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HAIL 15TH YEAR OF THE SOVIET UNIO

Supreme Court Rejects Appeal of "Age"; Labor Press Threatened

"Age" Hit Because Of Its Militant Stand For Labor; Civil Liberties Union To Work For Repeal Of Law; Decision "Outrageous", Says Ernst

The Supreme Court has just denied the as a weapon in the hands of the capitalists writ of certiorari petitioned for by the to crush the entire Communist press. This Revolutionary Age in connection with is a blow against the whole working class. the denial by John J. Kiely, Postmaster of New York, of second-class mailing

J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the Interrights to this paper.

The Revolutionary Age applied for second class mailing rights as soon as it was established, in December 1929. After a delay of several months the management of the paper was informed, in May 1930, that these rights had been refused it under a section of the war-time Espi-onage Act still in force, because of the revolutionary, political and economic doc-trines contained in it, because of its mil-itant defense of the cause of labor. Immediately afterwards, a number of other Communist and militant labor papers were refused similar right. were refused similar rights. With the help of the American Civil Liberties Union and with Arthur Garfield Hays as counwas taken to the United States Court where Justice Woolsey upheld the ruling of Postmaster Kiely. The appeal to the Post Office Department has barred from the mails the Revolutionary Age Supreme Court followed immediately after and has now been denied.

press in this country that has taken place branded the Supreme Court decision as since the dark days of the World War. "outrageous." "It strikes a heavy blow," It is now possible for the postal authorities he emphasized, "at the freedom, of the to refuse second class mailing rights, and press in this country." in this way practically to suppress, any newspaper or journal with the opinions or views of which they may not happen to agree. This decision will certainly make it easier for the government to suppress any labor paper that raises its voice against economic exploitation and political oppression. The precedent set in the case against the Revolutionary Age will serve

FORD ORDERS BIG WAGE SLASH

Reduces Wages From \$7 A Day To \$6; Indirect Wage-Cuts Also

DETROIT .- The Ford Motor Company has ordered a straight 141/2% wage cut to go into effect in its shops since December 1, 1929. It has ordered a return from the \$7-a-day minimum wage rate to the \$6-a-day rate. A statement issued by the company, asserts that the wage/cut has been made "to meet present and economic conditions" and that it "represents no change in the company's wage policy!"

For some time past the Ford company has been laying off men in one departs ment and rehiring them in another department at lower wages.

The Ford wage-cut, now officially announced but actually in practice for many months, will serve as a great stimulant in the wave of wage slashes deluging American industry today.

NEW YORK CITY., - Support for Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate in the tri-cornered fight for Boro President of Manhattan, was urged by George W. Wickersham, leading conservative, former United States Attorney General and chairman of the Hoover Law Enforcement

In a letter to the press urging Repub Douglass Interracial Club on Saturday, lican and independent voters to back the October 24, at Howland Studio, 1660 Socialist candidate, Mr. Wickersham de Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was a big sucscribed Mr. Thomas as "the outstanding cess. candidate whose election would be a great forward step towards improving the city

It is interesting that Mr. Thomas's new Lawrence, vice-president of the club, supporter was the leader of the congreeted the Negro and white workers preservative wing at the recent Episcopal con- sent, described the purposes of the club vention. Mr. Wickersham protested a and invited all to attend the Sunday for

national Labor Defense, declared that "full full comment could only come when the decision is public" but vigorously condemned the decision as "another vicious attack on the working class in general and upon its most militant section, the Communists, in particular," "This decision," said Engdahl, "affects not only the Revolutionary Age but also the Vida Obrera, the Young Worker, etc., and confirms the arbitrary right of the Post

In a statement issued on October 28 the American Civil Liberties Union announced that it was initiating a campaign and six other radical publications.

Morris L. Ernst, famous anti-censor-The ruling of the Supreme Court is ship attorney, in an interview with a rethe worst blow against the freedom of the presentative of the Revolutionary Age,

Declares Philippines "Not | Ready For Independence"

WASHINGTON. - After canvassing the situation at the bi-weekly Cabinet meeting on October 27, President Herhert Hoover made it clear that the administration was opposed to independence for the Philippines "at the present time." Every president of the United States since the Spanish American War, Mr.

Hoover admitted, had directly or indirectly promised independence of the Philippines, but the question is "one of time," he insisted. In his statement on the situation, Mr. Hoover announced that the durability of the insular government must be assured before independence can be effected.

The October 27 Cabinet meeting was the first attended by Secretary of War Hurley who had just returned from the Philippines. It is understood that Mr. Hurley's report had considerable to do with the President's statement.

The statement of the President is a striking proof of the fact that independence for the Philippines can only be achieved by the struggle of the Filipino cople themselves and not by trusting to the promises or good will of the American government, of Wall Street.

BROOKLYN CLUB IN BIG DANCE

The annual dance of the Frederick

Well over 250 workers, mostly Negro, crowded the hall, showing great interest in the organization and its work. Brother gainst the liberal economic doctrines in um meetings of the club, the first and cluded in the convention resolutions. third Sundays of every month at 4 P.M.

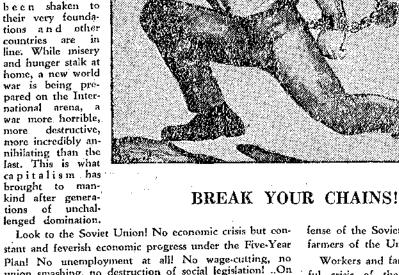
Appeal of the Communist Party (Majority Group)

the old Russian Empire, aroused by the deep crisis brought about by the war, rebelled, overthrew the rule of the Czar and the land-owning aristocracy and capitalists, and laid the foundations for the first Workers and Farmers Soviet Republic in the world.

Since that great moment in the history of mankind, the whole world has been split into two parts standing in fundamental opposition to each other: five-sixths of the globe still under the heel of the exploiters and one-sixth that has broken the dead hand of capitalism and is marching forward to freedom! Workers and farmers of Americal

world now lies in the spasms of the worst crisis in its entire history. Factories lie idle, huge supplies of the necessaries of life are allowed to rot away or are wantonly destroyed while millions are in the direst need. In this country alone, nearly ten million workers are jobless, with millions others on part-time. The wages of the employed have been mercilessly slashed, their union organizations weakened or destroyed, the fruits of many years of struggle wiped away. The wiped away. The ancial structures of such capitalist giants as Britain and Germany have been shaken to their very foundations and other countries are in line. While misery and hunger stalk at home, a new world war is being prepared on the International arena, a war more horrible, more destructive, more incredibly annihilating than the last. This is what

THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS



stant and feverish economic progress under the Five-Year Plan! No unemployment at all! No wage-cutting, no union smashing, no destruction of social legislation! ..On the contrary, constantly rising wages, one-hundred percent union organization, the most extensive and the most effective system of social benefits ever seen on earth. No miscry in the midst of riches, no starvation in the midst of plentyl.. Security and life assured to every toiler, nothing to parasites!. This is what Socialism has brought to the Soviet masses in the few short years of its existence surrounded by a world of imperialist enemies.

Workers and farmers of Americal .. There is no real way out of the capitalist chaos and misery except Socialism-the replacement of the Wall Street government by a government of workers and farmers, the restoration of all the means of production into the hands of the toiling people. No other solution will do, no amount of fantastic capitalist "planning" and "conferences" will be of any avail as long as capitalist private property and capitalist rule prevail. This is the lesson of the Soviet Union.

World capitalism today is striving with might and main to overcome the acute crisis in which it finds itself. It is striving to overcome it in the capitalist way: at the expense of the workers at home, at the expense of the peoples in the colonies and semi-colonies of imperialism, at the expense of the emancipated toilers of the Soviet Union. The existence of the Soviet Union is a bone in the throat of world capitalism. Not only has it withdrawn one-sixth of the earth's surface and 150,000,000 people from the bloody grip of capitalist exploitation, but it also stands as an inspiring beacon to the hundreds of millions of the world's oppressed. The destruction of

OURTEEN years ago, in 1917, the toiling masses of the Soviet Union, the restoration of capitalism within the old Russian Empire, aroused by the door cricis its features. perialist powers agree. The destruction of the Soviet Union, or even the effective interruption of its course of Socialist construction, would be a colossal catastrophe for the toiling people of the whole world. It would set back the advance of mankind by a century. It would usher in a deluge of reaction that would not only destroy every gain the labor movement has made in the last hundred years but would reduce the workers to a position lower than slaves. It would extinguish the last flickerings of freedom and progress in the world. It would bring in the See the contrast between these two worlds. The capitalist reign of brutal, merciless, savage and boundless capitalist tyranny and ex-

ploitation. The defense of the Soviet Union against imperialist aggression every worker, every farmer, every col-onial slave, every liberty-loving man owes, to himself, to his class and to mankind The most bitter, the most inveterate,

the most dangerous, viet Union today is the United States, the leading imperialist power in the world. Alone of all big capitalist counthe United States has refused even to extend diplomatic recognition to a government that is today the most stable in the world. It hampers the extension of credits to the Soviet Union even tho such credits might help the unemployed in this country. It supports nomic and political offensive conspiracy, every intrigue, e v e r y maneuver against the Workers Republic. For this rea-

leading in the defense of the Soviet Union falls upon us, the workers and farmers of the United States.

