near Chinese waters, had experienced a change with a cannon ball tied to his feet. of heart in relation to the Mexican question, and with a grand gesture

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them for independence has passed.

A bad promise is better broken

The admiral expressed the opinion

that the differences between Moham

medan and christian islanders made

unity impossible and his conclusion

was, of course, that the United States

must stay in the islands to preserve

NEWTON W. GILBERT, former act-ing governor-general of the Philip-

pines, is also against independence but

is willing to consider a "dominion

status" for them. But he too rejects

the promise made in the Jones bill

of the people and conscientious men

of our country advocate it, that the

so-called promises were not binding,

had no legal force, and therefore we

will not regard them, or we must

**CLEVELAND PAINTERS FIGHT THE** 

**OPEN SHOP; BUILDING EMPLOYERS** 

By I. AMTER.

CLEVELAND, Auge 26 .- The fight of the painters and glaziers of Cleve-

**UNITED BUT UNIONISTS ARE DIVIDED** 

Either we must say, and many

He said in Williamstown:

the Jones bill said:

than kept.

he Fight on Filipino Freedom—The Vanished "Little Brown Brother Period"—"Divide and Conquer"-Philippine Rubber Possibilities-The Philippines as a Strategic Base for American Imperialism in the Pacific Area--Natural Resources Other Than Rubber-Mobilizing "Public Sentiment"-Some Defects of the Independence Movement.

class, while they do not say in so [

Moral Justification For Broken Promises. By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

ARTICLE V.

THE spokesmen • of imperialism are finding many reasons, some related to rubber, some having a broader political significance related to the neces sity for the American ruling class of having a base

in the Pacific area, why the Filipinos should not be given a status HARVEY FIRESTONE as a nation now-Head of rubber trust, as a nation now-The statements policy in the Philippines. which find space

in the capitalist press today differ greatly from those in the 1898-99 neriod when expansion versus antiexpansion was the issue and when even the most rabid expansionists were willing to concede that the in

habitants of the Philippine Islands were to be freed as soon as some sor of a democratic government had been set up and the "pacification" process completed

IN PROTEST AT

Asks Aid to Unionists

Jailed in Guatemala

Murdered By Police.

**CUBAN TERROR** 

say that we recognize their desire TODAY, those who speak for the for independence and recognize the decisive section of the ruling

obligation of the United States, WHEN THE UNITED STATES ITmany words that the Philippines be long to America by right of conquest SELF THINKS THE TIME HAS COME TO GRANT IT, but we must and are to be exploited to the limit still say that the time has not yet by their conquerors in perpetuity, nevertheless make it clear to any in come. (Emphasis Mine). telligent person that the day when the THERE is a fine Filipinos were our "ittle brown broth

ers" and our mission was to train REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM RODG-ERS, speaking at the Williamtown Mag des Institute of Politics on the promise of \*\* freedom contained in the preamble of 145

MANUEL QUEZON

Speaker of Philippine legislature, champion of inde-

pendence. pendence and one can understand quite easily that behind such a virulent attitude is the determination of the capitalist to sur ender no advantage that American rule in the islands gives him:

Development of our foreign trade is an imperative economic necessity for this country. Shall we deliberately hamper it by seriously abandoning our Philippine position of advantage in this most important and MOST COMPETITIVE FOR-EIGN TRADE AREA IN THE WORLD? And what for?

opportunity here to say some thing about "scraps

not necessary. The quotation speaks for itself.

Norbert Lyons, representative of the American chamber of commerce in Manila is still more outspok en. He was less

cautious than other opponents of inde-

the ambitions of A HANDFUL OF PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO POLI-TICIANS? To fulfill a so-called promise contained in the Jones bill preamble, said to have been written by President Wilson, AND WHICH IS NO MORE BINDING or peremptory than the commitments made by Mr. Wilson at Versailles? (Emphasis

To please the vanity and gratify

of paper" but it is

mine.) THE process by which the imperial-L ist spokesmen arrive at the conclusion that independence for the Filipinos is inadvisable is a splendid ex-

ample of the method by which the business interests of the capitalist class dictate foreign policy. It is first determined that the Philippines are rich in natural resources. Then it is discovered that they can be made still richer (rather that the American rul ers can be made still richer) by con

verting part of the islands into rubber plantations. Then it is found that they are necessary as a base for business in the competitive Pacific area. ONLY one thing is lacking-it must be shown that they are valuable as a military and naval base and that

other imperialist nations could and would use them. J. W. Wainwright, former assistant secretary of war, furnishes the final In the New York Times argument. for August 3 we find the following re port of Wainwright's speech at Williamstown:

Discussing the possibility of Japan taking over the Islands upon American withdrawal, Mr. Wainwright said that ENGLAND HAD THE GREATEST INTEREST IN THE PHILIPPINES. He pointed out that THE PHILIPPINES WERE ATHWART THE PATH OF ENG-LAND TO AUSTRALIA, CHINA AND JAPAN and quoted the remark made to him by a British official, who said: "If you pulled out, JAPAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE THERE BY DINNER, BUT WE CERTAINLY WOULD BE THERE BY TIFFIN." (Empasis mine.)

