

Bulletin.

HANKOW, April 15 .- The Communists are lining up their forces

defenden him, and most of his friends.

His testimony was a bewildering mass of admitted lies and counter-In a previous trial he had been asked whether he was telling the truth about a certain matter.

"I can say it to God alone that this is the truth," he testified dramatical-ly.

#### Admits Chronic Lying.

When asked whether it had been the truth Basoff said it was not but that he had used the name of God to make his previous lie more impressive. This admission did not help sweeten the odor of rat in the courtroom. It was a sample of all his testimony.

Basoff was not an important member of the furriers' union during the strike last year, but he has become important in this trial because it is on his story that the prosecution is chiefly basing its case against Ben Gold and the others.

His testimony yesterday went back and forth through the questions levelled at him by the district attorney and the attorneys for the defense, but synthezied, the following queer tale, worthy of a Joseph Conrad was unfolded:

#### Testimony Confused.

1.-Basoff said he had been a fur- ment of the workers of this city rier only a year, and then when the against the vicious verdict just upstrike came, he was put on the G. P. held by the highest court in Massa-C., three letters which he repeated chusetts.

again and again very mysteriously, until the defense attorney got him to admit they meant only the General guages,-English, Jewish, Italian, Picketing Committee.

Spanish, Hungarian and German. 2.-He didn't belong to the union Those who will address today's thile serving on this committee, but mass meeting include Forrest Bailey, was employed only for "strong-arm" director of the American Civil Liberwork, in return for which he was paid ties Union; Arthur Garfield Hays, his room rent, he said.

and Shapiro, two furriers' union of- Hibben, I. Lattimer.

ficials, told him he must come up-Harry Kelly, Richard Brazier, Ludstairs, to go out with 11 other fur- wig Lore, editor of the "Volkszelriers to Long Island, to wreck a shop tung," Morris E. Taft, I. Wagner, A. Peretz, Mateo Rico, A. Ramuglia, there.

4.-Then according to his story, he Enea Sormenti, Carlo Tresca. came out in a car with about 12 fur-Scott Nearing, Moissaye J. Olgin, riers, and they entered a little shop Luis Quintiliano, Richard B. Moore, over a chop suey house in Rockville S. Leibowitz, Bishop Paul Jones, Centre, L. I. To his horror, the stool Charles Kiss, editor of "Elore;" pigeon said, he discovered the shop Charles Kline, James P. Cannon, Rewas owned by Mike Barnett, a friend becca Grecht.

of his here and in England for the Rose Wortis, James Walsh, William past 16 years. F. Dunne, editor "The DAILY 5.-Terrible things happened in the WORKER," Jack Stachel, William W.

shop, cutting of furs, and terrorizing Weinstone, secretary of the New York statement, "industrial" life insurance country. It was found that "indusof women, and the beating up of Bar- district of the Workers' (Communist) IS calculated in dollars and cents, trial" insurance is excessive in cost, coster's funeral will never forget the bombardment of the unfortified city ports that Eugene Chen, Nationali (Continued on Page Three) (Continued on Page Three)

times that he had lied in previous tes-timony, and had double-crossed the union, the lawyer who had previously Defy Intimidators. But the workers think otherwise,

and they are continuing to defy the methods of intimidation being tried mass meeting under I. W. W. auspices (Continued on Page Three)

**Union Square Today** 

o'clock today in Union Square.

of labor in this country.

was held at 14th and Pacific Ave., Saturday evening, April 9th at 8 p. m. to protest against the unjust imprisonment and coming execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15. - A

Arthur Boose an ex-class-war prisoner was the speaker of the evening and beginning at 8 o'clock for forty minutes spoke of the Massachusetts frame-up and persecution. The speaker showed how the court,

For Sacco, Vanzetti high and low, and all of the law making and law enforcing power of both the state and federal government, is ! At least 25,000 people are expected used as a weapon in the hands of the capitalist class to keep the working to join in the monster protest demon-

stration for Sacco and Vanzetti at 1 class in subjection. Suddenly as though to prove the truth of the speakers' statement a All signs tend to indicate that this uniformed Tacoma police officer stephuge public gathering, arranged by ped up to the speaker and forced him the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Comto step down from the box and ormittee, representing more than 500,dered the crowd to disperse. 000 New York organized workers will Big business advertises Tacoma as

be one of the greatest in the history the lumber capitol of America, and 14th and Pacific Aves. has been used 4 Platforms; 40 Speakers for years for public meetings. On the four platforms which are

being erected for the occasion, 40 Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die! speakers will voice the deep resent-Envoy to Britain in "Big Four" Scandal

# PREVIOUS EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE

The DAILY WORKER continues its exposure of the Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock and Colonial Life Insurance Companies which constitute the "Big Four" insurance trust. This General Chen Chien, who took Nankcombine insure 40 million American workers. Previous articles have made proof of fraud, swin- ing, that his forces rounded up and Kai-shek to smash the local unions prominent liberal attorney; Leonard dle, misrepresentation, misuse of company funds. Names mentioned in the exposé to date have captured approximately 30,000 North- is spreading rapidly. The seamen's 3.-Last April, while seated in the Abbot, Louis Budenz, editor of "Labor been Charles Evans Hughes, Charles M. Schwab, Supt. of Insurance James A. Beha and others. ern soldiers with rifles, besides 1,000 and textile workers' unions, the most cafeteria at Astoria Hall, Schnieder Age;" McAllister Coleman, Paxton Dread of nationwide exposure has caused these Wall Street leeches to maintain a frightened

Harsh-Misrepresent.

Frankel, Ph. D., a prominent "indus- and scared out of an ignorant public lish.

Correction, said: "Today the sole criterion which can be brought

against industrial life insurance is Parmoor, a member of the late labor rites with the most showy, tawdry States prohibit the bombardment of suppression have been made despite that of cost-after all, Service is not cabinet, conducted an official investi- trappings a meagre pure could af- a city in a friendly state, the Na- the protests of workers', students' and calculable in dollars and cents."

dollars and cents which are most harsh in its conditions and misrep-

Witness Declares Declares ditizens at Nanking, Eugene Chen, Nationalist Foreign Minister replied

BOSTON, April 15 .- Coming from Florida at his own expense to aid in the effort to save Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti from the electric chair, Albert Frantello, who saw the be made, the Nationalist note says: two gun-men who shot down a paymaster and his guard in South Brain- for 'complete reparation for the pertree in 1920, the crime for which sonal injury and material damage Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted done, the Nationalist Government is called at the office of Gov. Alvan T. prepared to make good all damage Fuller this afternoon.

Sacco, Vanzetti Innocent, He Says. Frantello stated emphatically at the trial, and he repeated his statement today, that the bandits were not Sacco and Vanzetti.

home in Florida, was accompanied by Representative Boland D. Sawyer, of Ware, who failed in an attempt to get the legislature to name a commission to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Police Stop Students' Test.

Harvard students, who planned to re-enact the shooting in South Braintree this afternoon, on the seventh anniversary of the crime, in an effort to determine whether witnesses could (Continued on Page Two)

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Nationalist Foreign Minister replied to the bellicose American note sent to him several days ago.

for the slaughter of peaceful Chinese

#### **Suggests Investigation**

Suggesting that an international investigation of the Nanking affair "In reply to the American demands done to the American consulate at Nanking.

Denies Any Guilt.

"As regards reparation for personal injuries to American nationals and other material damage done, the Nationalist Government is prepared The man, who has been making his to make all reasonable and necessary reparations, except in case where it can be definitely proven that the same has been caused by the British-American naval bombardment of Nanking on March 24, or by North-

ern rebels and agents provocateurs. "The demand for the 'adequate punishment for commanders of the troops responsible for the murder, the personal injuries and indignities and the material damage done as also of all persons found to be implicated,! necessarily assumes guilt of the nationalist forces who captured Nank-

#### Northerners Caught.

"While this guilt is denied in the preliminary statement issued on March 31, a rigid government inquiry is being conducted in order to ascertain the exact facts including veri- a strong plea for unity

fication of the outstanding facts in camp followers inside the city.

No Punishment Yet.

