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With These Posters, Trotsky recruited the Red Army of 3,000,000 Men, Drove the Reactionary Forces of Kolchak, Denikin and Yudenich to Surrender and Saved Russia for Socialism!



We have recently received a number of pson this and the opposite page. In tone and ex-cution they do not differ much—at least this is turned out by artists in other countries working on similar subjects. It is likey nese military posters are of various dates, they indicate the varying objectives of the allitary effort of Soviet Russia. Thus, those on the opposite page urging men to enlist for fighting in the Urals (IV and V) may be a year old, for it was in Jaunary, 1919, that Kolchak's armies had advanced furthest into European Russia. No. 1, on this page, is an admonition to fight for the Donetz coal-fields, in other words, to help recover southeastern Russia from Denikin. Its top line reads: "The Donetz Coal must be there is no coal, the factories are idle. If there is no coal, the trains will not go. Until the Don om is the line: "Victory over Denikin's bands neans victory over hunger." Just what part hese posters played in raising the spirit of the know, but their work is done, and all the tasks they urged the workers to perform have been fulfilled. Probably No. IV. is the most recent of the posters: it deals with the defense of Petrograd, probably against the Yudenich assault of

arts of peace than those of war, as is once more suggested by the two posters at the bottom of this page. In such case, the large words read: "Organize Reading Huts," while an extensive text at the bottom, too small to be legible in the reproduction, explains the necessity of spreading aducation and culture in the villages. Evidently it is intended that the peasants of the New Russia shall have educational opportunities that were greater than what they enjoyed in the Russia of





Of the three posters on this page, the two upper ones are encouragements to calist in the armies fighting for the recovery of the Urals. IV reads: "Comrades, all out for the Urals! Death to Kolchak and the other lackeys of the Czar and capitalism." V reads: "Forward, to the defense of the Urals!" VI, below, is a summons to defend the cradle of the Revolution, Petrograd, against the advance of Yudenich. It reads: "All Our Lives in the Defence of Petrograd!"

Pictures from "Soviet Russia"





Cheerful Greetings from Chicago Jail

who was kidnapped from Columbus the jurisdiction of Ohio courts. jail and taken to Chicago by Illinois

The attorneys for Marguerite Prevey, is being done to have her returned to

authorities March 3rd, are engaged in a message of "I'm all right, don't legal battle for her release on habeas worry about me," to all comrades .corpus. It is expected that before this But we wish to add that ever comrade issue of The Toiler reaches its readers, can show his loyalty by helping pay the courts will have rendered a de- the costs of comrade Prevey's defense. cision on the case. Everything possible Send all funds to The Toiler.



The Kansas Court of Idustrial Slavery

political museum.

perpetual over flow of superheated air? in the State of Kansas.

arch villiaus-the striking miners, itself! Hennery Jay assembled the sun flower Relations."

most picturesque state in the Union, more idea than a kangaroo, what and five years in the penitentiary! From the time Jim Lane, - bushy laws they are to make untill haired, wild eyed, with an enormous the Big Cheese tells them what be limited days he is permitted to work alized;—the miners have served notice medal jangling from a ribbon around wants. This cringing servility of a —what miner or other worker could that they refuse to further give their and important, as a five cent balloon board's review of February that the

medal jangling from a ribbon around wants. This eringing servinty of a —what miner or other worker could labor, lives and blood for the up- and important, as a his neck, and a six shooter bulging legislative body—no matter how stupid put up that 500 or 1,000 dollars? He labor, lives and blood for the up- at a country fair? from his hip pocket, invaded the U. S. or mediocre-is indeed pitiful. There could only do, as thousands of his building of colossal fortunes for a Senate in 1861 as its first senatorial are vastly too many political serfs in comrades have done from the days few persons and corporations. When representative, it has been a sort of all our state legislatures to-day, who of Christ down-suffer indefinately in the miners of Kansas and elsewhere do just as they are ordered to do.

interesting characters and has enacted composed of three members, who are fine \$29,000,000 so the boys could could happen to put them in a "fo- ceney and truthfulness has long been of the land. It knows what they are many fantastic and Quixotic laws; called "judges"-and mark you-all all feel like Rockefeller? and just as Kansas seems about to appointed by Hennery Jay! They get Boys do you get that word "fosettle down to a methodical and ra- \$5.000 yearly of the people's money ment''? When a general round up is tionable way of living --- something and they have the power to fix Jesired that word "foment," means This time it is Gov. Henry J. Allen about every thing else under the mean that will afford an excuse for and his Court of Industrial Relations sun that God Almighty overlooked. fining and sending an innocent man But you will find nothing in this ferences generally, says:—"And there living moved steadily upward during

has troubled mankind in the last over the early history of Kansas and rible outrages against common sense, to fine or imprisonment. They may has troubled mankind in the last over the early history of Kansas and rible outrages against common sense, twenty years Hennery has been "John recalls how bitterly she fought human due to this twisting and juggling close the works indefinately—they may unwittingly exposed in its true throughout the country are fairly twenty years Hennery has been "Johnny on the Spot" with a solution. Do
you know "Who struck Billy Patteryou know "Who son?" Ask Hennery-for you know to reintroduce it! At one sweep this ish Inquisition. Once it burned a man artificial shortages,-they may pro-After the paid and corrupt press to the U. S. Constitution, The English king who was passing by to witness their hundreds and thousands per labor. The ulterior aim of all of them hankers after fewer hours of labor. After the paid and corrupt press to the U.S. Constitution, the English Ring who was passing to the U.S. Constitution Ring who was p

solons in solemn conclare for the pur- Under this enactment a laborer is he was cross-eyed. But that did not vampires of capitalism get busy and pose of putting a curb of iron on chained to the job! Let him dare to cut any ice with the Court of In- you hear the creaking of the opening these malefactors-and he got just resort to the usual means to better what he wanted, in an institution that his condition or wage-that is, to smells of the Dark Ages and reeks strike, -a \$500 fine and imprisonment with the odor of the Inquisition-and awaits him! And you may bet your