Workers and farmers of the United States! The dreadful crisis of the capitalist world and the gloriously triumphant course of the Socialist Soviet Union place before us the alternative that faces the workers of the whole world: submission to the attempts of the capitalist class to overcome the crisis at the expense of the toilers or a united front of labor in the class struggle against the exploiters and in defense of the Workers Republic! Slavery or struggle!

Fascism, which is growing at a monstrous rate all over the world, is the spearhead of the capitalist offensive. In the face of the Fascist menace, in the face of an enraged and desperate capitalism, the working class finds itself weakened by its lack of organization, by the division in its ranks, by the repeated betrayal of the conservative labor leaders and reformistic "Socialists" who preach the collaboration of classes and tie the hands of labor in its struggle. Only the policies of Communism, which have brought victory to the workers of the Soviet Union, only the policies of unremitting class struggle, can lead the masses to the improvement of their conditions, to the defeat of reaction, and to the emancipation

For the recognition of the Soviet Union by the United

For the defence of the Soviet Union! Against the danger of a new world war! For a united labor front against the bosses! Long live the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics!

> COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A. (Majority Group).

Tories Score in British Voting; Big Push to World Reaction

Labor Loses 11/2 Million Votes, Liberals 3 Million Tories Gain 31/2 Million; Undemocratic Election Laws Give Torics Big House Majority

A severe defeat for the Labor Party, had received 8,591,000 votes (260 seats), made much greater by the undemocratic the Labor party 8,331,000 (289), the parliamentary system of the country, and an unexpectedly great victory for the servative gain was 3,269,000, the Labor Conservatives, were the outstanding loss 1,664,000, and the Liberal loss over features of the October 27 general elec- 3,000,000. tions in Great Britain, which had attracted the attention of the entire world for many weeks in advance.

With eight districts not yet recorded, the following are the results.

National bloc: Conservatives: 11,831, 438, (470 seats in the House of Commons); National Liberals (Samuels): 2,200,183 (58); National Laborites (Macdonald): 339,721 (13); National Inde/ pendence: 52,165 (4).

Opposition: Labor party: 6,642,230, (52); Liberals (Lloyd George): 93,640 (4); New Party (Mosely): 35,916 (0); led from one miserable fiasco to another Communist Party, 74,824 (0); Indepen-

dents: 129.058 (2). It will be seen that altho the Labor party received 31% of the popular vote, government. its representation in the House is 9%, conducted by Henderson on the eve of whereas the Tories, with a popular vote of 55%, received a representation of 80%. To elect one Conservative about the slogan of: Socialism vs. Capitalism, 25,000 votes were necessary—but to elect that arose in the course of the struggle, one Laborite 128,000 votes were needed! drove away large numbers of the middle One Tory vote was worth five times as the Labor party leaders had made so much as a Labor vote! This is the boasted much in the past. To the great advantage "democracy" of the "home of represent of the Conservatives came also the temp-

In the 1929 elections the Conservatives

SOVIET TRICK

Raise "Red Menace" Bogey To Divert Attention From Own Aggressions

TOKYO. - A new phase of the diplomatic offensive of Japanese imperialism in Manchuria opened with an attempt to divert attention to a newly discovered "Soviet menace" in the Far East. On October 28, Baron Shidehara, Japanese Foreign Minister, sent a "friendly note out reaction, at home and abroad, is cerof warning" to Moscow requesting the tain. "discontinuance of troop demonstrations along the Manchurian Siberian border."

The Red Army troops are stationed along the Siberian border to protect the Soviet Union against imperialist aggress sion, in this case, against Japanese ag-gression. The "Red menace" cry is del-iberately raised by Japan to shift attention from the League of Nations dispute and from its own shameless aggression tective tariff policy, made inevitable by

CORTES FOR ONE HOUSE BODY

Socialists Reject Senate **Against Protests Of** Conservatives

MADRID.—The Constituent Assembly voted overwhelmingly on October 27, to line: establish a Parliament with a single chamber instead of a bi-cameral legislature with a senate to act as a check upon the deputies. The defeat of the bi-cameral scheme was brought about by the votes of the Socialists, led by Indalecio Prieto. Former President Niceto Alcala Zamora, representing conservative opinion, bitterly opposed the uni-cameral system and defended the necessity of a senate.

Among the notable defeats was that of

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party. MacDonald carried his district by majority of 5,900 votes as against the 25,000 majority is the 1929 and even this victory was obtained largely thru manipulation and corruption.

The severe defeat of the Labor party and the victory of the Tories are fundamentally the bitter price the British proletariat must now pay for the gross reformism, in policy and practise, that has dominated the Labor party and its leader-ship. The pseudo-Socialist but really capitalist course of the Labor party leadership and finally reached its climax in the open desertion of MacDonald and in the im-plication of Henderson in the anti-labor "economy" program of the National the elections could not but have had a demoralizing effect. At the same time the objective sharpening of class lines, class elements and intellectuals of which orary rise in trade and decline of unemployment that accompanied the collapse of the pound.

The Labor party has been shaken to its foundations by its great political defeat. A political and organizational re-organization is inevitable. Which road this reorganization will take will be of decisive significance for the future, Will it be a reorganization to the left, a turn towards a class struggle policy? Or will it be a turn to the right, towards Liber, alism, with a bid for Lloyd George to assume leadership?

The new government of the National bloc, made up overwhelmingly by the Tories, is utterly unstable. It is practically certain that, after a few transition stages, a straight Tory government, dominated by the bitter enders under the Chamber lains, will result. A program of out and

The international implications of the victory of British capitalist reaction are bound to be tremendous. In the first place, a powerful impetus has been given to the brutal march of reaction and Fascism internationally and an equally serious sethack to the labor movement. In the second place, the initiation of a prothe Tory victory, will bring about a charpening of international relations. Thirdly, a new offensive against the col onial peoples under the British heel is to be expected. Finally, a change of front agains the Soviet Union is certain, a considerable strengthening of the anti-Soviet bloc. Reaction is triumphant all along the line.....

The attitude of the official American Communist press shows to what extremes of degeneration the present anti-Leninist sectatian course can lead. The Daily Worker and the Freibeit are actually jubilant about the defeat of the Labor party. Here is what the Daily writes in its head-

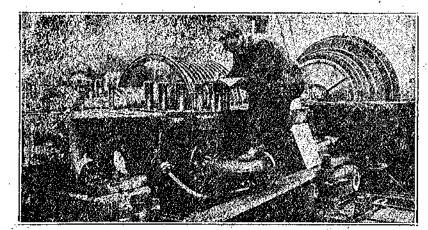
> "LABORITES ARE SNOWED UNDER'

The Freiheit goes one better: 'LABOR' PARTY IN ENGLAND, GETS THE WORST DEFEAT

IN HISTORY And the articles bear out the head-

Such shameless ideological corruption talls for a reckoning!

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Inspecting A Turbine At The Stalin Machine Works in Leningrad.

ALLIANCE URGED BETWEEN NEGRO AND LABOR FOR EMANCIPATION

Dr. Max Barber In The "Pittsburgh Courier"

ty with a soul in it. And let the Negroes organize their political and economic forces so as to be able to offer them as a

dowry to the party which will fight again

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In this article I want to further suggest a liaison between the labor organizations of the country and the Negro. These groups ought to be consolidated. Their economic interests are practically the same. Their political interests are identical. Their status in the social structure is not vastly different. There ought not to be rivalry and competition between them but complete harmony and mutual interest. The great masses of Negroes in country are menials and laborers. They toil on the farms, dig the ditches, cook the food and serve at the tables. They are chauffeurs, truck drivers, stevedreos. If they are to achieve any economic success, they must become incorporated into the great working organizations of the

In turn, labor must not hesitate to put its brawny arm around these black children. It can and ought to hold them as

Also, if the Negro is to achieve any political success, he mut align himself with those who have like problems and who, therefore, can sympathize with

The two old political parties are stagnating. They no longer have distinctive principles The moral courage and humanitarianism which founded the Republican party have long since departed: The brotherhood of man will come

forward again under new leadership . . There is something wrong somewhere in the social structure when one man who does not work has a mansion in New York, a mansion in Florida, and a mansion in Newport with a yacht riding the high seas, while another man who works two story shack in a tenement district, One man who does not work can carry insurance for a million on his life while another who works can barely pay fifty cents a week to procure for himself a little medicine and food while he is sick. What does your representative know about housing conditions among the working classes? What does he know

about the relation of his wages to his obligations? Is your representative interested if a theatre door is closed in your face? Or an eating house refuses to give any human being food who is willing to pay for it? Does he ever hear of a part of his constituency being set apart in railway carriages like lepers? Does he know that ever so often a Negro is burned or lynched in America to make a Roman holiday? If he knows, he acts as if he did not know. He misrepresents you in-

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LEFT CLUB OPENS IN PATERSON

Gitlow Speaks At Inaugural Of Paterson Progressive Workers Club

The opening of the Progressive Workers Club of Paterson took place Saturday night, October 31, at the headquarters of the club, 20 Carroll Street. The affair was a splendid outpouring of the progressive workers of Paterson, especially those who had been active in the strike of the silk

The headquarters was overcrowded ith workers and many who sought adnission were unable to enter. The chairs nan of the evening was comrade Meye Laks, who was a member of the general strike committee and in charge of impor-tant activity during the general strike. He welcomed the workers to the club and pledged the club to a rich activity in behalf of progressive and militant action in the labor movement. Comrade Kokel read some selections, after which the chairman introduced the representatives of 'various organizations which came to greet the club. I. Freedman, member of the general strike committee and chairman of the picket committee during the strike, greeted the club on behalf of the Daniel Progressive Group and expressed the opi-nion that the club would play a vital role in the fight to overthrow the capitalist

Benjamin Gitlow was introduced as the main speaker of the evening and received a splendid ovation. He pointed out the significance of the Paterson strike, the fact that it marked a new turn in the laor movement, that its achievements were he result of a policy of unity which made labor movement on a common program of struggle against the bosses. He declared that the organization of the club followed naturally from the unity move in Pater of the slub would play as imporon, that the club would play an imporant role in furthering this unity policy thruout the labor movement, that it would be found on all occasions fighting for progressive, militant and revolutionary policies and in opposition to the reactionary leadership in the trade unions and their policies.