The Nationalist Government proneeded for the necessities of life, dol- ance coverage. This is as true of the poses that the question of punish-

rites. The English poor, particularly, ment. As the laws of nations and In England a few years ago, Lord have always invested their funeral the recognized practice of civilized

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tionalist Government propose that the Communist organizations. Ostentation of the Poor. Commission of Inquiry shall also in-One who has witnessed a Cockney vestigate the circumstances of the

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here. A mass meeting today denounced Chiang Kai Shek and his followers again as counter-revolutionists and invited Feng Yu Hsiang, once known as the "christian general" to join forces with them to fight Chiang.

The Peasants Union is carrying out division of the land in Hunan province, it was reported here today.

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SHANGHAI, April 15 .- With the adoption of resolutions at the right wing conference at Nanking this afternoon calling for the impeachment of the Hankow Government, Chiang Kai-shek has definitely turned counter-revolutionary. Reports received

here indicate that he may even attempt to split the Nationalist movement by setting up another government at Nanking.

#### Denounce Militarists

The resolutions adopted at the conference denounced the leaders of the liberation movement as "disturbers of the public order in China," according to dispatches received here.

Among those denounced in the resolutions are Michael Borodin, adviser to the Nationalist Government: George Hsu-chien, minister of Justice; Chen Tu-hsiu, leader of the Chinese Communist Party; Tung Pingshen, Minister of Agriculture and sixteen others.

Lefts Ask For Unity

A small delegation from Hankow attended the conference and put up

More In Protest Strike

The strike here declared as a protest against the attempts of Chiang powerful in the city, have succeeded in tying up cotton mills and shipping.

**Bankers Bribe Chiang** 

It has been definitely established that local bankers and merchants this Government inquiry now in pro- have offered Chiang 15,000,000 Shanghai dollars for suppressing lo-

Workers' organizations have been raided and ruthless attempts at their

**Protest British Raids** The Nationalist News Agency re (Continued on Page Two)

silence under this attack. often taken from the small store resented and ineffectual as life insur-

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON. Some few years ago, Dr. Lee K. lars and cents which are wheedled American brand as it is of the Eng- ment should await the findings of

trial" life insurance man, and at pres- with threats of penury in old age and Among the poor of all countries gress, or of an International Coment second vice-president of the Met-ropolitan Life, speaking at the Na-Frankel is a doctor of philosophy visitant, whose coming is usually cel-instituted by the Nationalist Govern-lion dollars have already been paid tional Conference of Charities and calculated in terms of \$35,000 a year.) ebrated with strange and fantastic ment and the United States Govern- to him, it is reported.

gation into the malicious "industrial" ford. In spite of the learned doctor's insurance system as conducted in that

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston Assists Workers' Defense



6 Languages. Speeches will be made in six lanPage Two

### THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1926

# **CHINA DISAPPOINTED AT WARLIKE** Eye Witness Appears STAND OF U. S., DECLARES CHEN

Scores Bombardment of Nanking and Alliance With British Attack on Nationalists

The seriousness with which the Nationalist government of China regards American participation in the identic action of the powers, made without waiting for a neutral investigation of responsibility for the deaths of Chinese and foreigners at Nanking, is made evident in the following cabled statement just received from the office of Eugene Chen, the minister of foreign affairs of the Nationalist government at Hankow. It is essentially an appeal to the American people not to participate in European intervention in China, and it was authorized by the Central Executive Committee.

fired on the defenseless city of Nanking. At the same time foreign troops,

already landed at Shanghai, shot slavery in America and tried to condown unarmed workers. At the same time British airplanes guns of the necessity of opium.

bombared Kwangtung villages. At the same time British sailors

killed a number of Chinese at Chungking. Every day brings the report of

some such incident. You in America do not hear these incidents. They are not reported in glaring headlines by the foreign press in China controlled by the foreign powers and is she is following. It is the British they are not cabled to the newspapers abroad.

#### News Distorted.

You in America hear of incidents in China, but only of those selected incidents that can be made to twist the truth in such a way that Nationalist China, an awakening country struggling heroically to break away from the fatal fetters of feudal. her prosperity menaced. military and economic imperialist oppression, appears as an aggressor against the west.

Therefore the Chinese people appeal directly to you, the people of of America. The Chinese people want you to know the real situation of this land so that you can judge for yourselves if the policy being conducted from your capitol is not a treacherous dual policy which may provoke on the Pacific coast a catastrophe so bloody that the most horrible years of the past decade will seem to be mere child's play.

#### Struck For Freedom.

The civil war now going on between the north and south is a struggle for national freedom, the same freedom for which America has waged two great wars one against the degrading status of a colony, another against an economic system which rested upon human slavery. China today, as America, is fighting in a thoroughly English style. for democracy, independence, unification, and reconstruction.

In China today, as in America in her great national crises, ninety-nine out of every hundred people are supporting the forces of freedom against the forces of slavery, the sovereign of England. rights of the country against the cynical violence of the international financiers. China is fighting for civil Scott Nearing Will rights as opposed to feudal dependence, for the improvement of the economic status of the great masses

of people, who are today suffering

For Sacco, Vanzetti (Continued from Page One) have observed the shooting from the shoe factory windows called off the test when objections were made by Chief of Police John J. Heeney, of Braintree.

A majority of the students were members of the Harvard Liberal Club. The test was said to have the approval of Professor Feliz Frankfuter and his assistants of the Harvard Law School.

The professor has taken an active part in the Sacco-Vanzetti defense. White Plains Residents In Protest. A petition signed by 60 residents of White Plains, N. Y., and asking

and English lives she will sanction postponement of the execution of Sac-HANKOW, April 15 .- A few days any degree of wanton destruction of co and Vanzetti "until all reasonable ago British and American gunboats the wealth and lives of other lands. doubt of their guilt had been cleared," The men who today control England's were received here today by Gov. Alforeign affairs are true successors van T. Fuller.

of those politicians who supported Kansas City Labor Protests. vince the Chinese by means of nava! . KANSAS CITY, April 15 .- A resolution condemning the verdict in the

1,800 Denounce Verdict

case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Surprised at U.S. China is not surprised at England. Vanzetti was adopted by the Central But the Chinese people are amazed Labor Council of this city. A committo see hints that America might co- tee of three was also appointed to cooperate in the imperialistic crimes of operate local bodies in agitating for the country against whom she battled a new trial for the two framed-up workers. for her own freedom.

The Chinese people wish to point out to America, whose leadership it The Architectural Iron, Bronze and

secretariat of colonies and the Bri-Structural Workers' Union of Greater tish military commanders that have New York, representing 1,800 workers been successful in involving America has passed a resolution scoring the in this new enterprise in China, which Sacco-Vanzetti decision as an act of can benefit neither the British nor post-war hysteria.

Pointing out that there is no valid Americans but which will sow dissension between America and China evidence against the pair, the union and precipitate catastrophic events m asks Governor Fuller of Massathe Pacific, in which America's record chusetts to commute the vicious senin the Far East will be sullied and tence of the two men.

The Chinese people never believed Nanking Conference that the Washington conference would Attacks Left Wing be able to "awaken the conscience of

the twentieth century and be a good omen for the peoples," as was solemn-(Continued from Page One)

1922. But at the same time the Chi- ply to his notes protesting against war material have been damaged. It holder instead of a director. nese people did not anticipate that the raids of British soldiers on Chi- is estimated that the total damage American diplomacy would turn aside nese schools in Chinese territory, the will reach 100,000,000 pesetas. from the policy of the open door, cutting of telegraph wires, and air from the promise to withdraw all raids by British planes.

foreign garrisons from China, from the avowed intention to work toward day by parading along Nanking Road pany a discontinuation of all privileges, in full equipment, accompanied by and from "the policy of mediation five poison gas tanks.

with the object of bettering relations between China and the other powers 3 More U. S. Warships WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Three on a basis of mutual equality." But today America has bombarded Nan- American warships, the Cruiser Cinking, and her naval forces are con- cinnati, and the destroyers Preble centrating at Shanghai. American and Noa, have been ordered to Hancitizens are being evacuated, and kow "where the situation appears to America is participating in the com- be threatening." Admiral C. S. Willposition of diplomatic notes written iams advised the navy today in a dispatch from Shanghai. He also re-

China never expected to find Amer- ported three destroyers from Manila ica on the side of the enemy of free- to Shanghai, the Simpson, McLeish dom in the Far East nor to find her and McCormick. not in control of her own policy, but,

British Censor News instead, being involved automatically WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Most by armed intervention at the bidding of the news dispatches from China

# Deliver Series of

Lectures in Mass. the White House.