Formerly legislators were intellingent ed, who would think for a moment, buckwheat butter. Now when the rail yodeled forth,—their sandy patches of cient adage, that is "Whom the Gods nition," the Atlanta regional distance of the control of the co human beings who possessed both in that he could appear before a court way maintenance and shop workers alfalfa kently waving to and fro would destroy, they first make mad." dependence of thought and action. But presided over by the political puppets threatened to strike on the 17th of in the sultry breeze of his oratory,now it seems, far too many are merely of Henry Allen-or any other governor Feb. Hennery Jay polished up his we will venture, that all the time political scullious and scanengers. Some -and expect justice? So much for the Industrial Court and was ready for his star lit eyes were piercing their with narrow cowardly picayune souls, recognized." Just another hint to the have that globular hair matted knob strike—but here is where this Kansas them! Word flashed from Topeka that very vitals he was thinking that at tremble as they see the writing on the loyal workman that he will not be that shows above the collar button Laws gets on its hind legs and paws warrants would be issued for all the last he had a scheme whereby he wall-traced by the finger of Destiny popular until he consents to give more carefully treated with a vacuum clean and snorts and bellers:-"to order, leaders of the Brotherhood of Main-could furnish Alex. Howett and his in burning and imperishable letters,er before entering upon their legis- call or foment a strike," entitles one tenance and Shop men no matter when devoted comrades with nice new suits "Labor Shall Conquert"

prison. Why could they not have been gaze across the waters and see this The capital controlled and degen-It has furnished many amusing and But Hennery got his court. This is more generous and have made that new condition,—what greater thing erate press, whose every sense of dc-

wages, change labor contracts and do anything that a judge desires it to Who has not heard of Hennery Jay - Its principal object is to strangle and -whom they don't overly love-to Kansas law-nor any law that has is no way to end it this side of etern-the month. he of the inexhaustable ink pot and ham string labor, and legalize slavery the penitentiary. If one will canvass been passed at the instigation of the the 'judical' decisions of the last sleek and paunchy minions of capital. On every concieveable question that It seems strange when one ponders five years, he will note many hor-

new law nullifies the 13th amendment because he looked "askance" at the fiteer to their hearts content,—making any of these so called industrial laws strict production." had the public well fed up on the iniquitous and criminal conduct of those
iquitous and criminal conduct of those dustrial Relations, of that time,-for prison doors!

In a political sense Kansas is the lative duties, and then they have no | to the nice little gift of a \$1,000 fine | they should happen to be! Just a word At the present rate of pay-and the mines of Great Britain will be nationment''? Did the labor leaders of Great lead, acclaims this Kansas freak doing. It receives reports from them Britain know of the yawning prisons as something of almost divine origin. every day on the demand for comawaiting them in Kansas, they would We cannot quote from all, therefore modities and the run of prices. surely stop this mad progression shall present as a fair sample the And it reports that "notwhitstand-

you say? 'askance' really meant-and further ask for a decent living and resort the poor fellow could not help it, as to any method to secure it-the

they found him guilty and sent him Hennery Jay loves the laboring man; No Matter at What Cost. In pursuit Hennery Jay loves the laboring man; No Matter at What Cost. In pursuit price advances is well recognized."

—and one may venture, that when the of this aim it has perpetrated folly the demand is so brisk, in s word, it is called "The Court of Industrial last cent that he will get it! Let us This law of Kansas recognizes no Kansas solons sat in spell bound rap- after folly—and madness upon mad- that another little boost in prices ask,—is there a working man in geographical limitations,—it oozes all ture hypnotized by the torrid blasts ness, to stem the tide that is soon won't do us any harm. America with brain so small and warp- over the U. S. A. like a gob of of Ciceronian eloquence that Hennery to overwhelm it. This recalls the an-

of clothes, free of charge,-nice, nifty, sporty suits with stripes on them.

Every Pharisee, and all the devotees of Dives, and the worshippers of the Colden Calf are patting Hennery Jay here;—one year from now all the on the back;—and is it any wonder as he capers over the "country brassbanding this freak court of "his fidd- have no other way of knowing may

toward human rights. Huh! What did comment of the St. Paul Press, which discussing this court and labor difever designed to better conditions of That means the working class still the purpose of these laws but the general head of "menace to our civilivery foels who design and make them. zation."

> The fiat has gone forth from the talism—that Labor Must Be Crushed kinds, but the danger of further

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

- By PAUL HANNA. -Staff Correspondent, The Federated Press.

WASHINGTON. - Housewives that lers three," that he feels as swollen learn from the federal reserve cost of living climbed higher instead of falling during that month.

That arm of the government is very scientific and thorough, it is said. It extends credit to manufac-

ing the decrease in prices of some

From the Philadelphia region maloderous secret chambers of capi-

On this general theme of "recogrectors have a word to say, thus: These exploiters of the human race, "The need of increased production is

(Continued on page 4.)

Skygac's Column

The heading on the front page was der a serious handicap too, as he had "Reds advance on all fronts.