A collection was taken up of over \$60.00. The singing of the "International" and strike songs took place. The opening of the Progressive Workers Club, the splendid support given to it by the progressive and revolutionary workers of Paterson marks the beginning of a movement for the building up of a strong and mighty militant left wing force in the

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'CYRANA" WITH PHILIP ME-RIVALE AT MOROSCO

"Cynara," by H. M. Harwood and R Gore-Browne, a play done in London recently, was presented at the Morosco Theatre Monday night by the Shuberts. Philip Merivale is the principal player Phoebe Foster, Henry Stephenson and Adrianne Allen, play leading roles in the

"COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW" BY ELMER RICE OPENS AT PLYMOUTH

it possible to unite all the elements in the labor movement on a common program of Law," scheduled for the Plymouth Theatre Elmer Rice announces that the opening



ALICE BRADY

in "Mourning Becomes Electra," Eugene O'Neill's trilogy now at the Guild Theatre.

as previously announced. Other players are: Louise Prussing, Anna Kostant, Jennie Moscowitz, Jack Leslie and J. Ham-

"THE VENETIAN" AT THE MASQUE THEATRE

Maurice Browne and the Messrs. Shubert presented the London success, "The Venetian," by Clifford Bax, at the Masque Theatre on Saturday night. Margaret Rawlings, Wilfred Walter, Catherine Lacey and Alaistair Sim are featured in The Venetian."

"SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME" AT HIPPODROME

The screen at the Hippodrome is reflecting, "The Spirit of Notre Dame" with Lew Ayres, Frank Carideo, the Four Horsemen, Sall Blane, and J. Farrell Mac Donald. The vaudeville bill includes: with Harry Savoy, Sylvis Froos, Wally Jackson and his company in "Good bye Mary" and Homer Romaine.

"TERRA MADRE" ON CAMEO SCREEN

"Terra Madre," ("The Motherland"), an Italian romance with English sub-titles, is showing at the Cameo Theatre this week. Presented by the Pittaluga Corporation, "Terra Madre" headed by Leda Cloria, Sandro Sanvini, Isa Pola, and Vasco Creti. Alessandro Blasetti directed the production.

METROPOLITAN OPENS WITH "LA TRAVIATA"

The Metropolitan Opera House opens Monday evening, presenting Verdi's Traviata," with Ponselle, Engener, Lauri-Volpi, De Luca and Bada singing the chief roles. Other operas of the week. Wed. Eve., "Tannhaeuser," with Jerita; Thurs. "La Boheme," with Bori and Martinelli; Fri., "Elisir d'Amore"; Sat. Mat., "Schwanda"; Sat. Eve., "Faust."

HOOVER BODY IN SILLY PLAN

Unemployment Committee Submits Report Full Of Trite Phrases

Keeping up its terrific drive to spread illusions about the recovery of the country, about the restoration of pros-perity, Hoover's Committee on Employment Plans and Suggestions has just come out with a 6,000 word document contain ing new proposals to "end" the unem

ployment crisis.

This wordy document is completely empty in so far as any concrete proposal is concerned. Among the main recommendations for bringing "prosperity" to the country are: 1. Resumption of work; 2. Spread work; 3. New concept of work; 4. Public works; 5. Bankers must broad-

All of these proposals are the ordinary rite suggestions that have remained pious wishes for the last few years in this country. The committee appeals for "a revival of business that will speed up industry, insure employment of now idle workers, stabilize commodity and security values and open gradually expanding work-opportunity." The only thing new that this committee proposes is that Hoover's credit pool should be further de-

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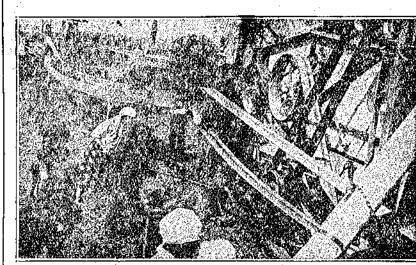
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THE REVOLUTION IN AGRICULTURE



Threshing Grain On A State Farm In The Middle Volga Region

EDISON WAS FRIEND OF SOVIET UNION SON DECLARES AT GRAVE

Soviet Academy Of Science Honors Inventor

We reprint from the Economic Review of the Soviet Union (November 1, 1931) the following extremely significant paragraphs indicating the attitude of the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, and of his son, Charles Edison, towards the Soviet Union and towards the world-historical struggle in which the masses of the Soviet Union are engaged, the building of a Socialist society in which the human exercit and human energing all he real-election campaign meeting held by the spirit and human energy will be really liberated. It is to be especially noted that the entire capitalist press, the sanctimonious "champions" of free

The Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union in Leningrad sent a message of condolence to the family of Thomas Alva Edison expressing deepest regrets on the occasion of the death of Mr. Edison, who was an honorary member of the Academy. The Amtorg Trading Corporation was requested to place a wreath on the grave of Mr. Edison on behalf of the Academy. The message was signed by Academy. The message was signed by the permanent secretary of the Academy, M. Volgin.

In accordance with this request, a delethe Age were sold.

gation from the Amtorg Trading Corporation laid a wreath on Mr. Edison's grave on October 22. In acknowledging this tribute, Mr. Charles Edison said:
"On behalf of the family of the man

you are honoring today, I desire to express the sincere appreciation we feel for

There is no one who had a more understanding and sympathetic comprehension of the immense scope and the far-reaching effect of the experiments that are being enacted there.

ecast civilization. None can know better than he the demands life makes on Supreme Court. those who seek to accomplish, the sacrifices exacted, the hardships to be endured, the ridicule and opposition of regime in the Philippine Islands to supthose of lesser vision. But to him, every press the revolutionary movement of the

very defeat a challenge "He has at last laid down his pencil. But where his experiments end those of the Russian people are beginning. Thru them, a civilization will again be recast, not by war and bloodshed but thru the irresistible pressure of intelligent

work well done. "To the men of science in Russia whom the Academy of Sciences represents and whose privilege it is to influence largely the character of the new world that is building, I again say, thank you for your tribute to Thomas Alva

In speaking for the Amtorg delega-tion Mr. Michael stated in part: "For the entire population of the U. S. S. R. Mr. Edison has been and always will be a symbol of light and achievement and a beacon-light for the future. He is

We reprint from the Economic Re- looked upon in the Soviet Union not

election campaign meeting held by the Communist Party (Majority Group) at Jnion Square.

noted that the entire capitalist press, the sanotimonious "champions" of free speakers, including J. O. Bentall, speech, deliberately suppressed any reference to these words of Mr. Chas. Edison.

* * * * Union Square.

The speakers, including J. O. Bentall, D. Benjamin, Ben Lifshitz, Eddie Welsh and Minnie Lutye, discussed the situation in this country, exposed the fake unemployment relief talk of the government and called upon the workers to go to the polls on election day and vote Com-

D. Benjamin was warmly applauded when he pointed out the need of a Labor

Filipino Communists Are Sentenced

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 18, 1931. -Branding Communism as a Judge Mariano A. Albert, of the fourth branch of the city court of the first inyour act.

"We are at the grave of one who watched with deep and friendly interest the tremendous laboratory of Russia.

Branch of the city court of the first instance, this morning convicted Crisanto Evangelists and Jacinto Manahan, leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine the tremendous laboratory of Russia.

Islands, and thirty others on charges of Islands, and thirty others on charges of sedition and "organizing an illegal as-sociation." Penalties ranging from four months to a year and six months and ban-ishment for eight years were imposed.

Thru their counsel, Attorneys Sotto, "In his own way he has done much to and Belmonte, the revolutionaries announced that they would appeal to the

success was a spur to greater effort and workers and peasants must meet with the determined opposition of the American workers. The enemy of the Filipino people is the enemy of the American nasses: Wall Street imperialism,

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ments and shortcomings-but, above all, of lessons to be learned.

What the Launching of the "Age" Meant

The issuance of the Revolutionary Age by our group was an event of major pol itical importance for the whole movement. It meant that our struggle had already gone beyond the narrow "Party-legal" stage, that the enormity of the tasks facing our newly-organized group was such as to demand weapons of commensurate effectiveness. It meant the realizamere factional struggle, so traditional in

Chaos And Order

The Soviet Union

by George S. Counts

America.