**Cable Demands Bethlen** Investigate Szanto's **Trial; Give Justice** 

CHICAGO, April 15 .- A cable to Premier Bethlen of Hungary, and to the Hungarian embassy at Washington, was sent yesterday thru the International Labor Defense, as follows:

"Press reports that Szanto and thirty other Hungarian workers are now before a criminal court for disagreeing with your government. We ask you to intervene for a full impartial trial and leniency."

The cable was signed by: Clar-ence Darrow, Prof. Robert Morss Lovett, Victory L. Berger, Bishop Wm. Montgomery Brown, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Robert Dunn, David Rhys Williams, Colonel Chas. Erskine Scott Wood, Duncan McDonald, Upton Sinclair, Theodore Debs, H. W. L. Dana, William Mahoney, Edw. C. Wentworth, Carl Haessler, Ralph Chaplin, Carlo Tresca, Forrest Bailey, Scott

# De Rivera Sends **Troops to Crush Riff Revolution**

has swept the Mediterranean Coasts, directors.

according to a statement by General George Jordana, Director of Colonies, dispatches received here stated.

which means a new army of 30,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 .- Dr. Livingstone Anderson, state health Rock Springs today, at the request of Dr. J. E. Rogers, Edwards County health officer, who sent in an urgent

Springs, tornado-hit town. Dr. Anderson carried with him 308 doses of serum for the storm suf- life insurance company? ferers. Yesterday, the State Health Department sent a large supply of anti-tetanus serum by airplane to Rock Springs.

clared today after a conférence at been withdrawn and sent down the river to aid the Tientsin drive. ance Report says. If that's all this On New Railway Route Aircraft Records Aid Factories. Bullard, just returned from China; In an interview today, Chen Chien, such an important job I would sug-In an interview today, Chen Chien, such an important job I would sug-LENINGRAD, Mar. 22 (By Mail). American supremacy in air records reached its high pitch after the war, the Nationalist general in command gest that he go on strike immediately In the course of research work car- but Europeans have been gradually of the capture of Nanking, stated: for more pay and shorter hours. But ried on on the line of the Semiret- taking records away until on March 1 "We captured Nanking on March then again, \$45 may only be part of chensk railway, which is under con- the Federation Aeronautique Interna-23rd, but our troops did not enter the city until the morning of March 24th. Before our arrival some 70,000 to knows the name of his agent. He calls of the value of the bones of a din-tionale credited the United States with knows the name of his agent. He calls of the bones of a din-tionale credited the United States with knows the name of fifty two times a 80,000 Northerners ransacked the calls often enough, fifty-two times a osaur-lizard which lived at least three United States, 11; Switzerland, 7; city from Yuhuatai. They undoubt- year. But here is a name which I am million years ago. edly looted a whole night and day sure will sound foreign to 23,999,999 He declared this government should before we were able to restore order out of the 24 million Metropolitan a giant lizard in the U. S. S. R. Up many have made great strides, aero-Taverhill, Moose Hall, 20 West street. confine itself to protection of Amerion the evening of the 24th, when I, policyholders. I refer specifically to to now the only skeleton of a dino- nautic experts say. Since March 1 personally, went into the city to take one Albert H. Wiggin. Mr. Wiggin is the chairman of the ica. charge of the situation. Board of Directors of the Chase Na-Shantungese Sacked Nanking. present unrest there will work itself "Chang Tsung-chang's propaganda tional Bank, one of the most imporwere men headed by Ho Hai-ming. tant banks in which the Metropolitan In the confusion the foreign con- Life keeps its money. sulates, houses, and churches were Is it small wonder, then, that the "Many exaggerated reports have attacked. This was done with the powers that be see to it that the expressed purpose of creating anti- "assets" of the "Big Four" keep Nationalist feeling among the for- mounting to the high heavens? papermen in Shanghai would recog-How Mutual? eigners. Immediately after my arat 8 o'clock How mutual is a "mutual" indusrival I took urgent steps to restore trial life insurance company? This peace and order in the city. I exeing cuted 20 to 30 local ruffians to stop is a question which is agitating millions of weekly premium policyholdthe mob rule. MANILA, P. I., April 15 .-- A rush "There was great confusion in ers throughout the country. It is a Nanking on March 24th as our sol- question which will have to be andiers were busy disarming the thou- swered. And that right soon. Although the forty million "indussands of Northern soldiers who were trial" life insurance policyholders in still in the city. We took 50,000 this country have no effective means Shantung prisoners." Chen Chien went on to say that within their companies to voice a going repairs, will be sent to China when told by a subordinate of the protest against the fraud and decepby Monday or Tuesday and earlier tion practiced by their self-appointed bombardment, he immediately notidirectors, they would, to be sure, be fied the foreign naval authorities to very interested spectators in a legisstop such ruthless measures. lative investigation into the evils

which beset this business.

sult. Who knows?

panies.

No hope lies in the direction of the

corrupt Tammany political machine

which has always worked hand in

hand with the "Big Four." The re-

publican machine is, as always, hand

in glove, with the Wall Street gang,

who are behind the financial manipu-

lations of the life insurance com-

An aroused public might help. Get

busy and see that this article finds

its way into the hands of a co-worker

### Envoy to England In "Big Four" Scandal European Scientists

(Continued from Page One) sight. The dead man's standing in his poverty stricken community is judged by the number of prancing, plumed horses in the entourage. A life's sayings is hoarded for this one event. The most servile English worker wants his "decent" burial.

Following the industrial revolution in England, during which millions of workers were driven by economic necessity from their rural homes into the bleak machine-communities, temporarily dispossessed, the question of urban funerals and burial ground became a pressing problem.

They Bury Him.

At this point the "industrial" life insurance company made its appearance with the "decent" burial as its drawing card. Shortly. afterwards this form of petty larceny life insurance made its entry into the United States via the Prudential Life.

Since that' time the "Big Four" have been having a pretty nice time of it. Controlled legislatures, creature superintendents of insurance, and

these companies carry large cash deposits in local banks. The Metropol-

Gussie Kimberg and Clara Kimitan Life has a balance in the Chase National Bank of about 20 million having "struck at" her, were sen- note of last week, and did not like, dollars, sometimes as high as 35 mil-tenced to thirty days by Judge Kelly lions. Now can any bright boy in the Voorheir in Special Session in Brook-United States taking joint action with

class tell me who really controls the Chase National Bank? Johnny, you are perfectly right. And if you will HENDAYE, France, April 15.— make careful investigation you will Bloom, who appeared against them, that inclination is regarded with dis-Spain's position in Morocco has been find that the directorate of the Bank mixed up her story on the witness favor by some of President Coolidge's made difficult by the hurricane that is nicely sprinkled with Metropolitan stand, and even admitted that she was not sure the Kimberg sisters had

struck her, but thought so because Needless to say the "mutual" policy they had worked in the same shop have a difficult time justifying a "big holders in the Metropolitan Life do with her before they went out on Many of the Spanish military bases not benefit in any way by this nice strike and she went to scabbing. pressed Nationalist willingness to in Morocco have been destroyed by juicy contact, but then that is one of There were no other witnesses ly declared by President Harding in Foreign Minister has received no re- the hurricane and huge quantities of the drawbacks in only being a policy- against the girls.

The courtroom at their hearing was Capital is reproductive only by sprinkled with agents of the Internameans of investment and manipula- tional who seemed to take special intion. The power it confers upon its terest in their case.

possessor is in direct ratio to the use The trial of Luis Blumenfeld and British troops celebrated Good Fri- regiment in Spain to prepare one com- he has of it, rather than in its mere R. Rurse, who attacked and brutally assaulted Joseph Di Mola, chairman

hich means a new army of 30,000. General De Rivera embarks for ture allows these companies ¼ of 1% uary 3, will be held on Monday in of the total assets as an annual "in- General Sessions. Di Mola, who was vestment" fund. Investments are lim- beaten with lead pipe, was not ex- Porto Rico at the time of his recent ited to only the safest bonds and pected to live for some weeks, and exclusion from Haiti, announces that mortgages. There is absolutely no is still unable to work.

expenses involved in purchasing bonds The gangsters who attacked him are statehood he will favor giving it to of this nature. On the contrary bond said to be from Philadelphia. They houses usually pay a commission on rushed into him and assaulted him the sale of bonds. Still, in the face shortly after he had refused to order officer, made another hurried trip to of this fact the "Big Four" charged the workers in the shop to go to a their "Mutual" policyholders more meeting at the offices of the Inter- colonies or territorial possessions inthan eleven and a half million dollars national, when requested to do so by definitely. The Porto Ricans are for investing the assets in the best a business agent from the Interna- American citizens and are entitled to legally prescribed bonds. tional. Blumenfeld and Rurse attempted

Director Houghton. Who wouldn't be a director of a to jump their bail at the time of their the United States."

first hearing, but were found by po-Surely Alanson B. Houghton, the lice and admitted to higher bail. American ambassador to England Subpoenas have been issued. would. And he is. As a side line he

directs for the Metropolitan Life for Dinosaur-Lizard Bones and some of the best troops have At any rate that's what the Insur- Discovered in Russia rights.