Bolsheviki successes said to be treattheir government around to a conformity with workable ideals that will governments". It is funny enough to worker says that the assistants of the make a brass goose shed its pin-department of Justice justified their feathers.

that the Soviet Government of Russia the department of justice for aid in had been the highest bidder on an making converts. assortment of shoes advertized for sale to the highest bidder by the war department, The bid was rejected on birthright for a mess of pottage? We the ground that the goods offered for in this generation have traded ours sale were not to be exported. Of for poverty and respectability. course now if England had been the highest bidder - But, why worry? Bernard Shaw said that in his day Economic determinism will force the a clerk never expected to long re-American capitalists to seek Russian main a clerk, but move on up into the markets, regardless of ideas or opinions employing class. Now the days of opof the politicians.

Capitalism. It is forced to cut its join with others of their class. "tomorrow" throat in order to live thru today.

Hooray! "The red storm has passed working-class organization. over. God's in his Heaven, All's well with the world." It must be so. The "Herald" said so.

ful." Well? Does he mean to imply Americanism. that American officers are not well paid? Or is the treatment different in case they are unfaithful?

Kemper Hall an exclusive church school for young women under the charge of the sisters of St. Mary re cently ousted four girl students and two teachers. It was not for crap shooting altho it was rumored that rolling the bones was a popular pastime. "It was not for smoking eigar rettes" said a newspaper write-up, "altho it was admitted that the girls I'm not religious.

in raid. "What is the matter - Pal- rying on two vi ally important campmer out of liquor?

newspaper not in the market! . . .

leading to?'' asks Hearst. You tell ance. 'em Hearst. Now if it was the spirit of unrest you asked about - but you never will!

no power on earth can stop it.

What is communism? Practical socialism in practice.

ganize a study class, or are you one opponents of soviet rule. of the great majority who want one but are waiting for George to do it?

All right. Prove it.

since Ludwig C. A. K. Alphabet backward people tho? Martens has demonstrated their effectiveness. Martins was working un- Well, somebody is.

gatory with us as soon as hostilities for a living, it has been discovered. cease. The workers and peasants will Scores of jobs have been offered the insist, once the revolution is no longer men at a 150 per cent increase in in peril, on returning to their factories wages, but in spite of the great un-

"Frontier guards will be maintained, of course. The framework of our his verdict of the situation as follows: organization must also be preserved in order that with the experience the men have received in the last eighteen months our proletarian fighting machine can be remodeled in two or BOLSHEVIKS WIN IN MOSCOW.

the very roots of communism, cannot dispatch from Moscow. Eighty depositely exist in soviet Russia, the only puties were women, seventy of whom reaches its readers the case will have

itself against the bourgeoisie.

U. S. Congressmen for students.

ening to engulf vast areas." On the We are technically at war with editorial page it was headed "Back Germany, Austria and Turkey, yet the to Normal" and it told how the suc- state department will issue a passport cess of Lenine and Trotsky" once to those contries. We are not at war again proved the theories of Commu- with Russia, Lithuania or the Ukraine, nism impractical". It seems that Leni- but the state department will issue no ne and Trotsky, rather than be de-passports to those countries. "There's prived of their power, "are bringing a reason! The interests of capitalism!

A report recently made public by meet with the approval of democratic Miss Helen Todd a prominent social red raids by saying, "It made the victims believe in God".

The same paper carried the news God must be pretty badly up-against

Was it not Esau who traded his

portunity are over. Once a clerk, always a clerk or other wage-laborer. That is one redeeming feature of Now the only hope for clerks is to

of the working class or else join a their property.

. . .

get in communication with the dead answering his description, was close representative of the soviet governand I am anxiously awaiting the to the I. W. W. hall - even at its ment in America have a very detand on the other are shot if unfaith- ant day claimants of hundredpercent thus wounded. This accumulative its political interests."

> With immigration almost nil and the foreign-born population leaving in droves the American manufacturers are beginning to see a new light. Open disapproval of the activities of the Attorney General are to be found in various papers. Likewise those same causes are the forces back of the agitation for a repeal of the prohibition amendment.

with or without warfare!

important campaigns are one against "Where is the spirit of undress disease and the other against ignor-

* * *

What a glorious world it will be both hands over his stomach. ment here could only be cussin' for the and ignorance!

TROTZKY'S VIEW OF MILITARISM LONDON.—Returned soldiers would "Immediate demobilization is obli- literally rather starve than dig graves and farms and making Russia a fit employment in this country, the veter-into the defense witness room, and

> "They've seen enough dead men to last them the rest of their lives. as errand boys for them. They've had enough."

three months if the need arise. There, LONDON,-Of the 719 deputies newspaper men have become divided will be besides, some form of military chosen in the recent Moscow election into two camps. Some of them try training for the working class, that 650 were communists, twenty four were to be fair, but several are playing the it may always be ready to defend sympathizers with communism, thirty- story in favor of the prosecution, no Preise fuer alte Briefmarken und Brief- a gentleman did not occur to him. with in her. For the moment she hated "Militarism, striking as it does at mensheviki, according to a wireless the very roots of communism, cannot dispatch from Moscow. Eighty de-

I. W. W. WITNESSES NOT ALLOWED TO TESTIFY

-- By John Niholas Beffel. --Centralia labor case.

> the stand, was asked by George F. Riga while en route from Moscow. the threatened raid on the I. W. W. what he read in The New York Times hall was carried out.