The most sublime of human epics record, not the furious clash of contending armies, but the silent struggle for mastery of rival institutions; the most profound or human dramas depict, not the onward march of conquering legions, but the up-ward surge of new ideas. Altho the modern battlefield, served by the twin

overthrew the rule of the tsars may be thus affecting the numerous and hetero-geneous populations inhabitating the Soviet Union is already entirely obvious to the most casual observer;....

elements in human culture; and the Russian revolution has released ideas, as have very few of the social convulsions of history. Perhaps some of those ideas, when grown to full stature, will prove to be great ideas; perhaps the revolutionary movement contains the seeds of changes which will affect institutions throout the world and send reverberations of increasing volume down the corridors of the

lack the machinery necessary for controlnited indulgence in this game of stage, at least once every week for the following twelve months, some prominent statesman or captain of industry, from the President of the United States down, gave an interview to the press in which he said that the bottom of the depression had been reached and that conditions

prosper again. This experience suggests steadily from week to week, and the rev the observation that when American olutionary movement scored another bril society is struck by an industrial depress liant victory. Such a display of power sion it seems as helpless as a canoe in a thru the exercise of intelligence and the typhoon. And the depression itself takes mobilization of social resources merits the character of a great cataclysm of natthoro examination....

ing in Soviet Russia, a radically different principle is being applied. It is assumed being controlled and that the development of society can be made subject to the human will. Altho the Communists have found themselves plunged into crisis after

Two years ago, in November 1929, the the American Communist Party, which first issue of Revolutionary Age saw the we were entering, but a serious, profound, light. One year ago next month, in and long continued ideological and pol-December 1930, the first issue of the nical war on every front. It meant that weekly Age made its appearance. These we were already then, whether we realfew months of the existence of our paper, ized it or not, emerging on the road of summarize the history of our group, independent leadership of the masses, symbolize the course of the development counterposing the false analyses and of the American Communist Opposition slogans of the official Communist Party in the present historical crisis of the world with analyses and slogans in the spirit of Communist movement. They are years Leninism, striving, in spite of our most full of successes and failures, of achieve meager resources, to make up for the shortcomings, mistakes and failures of the Party in the actual leadership of the class struggle. The path of political struggle, objectively indicated in the launching of the Age, we have followed within the last two years and are still following.

what We Faced what has been the political balance sheet? What has our paper accomplished in the two short years of existence? What career amidst gigantic obstacles, the shortcomings and failures have been unmagnitude of which we only began to appreciate in the course of our experience? appreciate in the course of our development as a group. To the immense primary difficulties of a political nature—the has already become the outstanding Com- seriously to analyze the problem of plangeneral ideological backwardness of the munist paper in this country. In the eyes lning and planned economy. It has been whole labor movement and of the Communist Party in this country, the weakness and the scarcity of the contacts of The United States and cation in unthinking "loyalism" to which the Party membership had been subjected, the general demoralization that, began to set in in the labor movement and especially among the left wing forces, were added new difficulties of a financial character, since, curiously enough, the apfrom Professor George S. Counts's excellent book The Soviet Challenge to of the economic crisis and wide-spread unemployment. Nevertheless, we came

(Continued from last issue)

The Leninist Trade Union Policy.

As against these wrong tactics, the Communist Party (Majority Group) lights for a Leninist line in the trade unions. As the theses of the Third World

Congress of the Communist International

"In the very first years of its ex-

istence, the Communist International

disavowed all sectatian tendencies. It called upon all the parties affiliated to

it, however small they might be, to

enter the unions, and from within

overcome the reactionary trade union

burocracy in order to transform the

trade unions into revolutionary mass

organizations of the proletariat, and into efficient organs of struggle."

"The theory of the strengthening of

Communism solely by propaganda and

agitation and by the organization of

separate Communist trade unions, has

met with complete failure. Nowhere

fluence arisen in this way."
Lenin, in the Infantile Sickness of

'Lettism'' in Communism, wrote, some

time prior to the above theses, in answer

to those "Left" Communists who ad-

vocated the policy of Simons, the build-

ing of the independent and dual re-

volutionary trade unions, the following:

"The revolutionary but unwise "Left" Communists, stand by, crying, "The masses! The masses!" and re-

fuse to work with the trade unions!!

- refuse on the pretext of reaction-

ism!! -- contrive new, spick-and-span

workers unions, free from bourgeois-

democratic prejudices - a greater lack

of sense and more harm to the re-

volution than this attitude of the

But today, the cry of the "Left" Com-junists is: "The masses! from below!

and file! Unite and build real revolu-

tionary unions, pure unions, without a

Simons, and the Party leadership, do

not quote from Lenin, nor from the

single social-fascist in them,

Communists cannot be im-

A Review of Achievements, Shortcomings And Outstanding Lessons

in the course of a year, are striking evidences of the tenacious determination of flag flying at all costs.

The Balance Sheet What has been the political balance

to record is that the Revolutionary Age has already become the outstanding Comof the most advanced elements of the the only American paper really to study the eyes of the radicalized sections of the intellectuals, in the eyes even of those sections of the bourgeoisie which are inenemy, the Revolutionary Age has assumed the position of the most authoritative Marxist paper in the U.S. A. It is to the Revolutionary Age that they look to find out the point of view of Marxism, of

problems of our contemporary life.

Lenin's basic trade union line, which we

have given above, he maintained through

out the history of Russian Bolshevism

split a trade union. In the Communist

international, Lenin consistently advocat

ed the same line in the trade unions. The

Communist International continued this

line until the adoption of the ultra-left

Since then the ruinous results of the

ultradest line, destructive both to the

Party and to the working class, have pro-

duced a condition where the Party bure-

cracy strives to avoid the responsibility

comprehend what is going on.
Why so many "new turns"? It is unprecedented in the history of the revolu-

tionary movement. If the previous line

changing conditions that give the basis

for a machine gun fire of "new turns".

The secret is - there is no new turn.

The workers must cease to hope and

ope again that the next turn will be the

sharp turn", the "decisive turn", that

will really turn the Party upon a correct

eninist line. Some workers say: "Well,

they didn't make the correct turn that

ime". To wait for the Comintern, or for

some magical Ralph Simons, to come al-

ong and waft his pen back and forth seven times (seven is a magical number

including the day of rest) and in seven

articles lead the Party out of the wilder

ness to the correct path — that will not change the wrong line. Only by the de-

ermined resistance of the Party members

ind the workers generally to the wrong

How To Do Work In The Shops

- the world being created in seven days

course remains

course in the Comintern in 1928-29.

Has the Party Course Changed?

New 'Change of Line'!

by B. Herman

paper was in its tabloid form, it has in the light of Leninism the concrete have remained in a central position ever appeared steadily and without a break, conditions of the American class struggle since. As a matter of fact, our work in weekly Age has not missed a single issue quences for the working class." And the original limits: we have initiated an in-Revolutionary Age has indeed become dependent critical examination of tactical the only paper in this country in which a questions—which has only confirmed the the supporters of our paper to keep the Leninist examination of the outstanding correctness of the traditional policies of flag flying at all costs.

Leninist examination of the outstanding correctness of the traditional policies of phenomena of the day, economic, polit the Comintern and the falsity of the new ical, social and cultural, could be under sectarian course. aken. The Revolutionary Age has been the only American paper to comment on the American Communists, the internathe contemporary developments in science tionalization of our struggle as a Com-and philosophy in the light of Marxism. It has been the only American paper finally led to the formation of an Interna-

working class, even those who may not the Negro question, that most specific of has been a major drive of our paper. With agree with the viewpoint of the paper, in American questions. And the list is only this campaign we have linked up the a serious effort—and has to a very large paper in the country to do this!
extent succeeded—to bring the news of 7. The Paterson strike brought into the world, in this most critical period of limelight the role the Revolutionary Age telligent enough to study their class extent succeeded—to bring the news of

spirit of Communism.

5. The widening of the viewpoint of covered in the course of our experience? really to lay bare the causes, forms and tional Communist Opposition, were taken

6. The revival of the left wing movenent in the trade unions, outside of and against the Party-controlled T. U. U. L., propaganda for a united labor front against the offensive of capital—the only the Age.

world history, to the American workers is beginning to play as leader in mass these positive achievements of the Age news infused with the revolutionary struggles. Among the silk workers in Paterson, the Age was recognized as the failures and shortcomings. An insuf-4. The defence of the tactical prin- only paper that not only gave full and ficiently popular tone arising from the Communism, upon the most important ciples of Leninism and the exposure of the accurate information about the strike, but fact that within four pages must be problems of our contemporary life.

| Communism, upon the most important ciples of Leninism and the exposure of the anti- also vigorously championed the cause of combined a newspaper, and agitational 2. The prospectus of the Revolutionary Leninist tactical course of the Communist the strikers against all enemies, against all sheet, a propagandist paper and a theo-

tive lies and slanders of the Daily Worker, the regime of stifling burocracy—these and the studied neglect of the New are some of our most serious problems the only labor paper in this country to litive balance is unmistakable. put up a consistent struggle for a real broad and effective united front of labor expose and condemn all disruptive at empts from the right and from the left.

8. In the Revolutionary Age the Soviet Union has found a determined and effective champion. As against the vicious anti-Soviet propaganda of the Socialist and capitalist press, as against the unintelligent and meaningless slush that fills the columns of the Daily Worker, we have presented, in a soher and critical manner, the fundamental problems facing the Soviet Union and its incomparably tremendous achievements in a world of difficulties. We have emphasized above all else the intimate organic tie between the uture of labor on a world scale and the fate of the U.S.S.R.