TAVING satisfied themselves on h this last and vital point, American imperialism then discovers that the promise of independence in the Jone bill does not need to be kept. The moral justification for breaking

the promise, in accord with the dic tates of the elastic conscience any good imperialist must have, is that in It is a well-known fact that the two dependence would be a bad thing for

the Filipinos. Again we quote from the report of by the building trades department of the Wainwright speech: The Amerthe American Federation of Labor, to ican government, Mr. Wainwright which they both are affiliated. But said, was convinced that independ-Altho the orders of the A. F. of L. are ence would be a misfortune and to be considered mandatory, neverthecould easily be a disaster for the less, unity is more essential than any

Filipino people. (To be continued.)

appeals to the Mexican government

#### orders, then it is the duty of the rank **Consul Denies Calles** A conference should be called of the **Rushes Troops North**

unions affiliated to the two councils for the purpose of merging the coun-(Continued from page 1) cils. The rank and file must conblindly and without any

mise.'



# WITH THE STAFF

Being Things From Here and There Which Have Inspired Us to Folly or Frenzy

### A Little Nun Sense

Sisters Mary Baptists and Columba of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament were, so the Tribune tells us "driven out of Mexico"-in the headline, and in the text, "managed to escape from Mexico in the dead of night." In Chicago the nuns unburden their souls: "Mexico did not elect Calles. The best people there were all against him. But the Mexicans are very poor. They work for thirty cents a day. We never meddled in politics at all. Just taught the children to earn their living and save their souls. God will surely see that things come right in the end."

**Our Social Events** Editor Feels All Broken Up Over It

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20 .-William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. and the members of the federation's executive council, left Albany today for Plattsburg considerably perturbed because Governor Al Smith failed to keep a dinner engagement with the labor leaders here last night. Green has never met Governor Smith and the labor men counted on their getting acquainted.

## Usually, They Don't

"Even experienced writers almost invariably write something before they begin to say anything."-From Bruce Barton's lessons on Jesus as an advertising

. . .

A PILOT

A colored conscript in the U.S. Army resented his being forced to do the heavy and dirty work, as was customarily the orders issued by white officers. One day he was asked by a visiting citizen what rank he held.

"Ise a pilot in de infantry," was his somewhat startling reply.

"But there are no pilots in anything but the Flying Corps," protested his questioner.

"Oh yes dey is," insisted Jim, "from de time I fust put on dis unifohm de sergeant he began sayin', 'take dis and dat and pile it dere,' and by gum

land, which has been going on since March 1, has now reached a crucial stage. Although most of the painters are back at work for the independent contractors, the Master' Painters' Association, which is part of the American Plan Association-the open shoppers-refuses to come to terms. The two MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 .- The In- unions have stood firm, for they realize that they have a hard fight on their ternational Labor Defense of Mexico hands. The open shoppers, several weeks day, when the employers have unlim-

is organizing large mass protests in Mexico and in Central America against ago announced the establishment of a ited capital at their disposal, if the the mysterious disappearance of Alfund of \$5,000,000 with which to carry retary of the Federation of Labor of all intervention and mediation, altho the workers have been in conference

with Prosecuting Attorney Stanton Lopez has devoted most of his life who has attempted to settle the strike. to the organization of the working The painters met in special meetclass of Cuba. He was busy reorganings and gave full power to the strike izing the manufacturing industry of Havana when he was summoned by of the strike. During the recent days the chief of police and asked to stop the work he was doing. He was ism," physical violence and attempted threatened with severe punishment and accomplished explosions. unless he gave up organizing among

ranks of the workers are not solidi one thing to do, and that is to merge the two building trades counceils. councils have been ordered to unite

committee to negotiate a settlement there have been reports of "vandal- the instruction has been disregarded. An Open Shop Fight.

Now the defy has been thrown down trades. He refused, and a few days two councils refuses to listen to the to the painters and glaziers. "The time for negotiation has passed," the and file to act. master painters say. "The train has left." In the monthly journal of the chamber of commerce an article entitled "A Fight to a Finish" declares

refused to consider the prospect of the United States interfering in the internal affairs of our southern neighbor. For us it was not.

These remarks are occasioned by a dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Arthur S. Henning who does his reportorial sniffing at the royal Spa of the president, Paul Smiths. Says Henning, apropos of the Mexican policy of the administration:

".... The president has .... refused to lift the embargo on the export of arms to Mexican civilians altho he had been on the point of doing so for several months. . . . If the theory of the efficacy of the president's action is correct it is apparent that the administration possesses a weapon that can be used to force recognition of American rights in Mexico generally." (Our emphasis.)