"I believed that the boys would be

was immaterial. The Court sustained The letter reads in part: the objection declaring that the deexpected violence.

derveer, "The law says that to prove self-defense, we need only show substacial reasons for apprehension. If nor of the third international, and the defendants had reason to believe whose duties are determined accordthey were to be attacked by a crowd ingly. lincluding Grimm, they had a right to That is good advice. Either get out prepare to defend themselves and verted conception of the inter-rela-

in the face of a mass of testimony munist party of Russia. They are redoubling their efforts to showing that Grimm, or a large man the court.

against the Centralia mob given at mittee of inquiry for the past two the fiercer. A wolf is most ferocious possessed by man only in rudimentary the coroner's inquest, the presecution months. failed to shake his testimony. Dr. Bickford, who is a dignified man about story and an editorial which appeared into a sort of boistrous gentleness. He that morning, than his daughter fol-50, swore that when the marching in a recent issue of The Post and lived for his child or as nearly for lowed him secretly to his office, insoldiers stopped before the I. W. W. which charged, among other things, hall, he offered to lead a raid upon that Martens had admitted before the the place if enough would follow; but senate committee that he was a mem-

it." "Stories circulated among the authority and governments of the the defense, the lumber corporation students hinted that the expulsions bourgeois cannot be more than a attorneys now are prosecuting this had attended an unlawful and secret under the guardianship of her mother that assurance she felt that she had resulted from the discovery that they brief truce, because socialism and cap-case against organized labor, have rehad been connected with the manufac- italism can not exist side by side '. sorted to old stage tricks. They got the ture of alcoholic ilquor" said the He goes on to state that "neither governor to send troops here without newspaper, adding a line that the story can be suppressed without warfare". consulting the trial judge, though both was not confirmed by the officials. He might have gone one step further the judge and the sheriff agreed there Just a little home-brew affair! Oh and said that experience had demon- was no need for soldiers. This was in well-what can one expect from a strated to the bourgeois of the world keeping with the prosecution's efforts church school? At any rate, I'm glad that socialism can not be suppressed to throw an atmosphere of violence burgh, Pa., gave a lecture under the around the defendants.

"Medicine with 55% "kick" seized The Bolsheviki are reported as caraigns. Here is hoping that they are Lieut. Frank Van Gilder, second in AMERICAN LIBERTY and the mastersuccessful in both, even if I do risk command in the parade. Bray declared ful way in which he handled his sub-"Meat prices drop 4e". In the a charge of sedition or treason in so that he saw Van Gilder and a large ject was keenly appreciated by the pirates and lit a pan of sulphur saying Under the influence of the biologic stating my hopes. The two vitally man in uniform within 5 or 10 feet audience that over taxed the capacity that he was going to see which of urge heredity triumphed over envirlatter had been wounded in the ab- and particularly every WORKINGMAN

when all campaigns will be conducted Jay Cook, rancher, 50, was the other Akron in the near future. close to the hall at that time

Seven universities under the czar alleged perjury, was employed against ers remaining in Jail here as the reand seventeen under the soviets. Com- Vanderveer in the Chicago I. W. W. sult of the raids on the Union of Rus-Have you initiative enough to or ment here could only be cussin for the case, but none of those witnesses were sian Workers here November 7th last ever prosecuted and Vanderveer declares none will ever be persecu'd of the League on Saturday evening's He believed in God and the Devil, This phenomena of mind is seen un-Education in Sovietland is compul- hre, In each instance he recalled the March 13th and 20th at Zeigler Hall. sory. All children from eight to sixteen witness to the stand and had him George R. Kirkpatrick will speak in are not only taught but fed clothed tell about his arrest, the defense coun- Akron under the auspices of the and housed at the expense of the sel holding this up to the jury as a League in the near future. Study classes ought to go big now state. Are not those Bolshevists the devise used to intimidate these and other witnesses.

> Vanderveer has asked Judge Wilson by two delegates and all organizations for a warrant for a Mrs. Carpenter not affiliated with the League should fense witness, 13 year old Helen Martini, and asked her if she "couldn't address below. forget some of the testimony that she intended to give." Repeatedly emis saries for the Centralia commercial One London undertaker expressed have learned what witness were to testify. Then this information would be transmitted to the prosecutors through the several attorneys who act

> > foundation of the state's case. The

WASHINGTON-in a further ef. MONTESANO, WASH .- The enig-soviet representative in the United matic action of Judge John N. Wil States, has been a member of and son in shuting off all testimony show- controlled by the Russian Socialist ed by several days the presentation H. Ellis, for the senate committe, crossalleged courier of the Russian Com-

several weeks ago.

In reply to the general accusation taken from the hall, perhaps lynched, that he was subjet to the control of Martens submitted a copy of a letter Here Special Prosecutor Cunningham Socialist federation by the commis-

fense must show a direct connection you has reached us, demanding estabbetewen Warren Grimm, slain parader, lishment of your control over Comrade Day tragedy, before it could have wit- conceptions of the most gross characnesses explain why the I. W. W. ters. First, you have a wrong conception of the position of Comrade Mar-"That is not the law," replied Van- tens, who is the representative of the people's commissariat for foreign affairs, and not of the Communist party

"You have also an althogother per Judge Wilson's ruling has been made the local organizations of the Com-

that he is a German revolutionist."

AKRON DEFENSE LEAGUE NOTES.

Attorney Jacob Margolis of Pitts-Then they had two defense witnesses League at G. A. R. Hall, 50 South might have been a christian. He rob- she was in the grasp of the cosmic these, Guy Bray, 16, is a relative of ruary 22nd. Mr. Margolis spoke on from the I. W. W. hall during the raid. of the hall causing many people to be Van Gilder had previously told Bray turned away. Mr. Margolis has a comfortable in hell. The story then arose in the body of the choir girl. that this large man was Grimm. The message every Liberty loving American relates how this old marander was indomen, Bray said, and was holding should hear, and his lecture has caused he could outstay all the others. He of life a woman meets a lady, in the

country helibent for communism and nation has the superior killing equipattack the hall; and a large man on \$10,000 bond by the Federal authoanswering Grimm's description was rities through the efforts of the Workers Defense League, Comrade This trick of arresting witnesses for Yourkovitch was the last of the work- He was too honest to worship what he ited away from her. Consciously she Dances will be given for the benefit

Every workers' organization in this vicinity is entitled to representation the secretary of the League at the for the work.