9. The struggle for the reunification of the Communist movement, on an American and an international scale, as the very axis of our activities as a group, has naturally found a vigorous echo in

It would be a grave error to consider without at the same time weighing its thru. The mere fact that, except for a Age, issued two years ago, placed as the International today, were taken up by the signs of weakness, hesitation and vacillate retical magazine; an altogether too nargew irregularities during the time the first objective of our paper: "To examine Revolutionary Age with its first issue and tion in the conduct of the struggle. The

militant role of the Age stood out all the failure to reflect the confused and unmore clearly against the anti-labor poison certain, yet nevertheless significant, move of the bourgeois press, the bitter disrup ments of the Party membership under Leader. In the same way, the Age was for the future. Yet on the whole the pos-

The revolutionary effectiveness of the or Tom Mooney's release and to sharply? Age received valuable confirmation in the fact that it was selected as the first object of attack by the Post Office Department in its offensive against the militant labor press. The Supreme Court has just pronounced judgment against the Age, thus establishing a reactionary precedent of he most far-reaching importance.

The difficulties which the Revolutionary Age has to face in its future course are not diminishing; on the contrary, they are constantly growing and new ones are arising on every hand. Only the greatest sacrifice, based upon a pro-found conviction in the absolute indispensability of our paper in the present freumstances, can meet the situation to-

The Soviet Union As I Saw It

by R. A. MacNamee

An almost circular harbor. Crowding tiers of houses that climb well up the sides of hills that are almost mountains. Concrete break-waters, concrete wharves with large electric cranes. Working men actually working hard without a boss standing over them. It is Novorosick a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, on the Black Sea, in the heart of the Ukraine.

sciences of physics and chemistry, may bring bodily mutilation and death to mil-lions, the competition of social systems may determine the spiritual destinies of whole nations and establish the mental pattern for a succession of generations. Indeed, such a competition may hold in the balance the inner lives of men and even the very gods they worship.

That the revolutionary movement which

Ideas are among the most dynamic

The contrast with America. In spite of their extraordinary achievements in the conquest of nature, the American people lack the machinary achievement in the lack the lack the machinary achievement in the lack the lack the ling the vast economic structure which they have fashioned; they are compelled therefore to think in terms of prediction. Since they are unable to direct the course of events, they must content themselves simply with wondering and guessing what: is going to happen. Needless to say, unis full of hazards. A contrast will make the point clear. In the Autumn of 1929 there occurred a crash on the New York Stock Exchange which rocked the financial structure of the whole world. Altho anticipated and predicted in some quarters for months, it took the great body of the American people quite unawares. They had been told repeatedly in the preceding years by their most trusted servants that they were the chosen people of God and that prosperity was a permanent condition among them. On the very eve of the catastrophe, a great eco-nomist issued a statement to the effect that the country was enjoying sound health, that the values of securities were too low, and that stocks might be expected to rise indefinitely. Then, after the munists is: "The masses! from below! first disaster, which was merely a prelude from below!!! the rank and file! the rank to the main movement on the economic

theses of the congress of the Communist International. We see no basis for revising Leninist policies in the trade unions would soon begin to improve. All of these predictions proved to be crisis during the past thirteen years, they false and were often followed by fresh calamities which made the prophets aphave never been content to bow down before events and pray for the return pear in an increasingly ridiculous role. Nobody knew what would happen and of better times. On the contrary, thru insociety possessed no machinery for deal strumentalities which are gradually being ing with the situation. As a consequence, fashioned, they have wrestled boldly with the great leaders of the nation resorted every economic disturbance and sought to to the methods of the shaman or medicine force it into submission. That success has man of a savage tribe in the presence of not always attended their efforts is ceran earthquake. They told the people that tainly true, yet the evidence indicates that if they would just be courageous, if they they make fewer mistakes than formerly would only believe in themselves and the and are slowly and painfully learning how soundness of their institutions, if they to operate the machinery of control would prostrate themselves before the During the last quarter of the second great god Prosperity and perform the ap year of the Five Year Plan, industrial propriate genuflexions, if they would re- production lagged so dangerously that peat every night on going to bed the many foreign observers expected to see magic formula that conditions were beg the entire program break down. But the inning to improve, then their economic situation was diagnosed, the appropriate structure would right itself and they would remedy was applied, production increased

In the Socialistic state which is matur-Because of the special character of this issue we have been obliged to postpone the publication of the second half of Jay Lovestone's "Crithat social phenomena are capable of tique of Capitalist Planning" and Quincey E. Doyle's third article to

What Is Behind the New-est "New Turn"?

A very important development has recently taken place in the Communist International which it is necessary for Communists and sympathetic workers to

A few months ago the Executive Committee of the Communist International sent a secret letter to the Central Committees of the various Communist Parties long the following lines:

The Bolsheviks boasted that they never 1. Dissatisfaction is expressed with the is made a partial exception) in regard to exceptionally favorable opportunities." The collapse of Communist trade union work is especially referred to.

2. A sharp "new turn"—towards the

right—is ordered, to embrace parliamentary election tactics, trade union for its debacles by a system of erecting scapegoats ("The workers in the field were responsible — they didn't carry out tactics, work in mass organizations, etc. 3. A new drive to liquidate the Communist Opposition is urged, not only by the correct policies we gave them - as direct attack but also by exploiting the new turn? for all it is worth.

.This secret letter brought about sharp discussions in the inner circles of the various Party leaderships and, despite some vigorous opposition, the instructions were immediately put into execution. Here are some of the first manifestations

were a Leninist line, the workers can well ask: "Why was it changed? Why of the "new turn":

1. In France. Decision to form blocs has a Communist Party of any in ive turn?" Communists alter their policies with the Socialist party in the second balbut Simons lotting in the municipal elections. Comwith changing conditions, but Simons lotting in the municipal elections. Com-nowhere shows such rapidly shifting and plete reversal (on the surface) of the effist trade union and the transmission of an offer by the C. G. T. U. to the recent congress to the C. G. T. for the calling of a joint conference to unite A phrase is altered here and there, But the two trade union centers. he basic, ultra-left sectarian splitting

2. In Germany. The wholesale incorporation of the Communist Opposition program of action into the Reichstag proosals of the Communist fraction. Asurance by Thaelman, in private tho official conversations, that the Communis Party of Germany was going to change its trade union line in the sense advocated ime, let's wait, maybe they'll hit it next by the Communist Opposition.

3. In England. Secret conferences held by the leadership of the C. P. G. B. with the leaders of the Independent Labor

4. In the U. S. A. Admission of of icial representatives of the C. P. Majorty Group to I. L. D. conferences. Secret reparations for a sharp change of policy n connection with the T. U. U. L. union n the needle trades.

What is the significance of this newest inc - from below (to quote Simons for new turn"? However correct the abovehe last time) — will a genuine, real turn nentioned acts may be when taken by be forced in the Party's line in the mass hemselves, they are only half-turns pu thru for obvious diplomatic purposes. They cannot improve the situation in the Comintern. What is needed is a funda-"Yet the history of this nucleus shows mental revision of the tactical principles of possible to win new members in the the new sectarian course, an open re-The comrade who related to me oudiation of the rejection of the united this history told me that he whistled one ront and Leninist trade union tactics day the 'International' and discovered a hat characterizes it, and a transformation former Red Front Fighter in the shop." beginning at the very roots of the matter From the report of Comrade Weinstone on the C.C. and District Plenums at the lective leadership of the Comintern, thru buying, selling, or price-fixing. Yet the New York Functionaries meeting on Sep- which the present crisis was made pos- Board was soon given a revolving fund for a supply of Brazilian coffee. It rids

The American Dole System - For Whom?

Farm Board Racket

by R. Macklin

The lot of the American farmer has peg the falling market price of farm age size of the mortgage relative to the of the farmer into a virtual peon, or into an agricultural or city proletarian in great numbers, is an outstanding feature in American capitalist society. Each crisis greatly accentuated these tendencies. Mighty groans come from the mass of the farmers, expressing themselves thruverbal blasts on the part of their pettybourgeois representatives (the so-called 'progressives" in the dominant capital-

of the agricultural market with vast sure sell it right back to the Board on future and a good worker.) phises of staples, especially wheat and contracts making unheard of profits thru cotton, was one of the contributing face the guaranteed premium. But, 'ah!, 'the tors to the present depression, a testize government is thus avoiding the tremenz some men and women are still against the anarchy of capitalist production. Here we have one of the many alone within a few years would equal the speak their minds openly, but almost inparadoxes that is typical of capitalist so total original investment, it is claimed. ciety. On the one hand, the farmer faces Yes, but huge as this cost is (it would utter ruin and impoverishment because be interesting to investigate the graft in of the overproduction of the necessities storage contracts), it is only about half of life (in itself a great contradiction), the loss incurred in future contracting. and on the other hand, immediate star. The "impoverished" grain and cotton vation wherever the drought has hit him, speculators have been handed some ma-A situation whereby the mortgage shark gnificent doles. To date, the Farm Board, could wax fat. A situation that demand; ed of the ruling class at least a pretense loss of \$205,000,000, or 60% it its orithat something be done, and soon-est ginal investment. The price of farm propecially since the growing successes of ducts is still going down. Whenever a Soviet Union were teaching lessons extremely uncomfortable for Mr. Hoover and Wall Street. Something had to be done, and out of this need in the present agricultural crisis was born the Federal Farm Board in July, 1929, at first headed by Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, and then by James C. Stone, a Southern banker.