Nationalists Refuse to Be Abased by Powers

Honored By Leningrad

ciety, for their learned works.

the society: the French geogesist

and topographist Berthot; the well

known German physical geograph-

er Hellmann; the well known geo-

grapher Koppel of Gratz; the well

known polar explorer Drigalsky of

Munich. Professor Shokalsky has

been elected chairman of the Geo-

graphic Society for the year 1927.

**Be Fired Monday;** 

**Garment Thugs to** 

Geographic Society

(Continued from Page One) of Nanking by the naval forces the United States Government.

No Apology Yet. "The Demand for 'an apology in writing by the Commander-in-Chies of the Nationalist army, including ar LENINGRAD, Mar. 20 (By Mail) -At the annual meeting of the Geographic Society held here there express written undertaking to rewas made public the list of scienfrain from all forms of violence and tists who have been awarded agitation against foreign lives and prizes, by the council of the soproperty,' is, so far as an apology is concerned, justified only upon the The following scientists have ppoof of Nationalist guilt for the disbeen elected honorary members of turbances at Nanking.

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Then follows a statement that the Nationalist army will, of course, protect lives and property of foreigners, and that the chief cause of friction, and possible incitement to violence, is the presence of foreign troops in China.

Up to the U.S. Two alternatives confront the American Government in dealing with the Chinese reply:

It can consider the answer "unsatisfactory" and take "punitive action," or it can consider that the note goes far enough to meet Washington's demands to justify further correspondence

Coolidge Went Too Far. The belief prevails that there will Jail Two Pickets be no punitive action. There are already reports current in Washington that several Cabinet members obberg, who were accused by a scab of jected to the vigor of the American

closest advisers.

Furthermore, it was pointed out today, the state department would stick" policy on the basis of the exmake reparations if and when a joint commission determines their respon-

sibility for the Nanking affair. **Utah Senator Favors** 

# Statehood for Porto **Rico; Nordics Oppose**

WASHINGTON, (FP). - Senator King of Utah, democrat, who visited whenever the Porto Ricans desire

them. "It is incompatible with our theory of government," King told the press, "that the United States should hold all the rights and immunities enjoyed by citizens of all others sections of

This view is firmly rejected by the southern democrats in congress, who will resist any move to incorporate Porto Rico in the union-due to its

possible encouragement to southern Negroes to demand their own political

Rush 30,000 Troops. The government has ordered each for immediate embarkation legal possession.

Morõcco tonight.

Anti-Toxin Rushed to Tornado Hit Town, Tex.

call for typhoid anti-toxin from Rock

are being "censored by British sources," Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, retired, U. S. N., chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, de-

Inside Clique Profits.

lax state supervision have made it a most profitable business to be in. The life insurance business is a Nearing, and Ellen Hayes. "cash" business. There is no "paper," no extended credits, everything is done on a cash basis. Naturally

from poverty so extreme as to be BOSTON. Mass., April 15.-Scott called to thank President Coolidge beyond the comprehension of the Nearing will deliver a series of in- for his appointment to the commis-American people. In China people teresting lectures in the state of sion.

are starved and dressed in rags and Massachusetts. The dates have been British censorship is being exerpatches, housed in hovels so wretched arranged as follows: April 17, 2 cised chiefly on dispatches sent that the worst tenements of the West o'clock, Brockton, at Eagles Hall, through London," Bullard declared. seem comfortable by comparison. Ward street. April 17, 8 o'clock, America should not join Great China is fighting to lift the people Providence, at American Co-operative Britain in an aggressive policy in out of this degradation. She is fight- Association Hall, 1753 Westminster China, Bullard said. ing to bring enlightenment in place street. April 19, Springfield, Cooley Raps British Alliance

Hotel, 1757 Main street. April 20,

First Jewish National

of supersition.

Decaying Feudalism.

Her struggle is a struggle between, April 22, Worcester, New Bay State can lives and property. "The Amerion the one hand, industrial develop- Hotel, 283 Main street. April 23, can is today the most favored forment, which can bring the people out Lynn, Lasters Hall, 34 Andrews eigner in China," he added. "The of the depths, and on the other hand, street.

the decay of feudal economy, a strug- A very interesting series of lec- out if the world powers do not place gle between honesty on one hand and tures were arranged on the follow- obstacles in the path of the Chinese ing subjects: Rise of the American people. political corruption on the other.

China's people are hungry for this Empire, Dollar Diplomacy, The Briliberation. Since the Nationalist Re- tish Empire, The Japanese Empire, been printed in the United States volutionary army, the small but in- and the Soviet Union, and The Role about China. I doubt if the newsvincible force of emancipation, left of the American Labor Movement. the borders of Kwangtung Province In addition this course of lectures nize some of their dispatches if they they have destroyed in a few months in Massachusetts, Scott Nearing will saw them in print."

three of the most powerful militarist deliver a course of 4 lectures in Bosgroups in China-We Pei-fu, Sun ton, on 4 successive Monday evenings Chuan-fang, and Chang Tsung-chang. at 8 o'clock at Tremont Temple, Lori-Thus half of China, including such mer Hall, Boston. The following order from Admiral C. S. Williams. rich centers as Wuhan, Shanghai, and lectures are arranged: The Rise of in command of the American forces Nanking have been cleared of the the American Empire, April 18; Dol- in the Orient, sent the destroyers enemies of the nationalist revolution lar Diplomacy, April 25; The British Simpson and McCormack at full by a few fighting thousands battling Empire, the Japanese Empire, and steam for Shanghai today. The against enemy forces infinitely su- the Soviet Union, May 2; The Role Blackhawk and Macleish, now underperior in numbers and arms and back- of American Labor, May 9.

ed by the agents of the imperialistic powers.

Will Win.

These great victories could have District in Ukrainia been won in a few brief months only Holds Soviet Congress by the sympathy and support of the

people of China. This sympathy and KHARKOV, Mar, 22 (By Mail) -- troops from Changsi has penetrated support make the Nationalist forces The first Congress of Soviets of the the outskirts of Kinhan, and is menunconquerable. In three more months Jewish national district newly organ- acing the northern communication the banner of Nationalist China will ized in the Kherson district was lines. be plainly planted in Peking.

opened on the 21st inst. It is the It is the hatred of the slave-owner first big administrative national Jewtoward the slave who is challenging ish division in the Soviet Union. The a lot of callous as that of an animal population consists of some fifteen tense situation in Manchuria the Japand daring to ask freedom and equal- thousand Jews and several thousands anese war office has decided to ity and a glimpse at some beauty of of Ukrainians and Germans. the world.

English Brutality." the express wish of the Jewish popu- | today. From England the Chinese people lation of Kherson. In the very near The war office is sending replacedo not expect understanding support. future the Ukrainian government ments, without recalling the present England's hands are too stained with proposes to create a second Jewish forces, it was reported. Chinese blood. To crush China Eng- division in the Krivorog district.

land will go any lengths. She would add another world war to the casual

massacres of May 30, 1925, in Shanghai, of June 23, 1925, at Shakee in ously injured yesterday when a mad in a rapid march toward Tientsin and Canton, and of Wanhsien last sum-mer. England will destroy, loot, and Coney Island.

kill if her supremacy is challenged.

Germany, 4.

It is the first and only find of such During the last year Italy and Gersaur had been found in North Amer- five of the French records have been transferred to Germans.

# **LECTURES and FORUMS**



Four Children Bitten.

if possible.