Yours for Industrial Freedom, James B. O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer. Box 253, Akron, O.

COMRADES ATTENTION! Old Postage Stamps or original

____ GENOSSEN!

truly pacific country in the world." were communists and ten nonpartisans, been placed in the hands of the jury. Zeitung, oder rufen Sie Harvard 3639. or less efeminate types. "A woman Continued on page 4th.

REPRESENTS SOVIETS ONLY The Black Sheep.

Chapt. XXII

HIS WAY IN THE WORLD. and Abel objected loudly, saying, this sar for foreign affairs at Moscow. she now manifested might develop in ficiency in the material they supply. Recognizing that the spring of her to semething more serious. With these facts in mind he laid his power had been touched he decided

cessful business men do.

was dealing with basic human emotions of it and away they go and nothing tion between soviet authorities and ideals; things of which Gus An- short of death will stop them. Anderson derson knew next to nothing. They for once had decided to do the unwere elements which for thirty years doable. "Your attacks upon the official he had tried, and without success, to Ho had decided to tell the judge to obliterate from his being. There was release the boy and to see to it that only one flower left in his garden, he got out of town as soon as possible. Col. Henry J. Reilly headlined in outcome, for if ever they DO establish very doorway—during the raid; and rimental and disintegrating effect. You dwarfed and gnarled by the influence That seemed simple. It would have the Chicago Tribune as 'U. S. Ex- a line of communication I want to that this man was wounded in the ab- are discrediting the soviet government his hopelessly materialistic creed but been had he been dealing with ordipert" says, "Russian (Bolshevik) of get the opinion of Franklin, Patrick comen, and held both hands upon his in the person of its local representative; it was his love mary matters and mortals, but this was ficers are well paid on the one hand Henry and Thomas Jefferson on pres- stomach. Grimm saw the only man tive and thereby you seriously damage for his daughter. If it had not been not the case, He was dealing with life for the influence of Olive on his problems, and was therefore pitting evidence has been held insufficient by Suit against The Washington Post life he would perhaps have been en- his poor business brain against a for criminal libel has been filed by tirely brutlized. It must not be un-woman's sex intuition a thing of When Dr. Frank Bickford was called Ludwig Martens, representative of the derstood that he victimized people the which he or any other man can know as a witness by the defense, and re- Russian soviet government, who has less for his daughter's sake; on the nothing, because the faculty is that of

> when she has cubs. What it did for form. Martens' suit is based on a news him was to soften his native roughness No sooner had he left the house bis child as his business would let stead of going to school. This was a him, and his child had lived for him thing she had never done before. She

work the civilized business game. Gus Anderson was honestly dis. acts according to the requirements of and dealt in farms and cattle. He versaly in the working class thru out that the practice of beliefs cost him the world under the influence of radmoney, business made him money. So ical education. They speak in the he decided that business was the terms of radicalism but when coneasier way thru the world. He forgot fronted by the real problems of live the creed of his fathers and left the they act true to their slave heredity. spiritual life of his daughter in the Olive lived in a slave environment but of Centralia, who approached a de- clect delegates immediately and notify sidered temperamentally well fitted blood. care of Mrs. Anderson whom he con reacted activistically to her ancestral

man's world he had developed to an the judge over the telephone. His part exaggerated degree the archaic notion if it ran some-what like this: that a woman has a definite sphere in life out of which she must never rise, That her place is in the home, and you hear, or have you forgoten who in the church, and in the sewing circle. I am?" And if she should by any chance step envelopes or entire stamp collections out the male approved environment, bought at highest prices, if you have she did it at the peril of losing all thrill of joy. And then her father Bitter antagonism prevades the court- anything to offer, call at the office that was good and pure in the world continued, "and see to it that he room as the defense hammers at the of the Toiler or phone Harvard 3639. He abhorred the woman who mingled gets out of town P. D. Q." At this in polities. "It is a dirty business", she felt her self rising as if to spring he would say. "The polls are no place upon a deadly foe, but she checked for a lady." That a place where a herself. She hated her self for the Ich kaufe und zahle die hoechsten lady cannot be seen is no place for emotion that so suddenly surged up seven were nonpartisan and eight were matter which way the trial develop marken-Sammlungen. Im Falle Sie He had but a hazy notion of what a her father, for doing what she would,

ought to be a lady and a man, was one of the axioms of his philosophy. Anderson had no sooner reached his It were these considerations of what ing why the I. W. W. in Centralia federation in efforts to overthrow office than he called up the judge on the termed ideal woman-hood which the American government, Atty. Wade the telephone. He never went back on compelled him in his efforts to make the telephone. He never went back on compelled him in his efforts to make his word with his daughter, altho he his child as othodoxly perfect as posof direct evidence by the defense in examined Martens severly about an sometimes put his own interpretation sible. But we cannot teach a fish to Elmert Stuart Smith, recalled to munist party, who was caught in he stand, was asked by George F. Riga while en route from Moscow. Vanderveer, attorney for the defense, Martens denied having any knowlto it or at least he thought he did, place for high explosives, and Anderwhat he thought would happen when edge of the courier incident except that all complications were forestalled, son was about to learn it. His daughter by fixing it so that it would be im- was an off type, and types cannot be possible for her to meet him. He knew trained true to form. Since she had human nature well enough to recognize first spoken of that boy in jail, he that the impressions which this strange had entertained a fear that this was or at least tarred and feathered," he Russian revolutionists in America, jail bird had made upon his child so And business man like he blamed were deeper than a mere soul saving the preacher for placing the girl in "Why did you believe that?" asked written Aug. 29 last to the central were deeper than a mere soul the way of an object which had executive committee of the Russian one's interests but his own. He made detonated her radicalism. Business men umstances, and the enthusiasm which frequently blame workers for the de-