Tasks of Federal Farm Board The task of the Federal Farm Board vas to solve the agricultural crisis. It's solution is typical of all capitalist solutions, a hopeless mess of contradictions, opposite effects to those sought for the reation of more insoluble problems. It ormed "Farmer" cooperative marketing agencies in order to cut speculation to inimum and to give the farmer the 'full benefit" of his toil, President Hoover was emphatic in stating that the the lack of a real international col. Government was not "to be involved" in

of half a billion dollars with which to

never been a happy one. The prosperi- commodities. It created the Grain Stanty curve of American capitalism in gene dization Corporation, the Cotton Stabilieral has been a jagged saw toothed affair ration. Corporation, and various other "marked lack of progress" and even "re- with its high peaks and sharp depressagencies. It accumulated huge quantities trogression" of the Communist Parties in sions, but that of the farmer was always of wheat (about 250,000,000 bushels to Western Europe and America (Germany steadily downward with few variations, date), of cotton (1,300,000 bales to date) Every farm census shows a growth in thus using up 322,000,000 of its revolv influence over the masses in a "period of tenancy, an increase in the number of ing fund. It made large loans to various mortgaged farms, a growth in the avery agencies (whose capacity to repay looks doubtful) whereby it is now interested in value of the farm. The transformation 60% of the total grain elevator capacity of the nation. The government began to choke with

its huge accumulations. It began to sell. Federal Farm Board) being faced with May deliveries of large quantities of cotton, arranged to shift the delivery date ist parties), thru the formation of Farmer above the prevailing price, in this case Vour club-make use of it!"

Above the prevailing price, in this case the prevailing price the prevailing price, in this case the prevailing price the price the prevailing price the price about eleven points a month. The spot cotton concerns (speculators) would huy now in the Odessa Club. Jimmie Adams, It is needless to state that the glutting up spot cotton from the Farm Board and a real comrade, an enthusiastic Party man thru its various activities, has suffered a temporary rise is registered, the average farmer never benefits, for by that time the crops are already out of his hands. The 1932 wheat crop promises to be perhaps second to none in history. The solution of the agricultural crisis is another capitalist mirage. In fact, the Federal Farm Board has just flatly stated that it must give up its stabilization attempts. That means the end of the Board,

And so the Farm Board was formed to stabilize the agricultural market, but in stead, with its ever-growing, bursting stores of grain and cotton, it became the greatest menace to the market, the mightiest unstabilizing force. It was formed to cut speculation to a minimum, but not only does it become the greatest of all speculators, but it also fosters more private speculation than ever before.

"A Stroke of Genius". Our government makes a "stroke of by bartering a supply of grain genius'' itself of a small fraction of its wheat and

now has on its hands over a million bags

of coffee, which it wil sell for a song to

the coffee interests. Mr. Hoover suddenly becomes benevolent. His heart cries out to the millions of starving and homeless Chinese. He therefore arranges for the sale on

"credits" of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Nanking Government. The American farmer is doped with the hope of developing a huge wheat market in China. American capitalism has forged another link in the chain of imperialist exploitation of the Chinese masses, thru the murderous flunkey, Chiang Kai-Shek. Mr. Hoover, on the other hand, rejected the offer of the Soviet Union to buy on credit 250,000 bales of cotton (20% of the Farm Board's supply).

More solutions for the crisis come

forth. Cut the acreage! Burn the surplus! The farmes cry for a moratorium their inspiration, they will at least retain

A Sailor's Tale

Custom officers came and went. Crew, all dressed up awaiting their passes, planning on going ashore, half afraid, picturing Bolsheviks as great, fierce whiskered men carrying armloads of guns, knives and dynamite bombs.

"Hello fellows! How's tricks?", a voice at the head of the gangway. A slender, clean-shaven young man, came down to the group of seamen.

"Hell! you're no Russian!" come a cry. was raised in Ireland. Been here seven rears. Am married here and expect to remain here. I'm the delegate from the Sca-

Questions poured in. "Wait a minute fellows," he laughed. "Let's make it this way. Go ashore, look around, go where you want to, talk to anyone you want to. No one will bother you. Be sure to come to the Scamen's Club. It is your club. It costs you nothing. There is only one rule, that is: 'Be decent!' There are reading and writing rooms. You can play chess, dominoes or checkers. There is music and a dancing room. Russian girls, daughters Soon it began to speculate. A typical dancing room. Russian girls, daughters example is the following: The Cotton of Russian seamen, are there to dance Stabilization Corporation (agency of the with you and entertain you. During your stay here, the club will organize sightseeing trips and other entertainment. There is a bar in the cluub where you thru 'future' contracts at a premium can buy beer-but no hard drinks! It is

Talks with the workers will show that variably these are the older men and twomen. Their, children are the enthusiastic workers who plan and sacrifice so that Socialism can go on to success.

Like one old lady who, sitting in a very bare, bleak, but clean room, pointed trembling fingers at a single electric light hanging to a drop cord and said: "That's your new government. They make us use those things. In the days of our Czar we could use lamps and candles, which are good enough for anyone."

Her son, a man of about forty years, is for the government but not enthusiastically. But his children, ages 16, 18 and 20, are Party workers. Party boosters, and are willing to sacrifice fo the cause of the workers.

The chief engineer of the ship, talking to the Russian control officer in Novorossisk, said, "Why don't you felows put in some decently paved streets, side-walks, modern sewerage disposal plants? Why don't you pull down all the shacks and give all the people decent omes to live in?"

"Chief," the control answered, "after the revolution we had 120,000,000 people to feed and care for. At least 98 per cent were destitute. More than 90 per cent illiterate. Pirst of all, we had to make sure that those people would have, for all time, a means of making a good living. Which was better, to build factories and train men to produce the means of living, or to beautify the streets? After we are all working, when the whole Union is enabled to live without danger, then we'll put up finer homes, more comfortable homes for every worker. Then we'll pave all the streets. Then we'll, have luxuries and pleasures for every worker. Will your American workers, Mr. Chief Engineer, be able to say that EVERY Worker has enough to live on, NOW?"

banks, who made these loans, have sold \$1,700,000,000 of farm bonds which are uaranteed by farm mortgages. (The U S. Department of Agriculture's latest estimate of the total farm mortgage debt is almost 91/2 billions). The investments of finance capital in

the farms must be protected at all costs. Speculators may be presented with hundreds of millions. But for the great mass of farmers—bankruptcy, peonage, im-poverishment. Oh, well, with Hoover as on loans. Hoover's Farm Board is hor that "proud, rugged, American individ-ror stricken. It cannot be! Why, the ualism."

Economic Week

THE attempt to psychologize the the economic situation is assuming bigger and bigger dimensions. Actually, there is no evidence at hand of even the slightest turn for the better. Steel, auto, oil, coal are among the basic industries which show no improvement, not even seasonal in char-

first step in the campaign of all railroads to slash wages among rail workers, of whom about 500,000 are jobless. The tempo in gold export has slowed down during the week. The price of wheat has gone up but the factors making for the increase are temporary and farmers are still selling at best at a price bringing them a minacter. The New York Central deci- imum loss of 20 cents on the bushel. sion to cut wages ten percent is the The stock market has been irregular.

Bank failures continue. The credit crisis is becoming more acute daily. Wholesale prices fell again. In the first half of the month awarded building contracts dropped far beyond the seasonal scale. Unemployment continues to mount. Electric power output is dropping sharply. The business index for the week has reached a new low for the crisis. Internationally, serious difficulties are expected in French industry and finance soon.

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THE ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

IN the overwhelming victory of the Tories in the British elections, inter-A national capitalist reaction has scored a major victory. For the working mendous increase in the volume of proparty is a costly defeat. This is true despite the fact that the policies and Five Year Plan resulted in a great demand class of all the countries the momentarily crushing defeat of the Labor dominant leadership of the Labor party have been and still are reformist for new workers, both skilled and unand therefore helpful to imperialism.

The decisive factor to be emphasized here is that the Labor party was completely eliminated. This in itself was THE mass expression of the working class, politically confused and backward as the proletariat still is in England today, in the elections. U. S. S. R. employed, but their cultural Undoubtedly, the Communist Party has a revolutionary program, but it is still a pitiful sect, divorced from the masses organized in the unions and the Labor party. Hence, the election loss must be counted as a loss for provement in the material well-being of the British working class in its present stage of political development. And the workers. The past few years have a loss for the British working class today more than ever, in view of the nominal and real, and a resultant raising international character of the class struggle, means a loss for the workers of the workers standard of living to a of all countries.

The reason for the defeat of the Labor party is to be found rather in the mistakes and weaknesses of labor itself than in the strength and virtues of MacDonald and his conservative cohorts parading under the Soviet Union has increased during the name of the "National Government." First, the masses could see little past few years not only in absolute figdifference between Henderson and MacDonald. Hadn't the former been total population. prepared, while in the Cabinet, to go more than nine-tenths of the way with MacDonald and Baldwin in their attacks against the working class? Hadn't Henderson and MacDonald, together with Snowden and the rest of and 1929, and then in 1930 regained the Labor party burgagest turned their backers of the lost ground with a slight excess. The the Labor party burocracy, turned their backs on the workers during the entire period of the Labor Cabinet? Surely the masses could not be inspired and organized for a militant fight against unemployment insurance cuts by the Hendersons, Clynes, and Maxtons who kept their mouths shut in sorrow when the Royal Navy went on strike.