Sheng-chi are protecting the Honan For the protection of English trade Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die! front. The position is impregnable, Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die! or neighbor. The purse is the vital

Japan Sends Troops. TOKYO, April 15 .- Because of the strengthen its forces there, sending an The district was created in view of additional division, it was learned here

Warships Sail for Shanghai

. . .

Nationalists Victorious.

LONDON, April 15 .--- The Central

News correspondent states that an

important contingent of Nationalist

Advance On Tientsin. The military campaign is to be Four children were bitten and seri- pushed along the Tientsin-Pukow line

how in experiments with healthy dogs inocculated with peritonitis germs they were brought back from a dying condition to good

health by injections of bacteria taken from human beings also suffering from the disease. He said in the majority of the experiments

the animals recovered.



berg, of Cleveland, O., before the

Dr. Sternberg told the meeting

medical societies meeting here.

# MacDonald Here; "Forward" to Pay Expense of Visit

J. Ramsey MacDonald once Premier of Great Britain arrived in New rested the next day. The union got all the iron and bronze employers' as-York yesterday afternoon. He was him out on bail for \$25,000. While out sociations in an effort to destroy the accompanied on the trip from Eng-land by B. Charney Vladeck, business in Astoria Hall as to who had cut the manager of the Jewish Daily "For- boss of the open shop in Long Island, ward", which is footing all the ex- and each had boasted that he had, penses attached to the trip. done it. The stool pigeon had a friend

on strike.

In return, the present chairman of named Eddie who was also present at Astoria Mansion, 62 East Fourth St. the British Labor Party will be the this queer conversation. He even said It is arranged by the Downtown Sec-"guest of honor" at the forthcoming to this friend: 30th anniversary celebration which "You hear what they said, Eddie ?"

will be held soon.

Thus two functions will be served, for not only will MacDonald grace been tried, the stool pigeon came to against Gold and the Furriers' Union. the seats of honor at the "Forward" the district attorney and voluntarily Hamburg was in court, and would celebration where he will be flanked told him all the secrets of the alleged probably appear later as a witness. by Morris Hillquit, Abraham Becker- assault and the strike. Denies Original Confession.

man, Morris Sigman, and the other high-priests of the official socialists and trade-union bureaucracy, but he details were added to this melodrama. market, accompanied by detectives, will also be utilized to give a little At his first trial Basoff had been con- and had picked out various workers "dignity" to the present treacherous fronted by a sworn confession he had for arrest. fight being waged by them against the made to the chief of police, stating Basoff was convicted and sentenced workers in the New York needle that he had been one of those in the to 2 1-2 years in Sing Sing, at the trades, which is resulting in disrup- alleged assault. In court he repudi- previous trial, along with the two othtion of the unions and the lowering ated this confession, saying it had er furriers. But he has not begun of their living standards.

ald and his daughter, Isabel who came with him, will be the guests of fists and feet. Miss Lillian D. Wald, head of the Henry St. Settlement.

Upon his arrival he was met by committee who went down the bay to welcome him at Quarantine.

#### Looks for Return to Power.

"English public opinion, augmented by anything, but Crowley said, give him worked in the open shop. Labor Party to power."

#### Lowdown on China.

Asked if he believed Soviet Russia had anything to do with the Chinese I didn't get enough, thought it lasted liberation movement, MacDonald defrom 8 to 12 in the morning. Fcr clared: weeks I couldn't move the back of my

"It may have, but I would not say head where they hit me." it was Russia who fomented it. She may have aided the movement, but the revolution was from the Chinese beating the stool pigeon repudiated themselves." in court yesterday, saying that Ben

## Villard to Debate on **Tabloids With Editor**

Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, will tell why he is irri- that the furriers, Malkan and Frank-

A call has been sent out to all mem-(Continued from Page One) nett, the man who was running the bers of the Iron and Bronze Workers' "open shop" with two Greek girls Union of this city to attend a mass who had carried union cards up to meeting to be held this afternoon at the time of the strike, but had now the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th decided to work on the American Street at 3 o'clock.

Got Rough Third-Degree.

This circumstantial account of his

Gold had told him to make the story

up, even to the matter of the festered

He also admitted that he had writ-

ten a letter to the New York Graphic,

protesting against this treatment, but

Mineola Audience Hears Meeting of Iron and

plan while their fellow-unionists were Speakers will discuss the recent campaign of the bosses to force drastic 6 .- Basoff the stool pigeon was ar- wage cuts, and of their plans to unite

> Spring Festival Dance, April 23. A spring festival dance will be held Saturday evening, April 23 at the

tion of the Young Workers League. And Eddie of course, answered, "yes." that the A. F. of L. was ready to pay 7 .--- In September, 1926, after he had this man \$3,000 if he would testify

Helped Frame Workers. Basoff admitted that he had gone On cross examination further juicy with John Doe warrants to the fur

been extracted from him after four serving this sentence, and admitted For all official purposes MacDon-detectives had beaten him up with with a smile he "hoped to get off; d and his daughter, Isabel who blackjacks, rubber clubs, hats and doesn't everyone hope so?"

Two Greek girls testified they had "Detective Crowley sat on a chair been working in the "open shop" when ject matter of the previous lectures "yellow-dog" agreements, promising and says, you musta seen Malkan and someone attacked their boss. They in his series on Post War Europe will that they would not strike at any Franklin, the two other furriers," the could not identify anyone other than be furnished by the final lecture this time. Upon his arrival he was met by Mayor "Jimmy" Walker's reception "I said no, then Crowley took his gray felt hat and smashed it over my face. the International Furriers' Union who speaks on the one country in post He says, you know it's true, then he is working with the A. F. of L. of- war Europe that is definitely and said, oh, I've spoiled my hat. Then ficials to force the left wing furriers steadily on the upgrade, namely, the The British reformist declared to he punched me and cut my face. Then into surrendering their rights, was Soviet Union. This series has prein England has become greatly cops were sleeping, and Crowley said, and had a long, friendly chat with the the world war, partially and tem- the Workers' School. strengthened in the last year and that give it to him. I said, I don't know Greek girls who testified they had porarily stabilized in the so-called

period of reconstruction, increasingly men, will hasten the return of the blackjack and hit me over the left ation will be resumed Monday morn- capitalism, torn by Fascism, white bein, Pascal Cosgrove, Pat Devine, arm. Then a detective from New York ning. Judge Smith still maintains his terror and the acutest forms of the August Burkhardt. beat me with a rubber hose over the record of overruling almost every ob- class war. neck. I had a festered foot and they jection raised by Frank P. Walsh and

kicked that till I screamed. They said other attorneys for the defense. Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!

### Food Worker Donates \$100 and Loans \$25 To Daily Worker for Its Court Expenses

In response to the urgent call for funds to defray the expenses of the trial in which The DAILY WORKER is now involved, Comrade John Bulatkin, a food worker and a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, came into the office yesterday and gave us \$5.00 as the initial payment on the pledge, then he paid \$25.00 as a loan and finally he gave \$100.00 from his life long savings to The DAILY WORKER. In giving this money Comrade Bulatkin said that we must be ready to make every sacrifice in behalf of The DAILY WORKER which is the best weapon the working class in this country has.



Mineola Audience Hears Meeting of Iron and Interracial Concert Semi-Official Organ Garment Bosses' Paper Passaic Aroused By Perjurer With Disgust Bronze Workers Today Interracial Concert Will be Held Sunday; In Italy Tells of the (Continued from Page One) Weisbord Campaign; Arrange Big Program Jugoslav War Move

> One of the most remarkable con- ROME, April 15 .- This being Good certs and mass meetings of the sea- Friday the Giornale D'Italia following son will take place Sunday, two p. m., the precept-"the better the day the at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and better the deed"-paraded an entirely Lenox Ave., under the auspices of new set of Balkan war clouds. The Giornale renews its previous the American Negro Labor Congress.