plans and as was his custom prepared to make an effort to stop the exand the overt act in the Armistice Martens. It presents a number of mis- judgment was generally good when conceived to be its cause. He did not dealing with the merely economic as- know enough about high explosives to pect of life. He never considered any realize that once they have caught enes interests but his own. He made fire they are gone. You may rehabilap his mind and then drove ahead on itate some of the wreckage but you rule or ruin basis, like most suc- will never recover the charge. It is so with the radical mind types; you This time however he was doomed may keep them away from truth, to dissapointment. He was not deal and preserve them in a world of oring with chattles or real estate. He thodoxy, but once let them get sight

iterated the damaging statements been testifying before a senate com- contrary he aimed to exploit them all woman, for woman's purposes and is

hardly knew why she did it now. It that others pushed ahead of him. They ber of the American Communist party, In his love for her he had tried to was not that she distructed her A writer in the PUBLIC LEDGER forced the door, he declared; and then had directed secret organizations him raise her in such a way that she fathers' word. She knew that when smoked nothing could be said about peace established now between soviet Made panicky by the onsloughts of incited criminal anarchists to crime. With this in mind he had left her would stop him, and yet in spite of meeting of anarchists in Detroit and and the church. For it must be re- to be present, lest something might membered that Anderson's antagonism go wrong. And what was there that could was to the church and not against go wrong? That boy's freedom was religion. It was not founded on any all that she wanted, she would have intellectual conviction as to the truth resented any insinuation that she even or falsehood of it's teaching. His wanted to see him again. Still there was an attitude of indifference, if it was that in her mind which stirred had not been for the fact that he deep laid emotional surrents which auspices of the Workers Defense despised all sanctimonious pretense he alternately thrilled and frightened her, openly boasted of it. He was not un- resistless power of a Niagara. Olive like the bucaneer who sat down in the woman was dominant, and hopethe cabin of his ship with his fellow lessly routed Olive the bourgeois. them could make himself the most onment. The ghost of Eric the Red, ordinately pleased when he found that wanted justice, and when on the fields a popular demand for his return to defied hell for his chosen profession's same body, then it goes hard with the not with armies against other armies witness arrested. He and his brother On Tuesday evening February 17th swore to defy the power which at went to her father's office, she told The spirit of unrest is heading the for the purpose of ascertaining which testified that they saw the paraders Comrade N. Yourkovitch was released heart he believed existed. He even nerself that it was, simply to hear encouraged his wife to give to the how he would manage to set that church in somewhat the same spirit boy free; but in reality it was to that a Chinaman propitiates the devil. see to it that he should not be spirconceived to be the christian God and formed her thoughts according to her training, subconsciously she shaped her

She sat in the outer office and over Having lived a man's life in a beard her father's conversation with

"Hello-is this you Judge?" "This is Gus-Gus Anderson. Can't

"Say I want you to turn that kid loose." at this the girl felt a

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"UNDERSIRABLE ALIENS"

The extinction of all humane privileges of the workers in the U.S. by the agencies of capitalism thru its Department of Justice and Palmer is continueing, but with a change of tactics which, while being less conscipicueusly in the open, is nevertheless, as repressive and degrading to what are generally referred to as the national ideals as any measures have been,

The change in tactics constitutes a guerilla warfare and is directed largely against the alien workers—these workers who have been induced by the rose colored promises of personal and political liberty and high wages and better living conditions to come to this country and serve its economic

Since the nationwide raids of January and the resultant censure of the Department of Justice by the liberal minded of the country who saw in this example of Czarism the final extinction of popular liberties if it continued. the department has changed tactics and what it did openly and brazenly in January against all workers, it is doing more secretly and less ostentasiously to the foreign born. The non-citizen foreigner does not vote and just now the political pot is boiling furiously and the highbinders are playing cannily for the "labor vote" of the American worker and citizen.

Not a week passes but numerous raids are recorded in the press. Great numbers of aliens are still being arrested in meetings, in homes or wherever they have the temerity to foregather. Many are held for deportation and all are catalogued, thumbmarked and recorded, questioned and terrorized. By such methods does Palmer attempt to qualify before capitalism for the seat in the White House for which he has been playing for many months, and because of such ambition and the feors of capitalists a reign of terror has been instituted and is continued by the Department of Justice.

As long as the foreign born were content to slave in abject servitude for the profits of American capitalism they were allowed to go and come unmolested, tho shunned, intrigued against, and pitilessly exploited. When they endeavored to organize against capitalism and for themselves and their families, they at once became the object of the most villanous attacks ever instigated by a ruthless and robber class drunk with power. The fact that the power of the State was on the side of the industrial capitalists was brought home to them in blow after blow delivered with a mailed fist upon their defenseless persons. They are now classed as "undesirable aliens".

It mattered not to capitalism and the henchmen who serve it as political officials of the nation, that the industries of the nation have been built up by the hands and brains of these foreigners. It mattered not that the shining rails from coast to coast had been laid by them; that the mines were useless unless the foreignborn went down into them with pick and shovel; that without their brawny arms the steel industry would never return a dollar on the investment. Nothing mattered except that the worker's rebellion against enslavement and exploitation by the master class must be put down. That is the reason and the only reason for continueing this guerilla warfare against the foreign born workers. But the methods of Palmer to subdue the tidal wane of revolution, are proven false by how mony centuries of human history!

A "SUCCESS" STORY

· We have just read in the daily press of the announced resignation of Harry Davis from the Mayorship of Cleveland. Not that Harry will resign right off-he will make sure of his candidacy for the Governorship before he takes the big leap into a chanceful political abyss.