Precisely! Behind the pacifist hypocrisy of Coolidge and his Wall Street masters is being prepared a monstrous club with which to beat down the opposition in Mexico to American imperialism. Coolidge realizes the difficulty of mobilizing a more or less protestant nation in the interests of the catholic church, especially in Mexico. But the occasion is too useful to allow it to slip by without forging another weapon "to force recognition of American rights in Mexico generally." The record of American diplomatic negotiations with

Mexico are indication enough that "American rights in Mexico" are synonymous with the financial interests of the American oil, metal mining and agricultural investors.

Coolidge is merely continuing the dirty work of American imperialism carried on under the administrations of the government for the last two or three decades.

## Shoe Workers Preparing for Struggle

There is something striking in the shoe industry in Massachusetts. The report of the mass meeting in Lynn where a demand for a general strike was made by the workers shows that after a long period of apathy in which the agents of the bosses have been busy trying further to divide the workers there is now a new determination to organize and increase wages.

If the strike takes place it is evident that from the first it will become, in addition to a struggle against the bosses, a determined effort to unite the various unions in the industry.

This is the immediate task of the militant shoe workers. With this in mind at the beginning of the wage struggle there should be none of the disorganization and lack of concrete objectives in the organizational sense that has marked many of the strikes in the shoe industry.

# Painters' Local No. 275 Gives \$1,000

A T the meeting of Painters' Local Union No. 275 of Chicago, held Tuesday night, Paul McKenna, representative of the striking Beltich minor addressed the meeting on the need for relief to the strikers and their families, with the result that the local voted an immediate cash donation of \$1,000 to be sent to swell the relief fund and aid the miners' fight for victory.

no clue to his whereabouts. Protest Guatemalan Repression. The International Labor Defense of

Mexico is appealing to the organized working class of the American continents to protest the imprisonment of 12 workers in Guatemala.

On the 6th of June these 12 workers met to discuss ways and means of strengthening the trade union moveunion? ment in Guatemala. In this group there was a spy-Manuel Alvaradowho reported this meeting to the po-

lice. The next day all these workers were imprisoned under the law against strikes, which condemns them to serve rom 5 to 10 years in prison. The prisoners are Alberto del Pinal

serving a second term), Adrian Bauista, Max M. Gonales, Antonio Cuhes, Antonio M. Sanchez, Nestor Juarez, Alfredo Toledo, Benjamin Castro, Mamuel Lopez, Felix Portillo, Victor Manuel J. Pena, Herlindo Garcia and J. Luis Soto.

#### Special Illinois Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20 .- Gov. ernor Small late yesterday issued call for a special election on Nov. in the tenth (Peoria) and sixteenth (Aurora) judicial districts. The vacancy in the tenth district was caused by the death of Judge Charles Miles and the vacancy in the Aurora district was caused by the death of Judge Mazzini Sluser of Wheaton.

## WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

WCFL Radio Program

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

TONIGHT. 6:00 to 7:00-Chicago Federation of La-bor talks and bulletins; Instrumental

solos. 7:00 to 7:30-The Florentine String Trio, tinner music.

7:30 to 8:30-Fred Villani, popular songs; Johnson Sisters, harmony songs; Flo and Ray, songs of today. 8:30 to 10:00-WCFL Ensemble; Jack Egan, the Little Irish Tenor; Hickey and

ohnson, Hawalian and songs. 10:00 to 11:00-Dance music from the funicipal Pier Auditorium, Chas. Cook's

SUNDAY, AUG. 22. 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Band Concert, Liber ty Band, E. A. Rivkin, director.

solution to the "into rable condition is the open shop. The master painters feel secure in

that the scabs and thugs that they have brought to town are protected by Safety Director Barry, and even firemen have been put on the job. Building is on the decline in Cleve land and the bosses feel safe, partic ularly since they are getting full po lice protection. But what of the

hat the only

Unions Divided.

Unfortunately, the situation in the ouilding trades of Cleveland leaves nuch to be desired. There are two building trades councils, and only reently the building laborers' union

was split by a "benevolent and proective association" being formed and affiliating to the council which does not belong to the Cleveland Federation of Labor. Then, further, the painters and glaziers in their strike have been quite alone. It is true that there has been no scabbing on the part of the unions, but instead of mili tancy supporting the painters and glaizers and bringing the strike to an early close, the other trades have gone on working, giving only moraland perhaps financial-aid to the

painters and glaziers. This is due in part to the fact that he contracts of the different unions erminate at different times and run or different periods. The move is now on to have all the contracts end on May 1. There must be something

more, however, and that is that all contracts must be for no longer than one year.

Bosses Have United Front.