> It will be an interracial affair charges that Jugo-Slavia is continuwhere the Negro and white workers ing feverish military activities. Competent observers here believe will join together in labor solidarity. Among those on the program will be that these charges possibly have been the Freiheit Singing Society, Evelyn put forth with the view to influenc-Preer, famous record star, The Per- ing the policy of the Italian government which has announced a forthfect Harmony Four, Perter Grainger, coming conference with Jugo-Slavia distinguished composer, Daniel Hay-

> relative to border difficulties. nes, noted Negro actor and others. Among the speakers will be Rich-Slavia is negotiating with a Spanish ard B. Moore, Frank R. Crosswaite, firm for purchase of a number of de-William Pickens, Albert Weisbord stroyers, that arms and ammunitions and Robert W. Dunn. Admission will are being shipped to the Albanian be fifty cents. frontier, that military roads are being

#### Benjamin Speaks Tomorrow. D. Benjamin, assistant director of

the Workers' School will lecture on "The Present Situation in China," at two o'clock tomorrow, at 33 East Second Street under the auspices of the Downtown Section of the Young Wales Ave., Bronx, went on strike All comrades should report at the lo-Workers League.

A refreshing contrast to the sub- intimate the workers into signing

**Great Meeting For** 

selected for that purpose. Louis Hyman, general manager of An appeal was issued to all workthe Joint Board of the cloak and ers to collect articles and distribute the extension of the suffrage to wo- the regular routine. He took out his The trial and Basoff's cross examin- subject to the dominance of American dressmakers' union; Charles Krum- the honor roll list.

ties Union, is chairman of the com mittee on arrangements.

More than 100 foot and mounted policemen under command of Inspector Patrick McCormick will be at today's meeting, Chief Inspector Leahy announced last night. This is an unusual large detail for a peaceful demonstration.

## RATIONAL LIVING A RADICAL HEALTH MONTHLY

A RADICAL HEALTH MONTHLY B. LIBER, Editor. MAY ISSUE: The Role of Sym-pathy, S. D. Schmalhausen—The Crimes of Dentistry, Dr. A. Asgis-anti-Pessimism, M. Oppenheimer-Cure and Prevention of Squaint, Mary Dudderidge—Scare of Disease -Letter from Italy (Futurism and Fascism)—Common Cases of Dis-ease, How to Treat Them Rational-ly—Food—A Student's First Steps in Medicine—Illustrations: Sex In-struction, War Results, Exercise, etc.

stein, Mr. Samuels made a speech to

the workers commanding registra-tion. When he was challenged by a worker who said the Joint Board alone represented the workers, Sam-

uels said: "I am looking out for the interests of the workers. I know better than

ternational Fur Workers' Union.

will be a candidate for city commis-sioner has set the entire city afire you, or the Joint Board what is good for the workers." But he could not with excitement, being the biggest compel registration. sensation since the end of the tex-

Workers Stand By Union. tile strike. So with this "hand in hand" ar-

The capitalist candidates for comrangement, Mr. Woll and Mr. Sammissioners are worried, the candidacy uels are busily looking out "for the interests of the workers." Meanof Weisbord upsetting their well calculated predications of how the votwhile the workers are taking care of ing and election would turn out. themselves, defying attempts at ter-Weisbord is campaigning on a rorization, defending union conditions straight labor platform opposing the in the shop-under the agreement so-called liberal Cabell, as well as the signed by their leaders at the close of most reactionary, Preskill. the strike-and standing loyally with

(Special To The Daily Worker)

Passaic, N. J., April 15 .- The an-

nouncement that Albert Weisbord

#### Give Workers Promises.

the Furriers' Joint Board to preserve Panic-stricken, the city administratheir union from the reactionary gang of the A. F. of L. and the Intion is suddenly agreeing to the demands of the workers. They are now promising to open a city employment Volunteers Wanted For Sacco-Vanzetti

bureau with labor representation, to give relief to the unemployed and Comrades are urged to report for many other working class demands. the distribution and sale of The Their sudden change of heart has taken place since Weisbord has taken the stump as a labor candidate in the campaign. Up to that time they were strangely silent, ignoring all the pleas of the unemployed workers.

Will Face Other Candidates.

Furriers Plan For Defense Bazaar. Weisbord has announced that he A meeting of delegates representing Furriers' Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15 will appear at all the political meetings where the capitalist candidates was held at the defense office, 41 Union Square. It was reported that speak and present the point of view of Bambach, Smelkinson and himself, many shops are sending greetings to who are running with the endorsethe special bazaar number of Unity, ment of the Passaic Branch of the the militant needle trades weekly. Workers (Cr umunist) Party. In ad-It was decided to have a large booth dition several large rallies of their at the bazaar, a committee being own are being arranged by labor candidates.

A meeting of all workers, especially citizens who are willing to assist in the campaign will be held Monday,

7:30 p. m., at the Workers Home, 27 Mississippi Valley Has Dayton Ave. Several hundred volumteers are needed for campaign work.





farming lands in the world. The exodus from the lowlands has begun. Hundreds of families are making their way to bluffs and promontories in the interland where

water.

they will be safe from the rising The Towns of Columbus and Hick-

tecting levees between Cairo and Vicksburg and the flood is spreading over thousands of acres of the richest

Robert Dunn Head of Committee Robert W. Dunn, of the Civil Liber-Large Police Detail.

Sacco and Vanzetti (Continued from Page One) newspapermen that the Labor Party they took me in a bedroom where present in the court room as a visitor, sented a picture of Europe ruined by Party; Bertram D. Wolfe, director of

have been concentrated on the Albanian frontier. Doll Workers On Strike. 40 workers employed in the Abrill DAILY WORKER at the Sacco-Van-Doll Manufacturing Co., 143d St. and zetti Demonstration this afternoon.

> yesterday afternoon. The walk-out cal office, 108 East 14th Street at followed attempts by the bosses to 12.30 sharp.

The Giornale charges that Jugo

repaired and that 10,000 gendarmes

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### THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1927

#### DAILY WORKER Moscow in October get arms. . . . I live near here. . . ." THE The fight commenced 20 minutes after by conversation with the non-

he himself began speaking shaking

The face of the soldier speaker re-

'Comrades, come on," he said, "but

I heard someone rattling the bolt

"Enough, comrades, enough! We

Yegorov, we know all about it; enough

We could hear them saying:

Get up! . . ."

"Go out! With cartridges!

sembled that of Ivan the Terrible.

s rifle in the air.

will be treacherous."

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# The Chinese Workers and Peasants Now Fight as a Class.

To the liberals and pacifists and confused workers the open conflict in the Nationalist Party will appear as a tragedy. It is His eyes blazed with inspiration and tragic only in that the lives of workers have been sacrificed in appeal. the struggle but the conflict itself was as inevitable as is the don't take any officers with you: they revolution which produced it.

The middle class thru all history has played the role of hangmen of the working class. It prates of pure democracy, it cries of his rifle behind me and someone for and often struggles under the slogan of "democracy" but else crying out in a hoarse-sleepy always when the masses insist on the defense of their interests it finds an excuse first to desert them and then to attempt to have heard you before, Comrade crush them. of this talk-we'll go and that's all."

The middle class group in the Kuomintang represented by Chiang Kai-Shek have everything in common with the capitalist off! Go out into the yard." And and middle class democratic elements in the imperialist countries again to their boards in order to get of New Jersey just after the ship ity. "What's the matter with him?" except recognition of themselves by the powers as the govern- dressed and awaken the others: ment of China. This group claims to represent all the people of China and in this it shows its historical position.

Said Marx in his "Eighteenth Brumaire":

"But the democrat, because he represents the petty bour- with the soldiers who had already characteristic of the risks and dangers geoisie-a transitional class in which the interests of two classes dressed. In the very doorway, I which the sailors on the tankers of the are simultaneously blunted-arrogates to himself a position of bumped right into my pal who, quite Standard Oil boats are forced to unsuperiority to class conflicts. Democrats admit that they are hand who had wanted to write down faced by a privileged class, but they think that they themselves, our names. in conjunction with the rest of the nation, constitute the "people." What they represent is the right of the people; what interests we saw how a narrow strip of the tanks which store the oil on the transthem, is the popular interest. Consequently, when a struggle is them. Moscow was still quiet, the usual procedure in cleaning out the healthy strapping young lads go down impending, they see no reason for studying the interests and outlines of the houses stood out more tanks after they are empty of cargoes smiling into the depths of a gas tank attitudes of the various classes, or for carefully reckoning up the clearly. I glanced behind. forces at their own disposal. They need merely give the signal, and the people (whose resources are inexhaustible) will fall upon the oppressors. If it should turn out that their interests are breaking dawn, a grey mass of inadequate and that their supposed power is impotent, they soldiers were marching steadily. Their new commander-the ascribe their defeat to the activities of pernicious sophists who soldier, again bent whispered in my ear have spread disunion and have split up the indivisible people into a number of mutually hostile factions. . . . Whatever happens, sued the order about the land?" the democrat come forth unspotted after the most shameful de-"Yes. We only have to confirm it ieat, just as he was a blameless innocent before he entered the here by our acts." battle. . . .