We have read up on Harry-also from the daily press, a short sketch of his life-or some of it. We don't know how authentic this sketch is, but as History failed to record another, we will accept it as it runs.

It seems that when a boy, Harry earned his living with his hands in an honest and straightforward manner by working in a steel mill. This fact alone ought to earn him the Governorship at the hands of the steel workers of Youngstown, Lorain and Cleveland. It will be seen at a glimpse that this constitutes an affinity and cneness with Labor that must be recognized by Ohio wageslaves next November. Harry knows all their ills, he knows how hard it is for them to meet their bills. If he isn't a 'friend of Labor' from now until election we miss our guess.

From rustling steel slabs and iron junk, Harry graduated into the business of insurance. But it was not until he got in the political game in 1909 that his prowess as a statesman became recognized by those who had political plums to hand out to the deserving. We are not informed by this somewhat curtiled sketch of his life if a period spent as a page in the Ohio legislature served to whet Harry's appetite for political conquests or not. Very likely the evidence of pork barrel success at the Capitol served as in determining the course of the current of his young life.

However that may be, a term as city treasurer of Cleveland was the beginning of a series of games of hide-and-seek with about all the remunerative jobs on the city pay roll. Sometimes he won and sometimes not-but Harry was never discouraged-not as long as there was a better political job ahead than the one he had just won or lost. Tenacious is his middle name.

But still there was something lacking in Harry's life, Something was needed to "spot light" him and to cinch an uncertain political future-some thing that would forever and a day link him up with the House of Have Fate and the times brought it about. Since this memorable occurrence the surety of his future has been as safe a gamble as a liberty bond.

A glorious day in May 1919, in fact it was the first day of that sweet month, served as the point upon which his "standing in" was pivoted. And the Socialists were the cause (he ought to thank his stars that there are socialists in these days.) They held a parade—there were 40.000 workers in he bearded Bolshevism and the den? Governor's chair he will father some such state law to curb Labor as the line, led resplendently by a horseman in red and white. Red flags were carried-with the sanction of the police and the administration. But 'sanction' is Mayor's home was dynamited-just before the votes were cast. Some bombs not power and on the side of the police there was power—there were thugs were found in a barn—at least it was proved in court that they were found. and gunmen and rowdies and clubs and tanks and trucks-and behind them The Mayor walked back to the city hall following the election with a find this: all was the majesty of the law. It was a massacre, but of course with it, smiling confidence in the future. All jinxes were out of sight if not entirely Harry had nothing to do-was he not enjoying a ball game in the park at obliterated. the very moment his mounted police were riding down women and children on the sidewalks of the Publice Square? What better alibi would you ask? In fact, why ask? You are only a voter ...

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Proletarian Science History

- By W. E. Reynolds.

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FOREWORD.

Proletarian study classes are more and more coming to be recognized as an essential part of any classconscious movement having for its aim and object the establishment of a better social system.

The study class movement has been handicapped in the past by various obstacles, not the least among them being the lack of a sufficient number of text books adapted to study class use.

This little volume is the result of several years of practical experience as an organizer and teacher of proletarian study classes, and is sent forth in the hope that other students will find in the subject matter of its pages, an aid to a better understading of the materialist conception of history.

The author wishes to acknowledge the valuable assistance given him in both the preparation and revision of the manuscript, by Professor John H. De Quer. Valuable assistance was also given by C. W. Garret, especially in the arrangement of some of the charts.

Aside from the class conscious element in society there are few who recognize the necessity for proltarian study classes. The rest are ignorant of the class nature of our educational system, and labor under the delusion that the public school, with its winked-at compulsory attendance laws, is all that is necessary.

"The whole history of mankind (since the dissolution of primitive tribal society holding land in common ownership) has been a history of class struggles, contests between exploiter and exploited, ruling and oppressed classes", says Frederick Engels in the preface to the Communist Manifesto of 1848.

Here is a fundamental truth which is completely ignored or concealed by the bourgeois-controlled schools and colleges of today.

If all history is the history of the struggle of one class to get and another class to keep supremacy, how can one be well educated if taught in a school which ignores the existence of classes and denies the class nature of society?

Securing an education in proletarian science will consist largely in substituting the dynamic for the static concept of life. It is evident that the dominant class in control of industry will strive to keep from the worker the fact of the calss nature of society, and to foster in him meekness, obedience and other mental attitudes that will tend to make the worker more productive and less restless.

A large portion of the things which in bourgeois society pass for scientific education, is but a mass of contradictions, half-truths and a muddle of misinfor mation.

In their daily labors for the dominant class the working class is taught many useful bits of information, but most of the education received by the worker, is given, not for the benefit of the working class but for the direct benefit of the employer. Instead of having an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the science of society, of which he, the worker, is an integral part, he is purposely kept in ignorance, while his prejudces are aroused and his superstitions cultivated.

Armed with a knowledge of proletarian science; free from ignorance, prejudice and superstition, the workingclass will have a tremendous advantage in their struggle for Industrial Freedom.

CHART FOR INTRODUCTION. LAW GOVERNS THE UNIVERSE. NOT MAN MADE LAW, BUT NATURAL LAW INHERENT

IN THE UNIVERSE ITSELF. THE FOUR CLASSES THE FOUR CLASSES OF SCIENCE

OF IDEAS ASTRONOMY COSMOLOGICAL IDEAS BIOLOGICAL IDEAS PHYSICS ANTHROPOLOGICAL BIOLOGY IDEAS SOCIOLOGY SOCIOLOGICAL IDEAS

NOTHING HAPPENS BY CHANCE. THERE IS NO ROOM IN THE WHOLE DOMAIN OF SCIENCE FOR MIRACLES OR THE SO-CALLED "FREEDOM-OF-THE-WILL."