Add to this the very important fact that the Communist Party, by isolating itself from the masses thru its sectarian and adventurist policies, has taken some of the best blood and driving forces out of the ranks of labor. This was a serious foss to the working class. This means a further division of the labor ranks just at a time when unity was most sorely needed against the firmest united front of British capitalist reaction in many a decade.

The reactionaries will surely abuse their great vote for a sharpened attack on the workers at home and intensified imperialist aggression abroad. of the putting into operation of new The Tories will undoubtedly forget that more than six and a half million plants and the expansion of old ones, and, workers voted for the Labor party and the workers will more and more tiple shifts, the seven hour day, and the begin to question why it is that it takes only about 25,000 bourgeois continuous working week. Both the mulvoters to elect a Conservative while it takes over 125,000 warking class working week have been important factors voters to elect a Labor member to Parliament. The fraud of capitalist not only in increasing the number of democracy will thus be more and more exposed. The panic which the workers in industry but in intensifying the Tories have succeeded in creating, will disappear. Within a year the sentiment will change very much and the "National Government" will find itself facing a hostile country. The tariff cure will prove a curse. The eight-hour day as a maximum for the middle class will be disappointed. The workers will be stirred.

Let no one exaggerate the seriousness of the Labor defeat. The the seven hour day in October, 1927, it from 125 in 1928-29 to 132 in 1929-30 number of Labor members of Farliament does not represent Labor's real has been steadily extended and on January 1, 1931, embraced 68.5 per cent of strength among the masses. It reflects much more a lack of confidence all workers in state large-scale industry, strength among the masses. It reflects much more a lack of confidence all workers in state large-scale industry. Soviet industry has faced a complex in their official leadership, in the Labor party's bankruptcy in militancy, in the sham and fraud of hourgeois demogracy at its best. The utterly in the sham and fraud of bourgeois democracy at its best. The utterly working week on the same date embraced ment of many new ones resulted in an insignificant vote for the Communist Party does not represent the future of Communism in England. It only mirrors the result of a caricature of Laningst tactics by the present leadership of the Comintern and its British. Leninist tactics by the present leadership of the Comintern and its British blotters. We hope that this disastrous showing of the Communist Party will arouse the workers in the Communist ranks to rebel against sectarianism and return to the path of Leninism.

We, workers in the United States, should draw the lesson from the the other workers in the enterprise as British elections: What we need is more working class unity, more work-British elections: What we need is more working class unity, more working class militancy, a merciless repudiation of reformism, a tireless struggle production plans. This has taken form in the system of so-called "workers counterplans." These unofficial plans are worked the masses to lead the struggle to victory.

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The Triumph of Socialist Construction

Workers in the Soviet Union

from the "Economic Review Of The Soviet Union"

OF THE SOVIET UNION.

The rapid development of industry in conditions of the population. The treduction and the large extent of new conskilled, which increased by the fall of 1930 to the point where unemployment is an outstanding achievement.

Not only are all the workers in the consciousness aroused.

The increased productivity of labor has, in its turn, brought about an imwitnessed a steady increase in wages, both level far above that prevailing in pre-

Number of Workers

The number of wage-earners in the ures but also in comparison with the

The total number of wage-earners employed in agriculture, on the other hand, declined about six per cent during 1928 decline is to be accounted for chiefly by the fact that, as a result of the collectivization movement and the drive against the kulaks (well-to-do peasants) in the years 1928-1930, the agricultural laborers formerly hired by the kulaks joined the colective farms and were no longer classed as wage-earners. It may also be laid in part to the fact that the organization of ollective farms and the mechanization of agriculture created a surplus labor power agriculture which was absorbed by industry. The increase in 1930 was due to the organization of many new state farms (grain, cattle, and industrial crop).

Hours of Labor, etc.
The increase in the number of workers

Whereas in pre-revolutionary Russia a en-or-twelve-hour day was the rule, the dult population and the six hour day for young workers. Since the introduction of

shock-brigade work is the voluntary eleacter, necessitating new housing for the forts of advanced groups to fulfill or ex: influx of additional industrial workers, ceed the industrial and financial plan of while for the workers engaged in the enancement of the engaged in the out by the workers in the plants themselves on the basis of their intimate knowledge of the possibilities of that plant and usually 'call for higher schedules than those of the official plans. In most cases the drafting of such counter-plans has been accompanied by numerous sugges-tions for rationalization, which have re-sulted in improving the process of pro-duction and increasing the productivity

These special forms of worker activity are carried on to a large extent thru the trade unions, which embraced in July, 1930, 86.5 per cent of all industrial workers. The unions have an equal voice with the management in the regulation of labor conditions, look after the interests of the workers in general, maintain labor discipline, and organize conferences, in which the workers consider problems of Subject: production and nationalization.

Wages
Wages in all branches of the national economy have recorded steady increases during the past several years. Real wages are now approximately double those of the pre-war years. Taking hired labor as a whole (exclusive of agricultural labor) average wages increased from 729 ruble (1 ruble = 51.45c.) a year in 1926-27 to 956 rubles in 1930, or gain of 31 per cent. The average annual wages of hired labor in census industry*** increased at about the same rtae, ivz, 32.7 per cent, from 778 rubles in 26.27 to 1,033 rubles in 1930. Annual wages of transportation workers showed a higher rate of increase (33-44 per cent) while those of construction, trade, and financial workers showed a lower rate of increase (16.20

per cent)... The average monthly wages of workers in census industry increased from 64.64

The rapid development of industry in the Soviet Union during the past few and steel—30.9 per cent, machine build years has been accompanied by continuous ing-33.1 per cent, and woodworkingimprovement in the working and living 30.3. Of those in light industry (group B), the paper industry showed the largest

increase, 42.3 per cent. The system of piece work and graduated wage scales, which has been in practice since the institution of the new economic policy in 1921, is now being extended. This has as its aim to encourage workers to increase their skill, to lessen labor turnover, to provide incentive to the technical and engineering staffs, and to increase labor productivity.

Sumultaneously with the increase in nominal wages, there has been a steady advance in real wages. Taking 1913 as 100, the price index (budget index) in 1927-28 was 196.7 and in 1928-29, 205.1 the index of nominal wages in 1927-28 was 269 and in 1928-29, 290. Consequently, the index of real wages was 136 in 1927-28, and 143 in 1928-29. However, in order to judge the improvements in the living conditions of the workers in the Soviet Union, it is necessary to take into account not only the actual wages but what are termed "socialized wages." By the latter is meant all those extra compensations and benefits accorded the workers by the enterprise, such as social insurance benefits of various kinds (including payments of wages during periods of illness or other disability, old age pen-sions, payments to dependents of disabled or deceased workers, free medical aid, maternity benefits, etc.), vacations of from two weeks to one month on full pay, free working clothes, etc. If these are taken nto account, the index of real wages in 927-28 would come to 160.9 and in 1927/28 would come to 1928/29 to 186.6 (1913 = 100).

The sum total of these wages" was estimated to amount to a monthly average of 14.58 rubles per wage-earner in 1927-28, or 21.5 per cent of the nominal wages. In 1928-29 the monthly average of such services increased to 16.62 rubles, or 22.7 per cent of nominal wages. The number of persons receiving insurance benefits increased from 766,700 in 1927 to 1,234,200 in

The absorption in industry in 1930 of oundreds of thousands of apprentices and inskilled workers, receiving comparatively low wages, naturally resulted in a lower rate of increase in average wages. Thus average annual wages of workers in census industry (including apprentices) showed an increase in 1930 and only 5.8 per cent oevr 1929, as against an increase of 10 per cent the previous year. Excluding ap prentices, average monthly wages in 1930 increased 7.3 per cent. Another new factor in 1930-the elimination of unemployment-has resulted in further enlarging the familiy income, since a great ten-or-twelve-hour day was the rule, the many members of workers families, form-Soviet regime at once established the crly having no trade, have been drawn into industry. The number of wage-earning members in 100 families increased

58.2 per cent of all workers in large-scale acute housing shortage. In the old in Considerable progress has already been

the separate branches of industry those million rubles. This figure, however, was fessor Counts is an exceedingly rare ex-Soviet Union, when they catch a grafter included in heavy industry (group A) doubled in 1930, and is expected to be ample of those non-Communist investing in office, they shoot him. In the United recorded the greatest rate of gain: coal practically quadrupled this year, the appropriate grafter in office, they shoot him. In the United grafter in office, they shoot him agree or judge or grafter in office, they make him major or judge or grafter in the control of the greatest rate of gain: coal practically quadrupled this year, the appropriate grafter in the control of the grafter in the control of the grafter in the control of the grafter in the coal practically quadrupled this year, the appropriate grafter in the control of the grafter in the gr

present intensive rate of housing construction will have to be maintained for a number of years before housing difficul-

ties are overcome. Rents are graduated according to the ncome of the tenant and the number of his dependents. The lower the income and the greater the number of dependents, the ower the rent. In many industrial enterprises workers receive housing, light, and fuel free. This adds another item to the fund of "socialized wages." Even where rents are paid, they constitute but a small portion of the total family expenditures. Thus, in 1929-30, the average rent paid by workers families amounted to only 5.4 per cent of the total expenditures.

*Group A includes branches of industry producing means of production. **Group B includes those branches of industry producing means of consumption; ***Consus industry includes all industrial establishments employing fifteen workers or more and using nichanical power, and all those where no mechanical power is used but which employ at least 30 workers.