The determination of the imperialists to hold Shanghai at was some kind of old disused fountain, all costs came as a terrific blow to the Chinese middle class which, On the fountain, the curbstones, true to type, had underestimated the resistance of world im- along the walls and gates of the perialism. It had fallen for the propaganda of the imperialists- "Chinatown," ("Kitai Gorod" the busithat they were ready to recognize a "stable" government which ness district of Moscow), soldiers represented the Chinese "people."

The rise of the labor movement, its class consciousness and "Come along, here," the soldiers militancy, were pointed to by the imperialists as an obstacle to recognition of a purely Nationalist government. The Chinese middle class has turned upon the working class and has therebyendangered the whole anti-imperialist movement without securing any guarantees for its own special interests from the im- to the Soviet and not to listen to any perialist powers. proposals. Imperialism, as the Communist International has pointed out repeatedly, cannot be conquered in China without nationalization of the land and the principal industries-transportation for Soviet, it swarmed with soldiers like instance. The power of the imperialists cannot be broken by an ant hill. purcy military methods. The workers and peasantry must be organized and that part of the program which improves their In the evening of the next day, conditions at once be put into practice. The middle class leadership of the Kuomintang finds itself the air quite plainly, we-the Miliin conflict with its social kindred if it yields to the demand of tary-Revolutionary Committeethe masses which in this instance are the strongest weapon firmly realized what commanders against imperialism. It chooses to defend the interests of the were and what significance they middle class, which are opposed to those of the masses and it becomes an ally of imperialism in so far as their interests coin- There were no Bolshevik sergeants or cide. They do coincide in that both see a menace to their privi- corporals to be found. There were leges in the increasing consciousness, organization and power of the workers and peasants.

## **II.**—COMMANDERS.

I had hardly begun making a speech "everyone out into the street." Their officer who had gone "to rig himself alling upon the soldiers to leave new commander-the tall soldier with up for the 'front.'" The comrade went to his home and reported: hat day at dawn for the Moscow the face of Ivan the Terrible-sat "The windows are boarded up. The oviet to fight those who were trying with us in the car and leaning over house is dark. They told me that Moscow to defend the Government to my ear asked: "And what about the other de-T. . . . was not there." at was overthrowing Petersburg,

hen I observed that my friend had tachments?" "We have already been to the 193 unged somewhere into the crowd of

ldiers and disappeared amongst regiment in the Spassky Barracks on non-commisisoned officers on our side em. At the same time I glanced Khondynka, the artillery-they are and they were all, except for the und and noticed that the young coming out everywhere." ldier standing by me who had wan-

Then we were silent. themselves completely at the disposi- City. d to write our names down, had also sappeared somewhere. A tall "Well," and the non-commissioned tion of the Military Revolutionary ldier in a grey fur cap, came up to officer looked up at me with kind Committee and had honestly fulfilled the table. He also had a rifle in his sympathetic eyes, "I am now going the tasks entrusted them. (To be hands. After listening to my speech, to rig myself out for the 'front' and continued.)

### FUNERAL CHANT

Being beheaded is preferable . . Surrender to Tyranny is the soul's decapitation! Youth's warm blood, flowing . . . Thorns and prickles growing throughout our Country . . Wolves and tigers with red fangs! Lovers of Liberty pay its price; Manly men die without regret; The blood that flows is the generative blood of a Nation.

# Standard Oil of New Jersey

(By A Worker Correspondent). game. And it is not infrequently that "We'll go" voices muttered. "File WHILE working on the Silver Ar- a poor cuss is fired after an examrow of the Standard Oil Company ination; this due to physical disabil made port and before she started to Will the doctor tell him?" Of course not. But after a few months that reload with oil for the next trip out, the mate told me to go down and rid young fellow who has been foolish the gas tank of the accumulated rust enough to work hard and faithfully and grease on the bottom of the tank. carry out his orders in regards to cleaning out the death chambers I went out into the yard together This order is not as unusual as it is which help to fill the pockets of the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company with blood-dripped gold, will be laying in some marine hospital, spitexcited, held the young fellow by the dertake while in the employ of this ting his lungs out, having blood company. hemorrhages and showing every other These tanks of the type which the

indication of having either T. B. or Passing by the Krassnaya Vorota, mate asked me to clean out are the some other deadly lung disease. morning dawn was visible behind Atlantic and coastwise tankers. The is something like the following: and come out sweating, pale, dizzy

While yet at sea the hatches are and knocked out. These tanks have lifted from the empty tanks and the been instrumental in sending many In the distance round a bend in the street, walking straight towards the tanks exposed. Then windsails are men to early graves. rigged up to catch the breeze against It is a very necessary safety rule the cloth and it is conveyed to the that any seaman or shore worker tanks below. This system is supposed should wear a gas mask to which pure tall to carry the air below and thereby air is pumped while he is working clear the tanks of poisonous and nox- below. But the Standard Oil Com-"And in Petersburg, has Lenin isious gases, such as the evaporated pany is following the most modern gasoline and petroleum products. and up-to-date system of economy and

These foul gases settle to the bottom speed-up in its administration of exof the tank. After the windsails have ploitation. They save money by send-On the Lubyanskaya Square there been up some time and the tanks sup- ing the seamen to choke below after posedly rid of the gases, the tanks their routine tasks are over despite It was light grey when we passed by. are closed and flushed with live steam. the fact that they are entitled to knock This is done with the purpose of rid- off, while they take it easy and feast ding the sides of the tank of the ac- or ride around off Tampico or play cumulated oil and rust. Following golf at Palm Beach or some other this the tank is washed down with resort for the idle rich. were seated. We stopped and asked a stream of water projected from a Only the officers at present have them what they were waiting for. hose from the deck. Then the water masks and they are pretty careful to

is let out from the bottom of the tank wear them when they go down into everything, gases and all. However, Once I got a terrible kick in



ANOTHER CHINESE PUZZLE,

(Clipped from the morning papers, April 12.) LONDON, April 11 .- Michael Borodin has disappeared from active work in China, the Daily Express says, and aside from those in the secrets of the Cantonese government, no one knows what has become of him.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, commander And the next day the same reply. Altogether we had six or seven of the Yangtse Patrol Force, reports he has reliable information that the Nationalists contemplate the immediate removal of their capital to Nanking. Troops at Wuchang publicly declared themselves for Chiang Kai-shek. author of these lines, either Left SR's, or else non-party people who had put Borodin and other government officials have left concessions for Chinese

> SONG OF THE MARINES. Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way

We don't know why nor give a damn We're told to go by Uncle Sam.

We're on our way! Hurray! Hurray!

"Lives" to protect in China land. That they expect, we understand.

Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way!

A good marine, no questions asks. Like a machine, he does his tasks.

We're on our way, Hurray! Hurray!

We go to fight and shoot to kill Right or wrong, we get a thrill.

Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way!

If we come back, and when we do. We each may lack a limb or two.

We're on our way! Hurray! Hurray!

-ADOLF WOLFF.

TO THE

CUSTOMER .- Here waiter! I find a needle in the noodle soup. WAITER .- Sorry, sir-just a typographical error.

#### **DUMB BELLES-LETTRES.**

#### Dear Lester:

Well, Lester darling, I hope you will forgive me not writing so long, won't you? I hardly know where to begin, Lester dear, because so much happened since last time I took pen in hand. Mostly in China I mean where the southerners are fighting against the north, the foreigners' gunboats and the correspondents, as well as among themselves.

Soviet Russia, as best I can make out though I don't get it so well, has threatened China with peace and nobody knows how to make out such strange behavior. It started with a raid on the Bolsheviks in Peking and so forth, and what do you suppose they found in the Soviet headquarters? Why, Russian books and pictures of Lenine and Trotsky and a lot of other Communist documents, including red flags and the like. So it is quite clear, isn't it, that there was a red plot brewing. Though my brother Percy, who's a great kidder, says what did they expect to find, maybe pictures of Coolidge and tracts from the missionaries or something.