The entire building trades must take he threat of the open shoppers very seriously. The line-up of the banks, chamber of commerce, manufacturers' association and the police against the

workers shows whom the workers have to fight. The building trades must realize that if the strike of the

painters and glaziers is broken and the men have to return to work de feated, then the fight will begin all along the line. The painters defeated, then the fight will be started against the carpenters, bricklayers and the others. It is perfectly clear, there-

fore, that the first trenches must be held, and therefore the building trades have two questions to face:

1. Can they conduct a successful struggle against this aggregate of exploiters with their own ranks split up?

sider this a war measure-for the building trades face war against the open shop. peals to foreign Catholics, and then

A. F. of L. Order Ignored.

thing else. If the leadership of the

2. The painters and glaziers are conducting the fight alone. It is the duty of the entire building trades to form a defense council for the protection of the painters and glaziers and pro moting the interests of the building trades workers. This might seem a duplication of the two building trades councils, but it is not. It should be a joint council of the rank and file, for the charges of vandalism, incendiarism and explosions are piling up and the police and detective forces of the city are on special guard. Can the struggle against these forces be left to the painters and glaziers alone -even if they are capable of handling the situation?

The challenge of the open shoppers is against the entire building trades-"in this field (the building trades) the open shop must sooner or later be installed." The challenge has been issued by the chamber of commerce, the ber of commerce of Mexico City and master painters' association with the the Federation of Mexican chambers protection of the police and fire de- of commerce, which is a national body partments. Are the building trades going to stand for it, or are they going policy of neutrality in the presen to prepare for war?

**New Revolution in** Nicaragua Reported

revolution has broken out in Nicaugura, according to a dispatch to the state department today from Amerian charge, Lawrence Dennis at Man-

The government is taking vigorous steps to crush it, the dispatch said. The rebels have cut telegraph wires and railroad tracks.

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## **CHICAGO JOINT BOARD ARRANGES MASS MEETING ON NEW YORK STRIKE** AT SCHOENHOFEN HALL, WEDNESDAY

The mass meeting arranged by the Chicago Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union to discuss the New York garment workers' strike will be held Wednesday night, August 25, at Schoenhofen Hall, corner Milwaukee and Ashland Avenues. Louis Hyman and Morris Is it possible to conduct a fight in our Sigman have been invited by the Joint Board to address this meeting.

ise been piling it ever since. Nobody sideration of the results of their accan't say I ain't a pilot, nossuh!" tion, trying now boycott, now ap-

genius.

#### MISUNDERSTOOD

and offers to compromise, as in the A lumberjack with a broken leg was present letter from the episcopate in taken to a hospital for treatment. which the bishops propose that the After the leg had been set, the nurse law be not enforced until the conasked him how the accident occurred. gress can meet and consider the sit-He replied:

uation. As a compromise, it is a "You see, ma'am, it was this way: joke, the government is expected to I was skyhooking for the Potlach Lumyield everything, and the church ber company and I had only one would have everything to gain and ground mole. He sent up a big bule nothing to lose. President Calles has butt and she was a heavy one. I saw refused to consider such a 'compro her yaw and yelled to him to give her a St. Croix, instead of which he threw

"The stories of organizations of a sag into her and gunned her, and merchants and business men propos that broke my leg."

ing to the government that a compro-"Yes," the nurse replied, "but I mise be struck between church and don't exactly understand.' state, on the basis of concessions by

'Neither do J," said the lumberjack. the state, are also manifestly untrue 'The darn fool must have been crazy." as there are no such organizations o \* \* \*

**Turneth Away Wrath** 

the business interests outside of the chambers of commerce. The cham- A Soft Nosed Bullet

The Mexican Catholics are peaceable folks, want no trouble, would are both on record as adhering to commit no violence under any circumstances, are fervently patriotic to the crisis. Neither the boycott nor ap-Mexican government and intend to peals from the clergy will cause obey all laws, but-who is it that

them to interfere." wants the embargo on arms and am-"Deputies" Killed. munition to Mexico taken off by the

Juan Aguilar Ficachi, Marcos Dias U. S.?. and Andreas Garcia were killed and Pablo Azcona, Santiago Caparoza and

Adrian Nieve were wounded in a "Yes, I am going to become a Moham-medan," Miss Nelson said. "I love Ab-raham so much I want to embrace his religion." shooting affair on the streets of Mexico City August 19. All of these are variously described by the capitalist

press news service as senators or deputies. It is also stated that over twenty deputies took part in the battle. As a matter of fact, no govern-

ment officials were involved. Read "Oil" by Upton Sinclair on



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A FOND EMBRACE

. . .

"The day of the 'roughneck cop' is past. He is being supplanted by the officer whose every that is courtesy." - Judge Samuel Sitbert, Cuyho ga, Ohio.