Coerced by Fear Secretary of War Hurley has returned

rom a trip to "our Pacific islands", the Philippines, where he discovered that the Filipinos are afraid to say that they do not want to be free and therefore keep asking for freedom out of mere fear. Each Filipino is afraid the other may be for freedom and therefore out of fear of each other, they unanimously asked for freedom tho all are against it. Figure it out for yourself!

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BOOKS

AMERICA by Geo. S. Counts. The John Day Company, New York, 1931.

One of the few really good books among the many recently produced in this the Soviet Union are the initials of the country about the Soviet Union. The United States turned upside down? U.S. The tollowing paragraphs are taken rubles in 1929 to 87.93 rubles in the first ing construction on a large scale began in author does more than merely grasp the —S. U. And certainly things are upside-from a long leading article in the October quarter of 1931, a gain of 36 per cent. Of 1926, when expenditures totaled 292 salient facts of Socialist construction. Provident is the ECONOMIC REVIEW the separate branches of industry those million rubles. This figure, however, was fessor Counts is an exceedingly care and the separate branches of industry those million rubles. This figure, however, was fessor Counts is an exceedingly care and the separate branches of industry those million rubles. propriations for housing construction have of the work, the historical quintessence president. In the United Scates they maining been set at 1,117 million rubles (\$575 of the whole fight the Russian proletariat tain dividends and cut out wages. In the million), 57 per cent of which is for is conducting in the Soviet Union against Soviet Union they increase wages and cut housing construction in new settlements. ignorance, poverty, and all other capital out dividends. In the United States they New housing construction has been so ist remnants. Dr. Counts has the happy are raising prices at the beginning of a planned as to make it possible for a much faculty of not merely finding facts and hard winter. In the Soviet Union, they arger percentage of workers to live in facing them, but also, in a large measure, have just cut prices 30% for the winter

previously required for traveling to and that the author repeatedly speaks of the crican papers print nothing else. In from work.

Soviet Union as an "experiment." This America it's a disgrace to be a worker. The rate of increase in investments in is typical of the sickening, shallow atti- In Russia, it's a disgrace to be anything housing construction greatly exceeds that fude of the average bourgeois liberal who else. Here there is magnificent planlessin the number of workers. The housing is, beneath his skin, really hostile to the space per worker has, therefore, shown a Soviet Union and all it stands for. But all steady rise, mounting from 4.9 square of Count's facts, observations, and pracmeters in 1928 to 5.2 in 1930. This, of Itically all of his analysis show that the course, is still far from adequate, and the U. S. S. R. is not an experiment but an acreage, and praying for the boll weevil, epoch-making, inspiring experience which the corn borer, the gypsy moth and the the workers of other countries must fruit worm to help them out. In the emulate and improve upon if they are Soviet Union they are increasing produc-

rature on the question in his chapters, on big banquet on November 8th!

"Education and Social Planning," and "The System of Public Education." "The Maintenance of Morale" and "The Conrolling Ideas" are two chapters which make excellent pamphlets refuting some of the most Advertised misconceptions of the real situation in the U. S. S. R. The Soviet Challenge to America is

more than a worthwhile book. It is a necessary book. It fulfills a need.

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM!

My Most Undear Bolsheviks:

Now I got you good. I just have to show you what your dumb fellows are doing over in your own beloved Russia And you needn't think I am guessing, either, for it is printed right here in the New York Times, and you know it your selves anyhow.

I mean the way they are handling the milk over there in Russia. You know tie. It's a good way of becoming prosthere are almost a million children in perous—but first you have to have the \$2! Moscow and half of them are dying from hunger and lack of milk. The big milk companies keep up the price of milk so the poor cannot buy any for their kids. They have had loose milk at ten cents

quart, but the milk trust doesn't like that and is now fighting to get a law against loose milk so it can sell all the milk and also raise the price above 15 cents a quart. And can you beat it? The milk barons are turning to the government to crush the small loose milk dealers. That's what you get for having Com-

Can you imagine if they did anything tyranny on us.

it into the rivers. The water soured and killed the fish so when the dude mil lionaires came out to fish the fish would government stop the milk dumping. Then the milk trust poured the milk into the sewers, and that clogged the sewers with fat so it started to stink in the whole tity. The milk boys were then told not to pour any more milk into the sewers, so they up and asked the Bolshevik govto do-sell milk cheaper so the poor could buy it? Were they crazy-sell milk without profiteering? So the Bolshevik government bowed very low before the milk trust and said it could pour the milk into the sand cuts and in big holes out in the country. That caused a stench and poisoned the air and the peasants and their children began to die, but that didn't matter for the sporting million-aires could now fish live fish and all was

It never dawned on the Bolshevik govrnment to have the milk racketeers pour he milk into the stomachs of the children who were dying for lack of it.

Now that is what I call stupidity and crazy philosophy, and you want our country to go Communist and have it just as bad here. Curses on you! You 'uns should be hung!

Most recreffully

Most respectfully
I M. Paytriotissimus
P. S.—Since writing the above truths my neighbor comes in and shows me that The New York Times was not saying all this happens in Russia, but in our own great country. Please don't print the letter. It would be unpatriotic and you would have to go to jail.

Hard To Swallow

When Police Chief Grossmand of Long Beach, L. I., was indicted charged with smuggling of \$10,000,000 worth of consmugging of \$10,000,000 worth of contraband liquor, he issued a statement to the press declaring: "I think it's a shame that they can hound an innocent man like this. Why, there isn't even a bottle of liquor in our city."

Chief Grossman deserves the O'Henry prize for the year's best story

prize for the year's best story.



Our Big Prize Contest Did you ever notice that the initials of

close proximity to the plants. They will of understanding their relationship.

The Russian papers print no thus have at their own disposal the time. In this light, one wonders why it is murder news and sex scandals. The Amto be saved from hopeless degradation tion, expanding acreage, cultivating, and slavery.

bumper crops and using airplanes to spray and slavery.

One of the most interesting and stire the farm fields with insecticides. In Rusring sections of the books is to be found sia the workers rule, In America—but in the chapters dealing with a comparison what's the use? We've already made the between the United States and the Soviet problem clear. One of the two countries Union. The fundamentals of the Five is upside-down. We won't tell you which. Year Plan of Socialist construction are You'll have to guess. The winning prize stated clearly and simply. Dr. Counts, who for a correct guess is a crimson banner, is one of the leading educators of this The booby prize is decorated with stars country, makes a contribution to the lit- and stripes. Bring in your solutions to our

Humiliating and Disgusting

Princess Cantacuzene, grand-daughter of President Grant, at a meeting of the pure Republican ladies of Pennsylvania denounced Lady Astor for "accepting Russia's invitation to visit the Soviet last Summer and finding nothing to criticize."
"Lady Astor's actions are humiliating to all women," Princess Cantacuzene de-

The least Lady Astor could have done would be to find some juicy tidbit like the nationalization of women. Or a twenty-year plan for the production of 200,000,000 babies by the belt-conveyor

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A Sure-Fire Cure

The Hoover Commission on Unemdoyment recommends as a cure for unemployment, the "resumption of normal buying" and the "resumption of work." If the jobless would only follow these two recommendations their troubles would

God's Plan

"Why Be Idle?" asks Dr. MacLeod of the Collegiate Reformed Church of St. Nicholas. "Everybody works in Heaven," ike that in our own glorious America says the Doctor, who has just returned that we intelligent citizens of the great- from a visit there where he studied the est country in the world would stand for millenial plan. "The Kingdom of Heaven it? We would not. We would have a is a working institution," he explained, revolution in ten hours if they tried such "The Master has a program of tasks they are not to be a program of tasks." which he watches, controls and inspires.' Those Russian milk barons have acted (This is no boy's busines, this foreman rotten for a long time. Last summer they stuff, and he doesn't leave it to his son.) had a surplus of milk and began dumping "God cannot understand why men are

We don't blame the old fellow for that he never studied Marxian economics not bite for they were dead and the and it really is funny that men are idle sports got mad and made the Bolshevik and starving while the granaries burst with wheat.

Anyhow in place of pie in the sky, a harp and wings and a seat on the golden escalator, God is promising jobs and lots of hard work. It's a new scheme to get settlers to ship for construction Jobs in Angels' Camp on the Heavenly Line. If ernment what the hell it expected them you don't mind, once we're dead-we'd rather take our chances on going to Hell.

Kind Hearted Houver

"President Advises Philippines to Shun Independence"-N. Y. Times headline. Considering that the Filipinos have been fighting for Independence since the last century and had nearly won it from Spain when the United States butted in and subjugated the islands; and considering that "every president and congress of the United States since the Spanish American War has promised them in-dependence" and every Philippine election has been a vote for freedom, Presi-dent 'Hooey's "kindly advice" is pe-culiarly apt. If the Filipinos look to the White House to get free, all they'll get

The Wearing of the Green

Red shirts for Garibaldi. Black shirts for Mussolini. And Green shirts for Einstein. Such is the colorful announcement of Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, one of the founders of the New History Society and the War Resisters Interna-tional. She has had Paul Poiret, the famous fashion-dictator of Paris, design the shirt which is to be worn by the members of both societies to "dramatize peace." As the red shirts freed Italy and the black shirts enslaved it, so the greenshirted pacifists are going to abolish war.

B. D. W.