And anyhow, Eugene Chen over in Hankow apologized to Russia for what the Chinese in Peking did. And Chang-Tso-Lin in Peking is expected to apologize for what the fellows in Nanking did, tit for tat, so maybe that's why they have two governments, each one to prove that the other isn't responsible. Also with all the raids on reds in Shanghai and the like the Americans there must feel quite at home, so there you are. The powers including Kellogg sent notes to the Cantonese asking that they apologize for being bombarded by English and American ships in Nanking and to promise not to do it again. Now that's a mouthful about China, isn't it Lester darling, and there seems no end to it. But I guess there are going to be enough of our boys there soon to clean house once and for all. Coolidge says there are enough there already which means that the Navy will soon send more, at least that's how it always works out, though I don't know why unless it's what the papers call diplomacy or high politics or something. Also there's an investigation in New York about how the Soviets corrupted the police. The A. F. of L. which made the accusation says it didn't make it, and the reds and the bluecoats say they never gave or received bribes and the papers say that of course the police wouldn't do such a thing, so I can't make out what the investigation is all about anyway. Also there were elections in Chicago but there wasn't many casualties and I don't remember which gang won. Also an Italian aeroplane flier, De Pinedo, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean all right and managed the Brazilian jungles without a hitch, was blown up in Texas, which all goes to show, doesn't it?

Said Lenin in the Theses of the Second Congress of the Communist International:

"There are to be found in the dependent countries two dis- one non-commissioned officer who tinct movements which grow every day farther apart from each was reckoned as a Bolshevik. other. One is the bourgeois democratic Nationalist government, "Why, in a few minutes the rising is with a program of political independence under the bourgeois starting," order, and the other is the mass action of the poor peasants and It appeared that this was a young workers for their liberation from all sorts of exploitation. The S.R. who had gone off to smash the former endeavor to control the latter, and often succeed to a cartridges were kept. My comrade, certain extent, but the Communist International must struggle who had been suspicious of him from against such control and help to develop class consciousness in the very start, observed that he had the working masses of the colonies. The first step towards revo- gone somewhere and then followed lution in the colonies must be the overthrow of foreign capitalism."

The Chinese liberation movement has developed so rapidly that the command was taken over by its struggle against imperialism that the parallel development the same tall fellow in the grey fur of the workers and peasant movement has been obscured. It is cap who had warned us against taknow plain, however, that, as in the Russian revolution, those eleing out: ments which wish to compromise with capitalism at the expense of the masses, will no longer be tolerated by the conscious work- you broken the lock? Smash the door ers and peasants as leaders.

Far from the split in the Kuomintang being a tragedy it is the best of all guarantees that imperialism and its allies in China confront a movement of tremendous scope and power hav- of the store, stood there surrounded ing its base in the masses of toilers and preparing its forces for by soldiers. He immediately began struggle against all forms of oppression.

That this movement would not follow Chiang Kai-Shek into I am only against bloodshed. Don't the morass of compromise with imperialism is an earnest of the soundness of its revolutionary core.

Without ceasing their demand for withdrawal of all imperialist forces from China, the American working class must now understand that the Chinese labor movement and the peasant organizations, in their two-sided struggle against imperialism and native reaction, have the first call on their sympathy and support.

one told us that we should wan here and we are waiting." We gave them instructions to march

"It is bad without commanders," said the tall soldier. When we came to the Moscow

is where the filth comes in. And there were no commanders

when we could all smell powder in of employment at this dangerous on from \$40 to \$60 a month.

could have in military activities. Let's Fight On! Join But where are they to be found? also very few soldiers who could com-In the loss of Comrade Ruthen-

mand big units. They promoted themselves on the spot under fire. ty has lost its foremost leader and That evening going down the steps

of the Moscow Soviet, I caught up "Where are you off to!" I asked.

Name Address

Meanwhile, soldiers filed through Occupation the yard. It seemed quite natural

ing the officers. We heard him cry-

"Well, what about it? . . . Have

in like that!" This was evidently in regard to the store with the cartridges. The S.R. who had broken the lock

to excuse himself:

you understand. Surely you can go out without cartridges. Bear in mind that they themselves fire sometimes.

Themselves. This must be foreseen. Comrades! A socialist cannot go out with loaded rifle against a socialist." "But didn't Kerensky fire?" some-

one shouted. "Stop your talk."

what interests the company is the rust back for just pumping air down to which is left at the bottom of the the boatswain and the chief mate and tank, which must be cleaned before they were pretty worried about their the ship can refill. This rust usually sacred lives.

Many is the time that I've seen

piles up six or seven inches high and Seems as the our officers are pretty covers the bottom of the tank. It is careful of their sweet lives. But what gathered together by sweeping and about us guys who have to do the then is hauled above decks. But here dirty work. It's we that ought to get the protection, not them. If it weren't The officials of the Standard Oil for us, the tankers on the Standard Company know full well that those Oil wouldn't move oil, wouldn't be tanks into which it sends its men are loaded on or loaded off and there not really clear of gases and poisonous wouldn't be any dividends for the vapors. It knows it so well that there stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. are special doctors provided to ex- Those parasites live in luxury at amine the men after a certain amount our expense, while we try to get along

No More Stories About "Peaches." POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15. -An order discontinuing the \$300 a The Workers Party! week temporary alimony to Frances "Peaches" Browning, flapper bride of Edward W. Browning, middle-aged millionaire, and allowing Henry Epstein, her counsel an additional \$2.500 the American working class its fee and \$1,884 expenses, was signed staunchest fighter. This loss can only today by Supreme Court Justice Seeger.

Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!

# War"-Sunday Night

Jay Lovestone, Acting General Secretary of the Workers Party has been secured for the Forum Lecture to be delivered at the Workers School Forum, 108 East, 14th Street, this Sunday night (April 17) at 8 P. M. His topic is "America and the Next

The lecture consists of a report on the analysis of the world situation Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington made by the last Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to which Lovestone was a delegate from the Workers' (Communist) Party of America. The findings of the Plenum will be supplemented by an analysis of recent developments such as the developments in China, Nicaragua, Mexico, etc. This forum lecture is the first public report made in the United States on the last Plenum of the Executive Nuclei in the New York District Committee of the Communist Interwill get their pamphlets from the national and therefore should be of special interest.

On the following Sunday night, District write to Daily Worker Pub- April 24, Joe Freeman, well known lishing Co., 33 East First Street, New proletarian - journalist who returns

Another thing that you will be glad to know is that Henry Ford had an accident while learning to drive a car and that Coolidge is still looking for a place to spend the summer. He wants to see how the poor farmers get along and he is trying to decide which is the nicest and most palatial home for him with the best fishing and the like.

It's all I can think of now, darling, although I'm sure I'll think of a million things after I mail this letter, Lester dear, so take care of yourself and think of your lonesome,

Sincerely yours,

MYRTLE.

The magazine "School," whose editor is appropriately named E. L. ackney, carries the following epoch-making suggestion:

"The fingerprinting and registering all elementary school graduates under the direction of the police department has been suggested by the Professional Elementary Teachers' Association as a method of meeting the problem of juvenile delinquency. At a recent meeting the association unanimously adopted resolutions submitting this suggestion to the superintendent of schools, the mayor and the police commissioner. . . . After stating that the association is "awake to the fact of the prevalence of criminal tendencies on the part of present day youth, and believes that the prevention of these criminal tendencies is possible," the resolutions suggest: "Every child in the city of New York upon graduation or other discharge from an elementary school should be formally introduced to the city of which he is a part by proper and adequate registration, including identification by fingerprinting under the care of the department of police, so that the child may be led to a proper feeling of responsibility and gratitude for its elementary education. By this means the negative criminal tendencies will be diverted to positive tendencies of noblest character."

Italian Artist Gets His Due .- Don't let anybody tell you that New Yorkers don't appreciate art. Of a Titian just bought by the Metropolitan Museum of Art the New York Sun says in its headlines: "CRITICS LOUD IN ITS PRAISE."

The Truth Will Out .-- A headline in the New York World, early edition of April 12, said, "JEFFERSON DINNER A HARMONY FROST." York City, or to the National Office, from Russia this week, after a stay This extraordinary candor on part of a democratic paper was explained by workers Party, 1113 W. Washington of over 6 months in that country, a later edition, in which the headline was corrected to read, "JEFFERSON will speak on "Russia in 1927."

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