INTRODUCTION.

Words are used primarily to convey ideas or to conceal their absence.*) In order that the correct idea may be conveyed it is of scientific importance to use exactly the right word or words. All students of proletarian science should strive at all times to use the exact word needed to convey the idea sought to be expressed.

A definition is a concise statement of the meaning of a word. A definition to be concise must be all-inclusive and all exclusive, including allthat is necessary and excluding all that is non-essential.

Law governs the universe.

The law which governs the universe is not manmade law written upon the statute-books by parliamentarians, but natural law, inherent in the universe itself.

Nothing happens by chance. Everything that happens is CAUSED TO HAPPEN by some former cause or causes. These causes produce effects and these effects in turn become the causes of future effects. This is known as the law of causation.

Carefully examine the law of causation, for if it is true there is no room in the whole field of science for miracles or the so-called "freedom of the will."

There are two methods of explaining phenomena, the static and the dynamic. The static method views life and history as a collection of unrelated happenings. The dynamic method views life as a succession of processes; as links in the chain of universal causation.

The prevalence of static education accounts for the almost universal stupidity on matters pertaining to social progress.

The static-minded chase effects while the dynamicminded seek to change effects by analysis of causes. It is the ability to analyze cause that gives the dynamic minded their pre-eminence in the struggle for supremacy.

People who are static minded can not see the forest for the trees; the city for the houses. A knowledge of science*) gives the dynamic-minded a sense of relationship which enables them to see not only the trees but the forest; not only the houses but the city.

An illustration of static-mindedness is to be found in the workings of certain governmental committees. One committee will be sent out to ascertain the number of women working in industry. The committee will eventually bring in a report that there are ten million women engaged in gainful occupations in the United States. That committee will then be dismissed. Another committee will be sent to find out the wages paid to women in industry. That committee will report that the average wage paid to women in industry, is less than a dollar a day, and that committee will be dis-

Another committee will be appointed to find out the number of prostitutes. That committee will report and be dismissed and that will be the end of it!

The dynamic-minded would reason this way: ten million women in industry, wages less than a dollar a day, of course there must be prostitution caused by the low wages and the bad economic conditions.

According to the dynamic point of view we find the causes of human misery to be, ignorance, poverty, disease, etc., in short a lack of understanding of the natural and social forces and the activity which would logically flow from such a knowledge.

There are four grand divisions of science, Astronomy, Physics, Biology, and Sociology. The sum total of human knowledke being included in these four general sciences it is evident that the student of proletarian science can not know everything about all things.

One should know something of the science of cosmology, the knowledge of the universe and the natural laws which govern it.

One should have a working knowledge of the science of biology, the science of life.

Next in order of importance comes a branch of the science of biology, Anthropology, the science of man. Last but not least is the science of sociology, a

knowledge of the structure and function of society. In these lessons the aim is to teach such portions of the above mentioned sciences as most directly concern the material interest of the modern proletariat.

*) 'We are beginning to understand that science does not consist of a great mass of facts, but rather in the ascertainment of the laws which lie behind the facts and which constitute their Relationship to each other "ARTHUR M. LEWIS, in "Introduction to Sociology,

*) Huxley said of his debate with Gladstone Genesis vs Science, that when the latter was thoroly beaten he retreated under a cloud

QUESTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION.

1. What is the primary use of words?

2. Why is the use of exactly the right word im-

3. What is a definition?

- 4. How is the universe governed?
- 5. Explain the difference between natural and statute law?

6. What is the law of causation? (Give examples.) 7. Are miracles possible?

8. Is it possible for one to be a "free moral agent"? 9. By what two methods are phenomena explained? Define static? Dynamic?

10. What is the effect of static education?

11. What is the advantage of dynamic-mindedness? 12. Give illustrations other than the text of both (Continued on page 4.)

So it was only natural that when the fall election drew near, the name the full import of this statement and its lack of flattery of the intelligence of Harry Davis should outshine all teh rest on the political job board. Hadn't of Ohio workers, still we stand by it. And as soon as he is esconced in the And then came the clin.ax, It just escaped being an anti-climax, The Kansas Court of Industrial Slavery. A cigar to you if it isn't so.

record a forecast here. Davis will be the next Governor of Ohio-Realizing of Libau. So, Yudenich did NOT kill Bolshevism!

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Beneath the sketch of Harry's life as it appears in the daily paper I

Stockholm, March 10 .- Gon, Yudenich, former commander of the Russian northwest army, arrived here today on board a torpedo boat. A dispatch Feb. 27 said the government of Letvia had permitted Gen. Yudenitch and Prophesy often proves fatal to the prophet's reputation, but we wish to some of his staff officers who had been interned to proceed to Paris by way

SOVIET RUSSIA'S CODE OF LABOR LAWS

1. The Code of Labor Laws shall take effect from the moment of its publication in the Compilation of Laws and Regulations of the Workmen's and Peasant's Government. This Code must be extensively circulated among the working class of the country by all local organs of the Soviet Government and be posted in a conspicuous place in all Soviet Institutions.

II. The regulations of the Code of Labor Laws shall apply to all persons receiving ramuneration for their work and shall be obligatory for all enterprises, institutions and establishments (Soviet, public, private and domestic), as well as for all

private employers exploiting labor. III All existing regulations and those to be issued on questions of labor, of a general character (orders of individual establishments, instructions, rules of internal management, etc.), as well as individual contracts and agreements, shall be valid only in so far as they do not conflict with this

IV. All labor agreements previously entered into, as well as all those which will be entered into in the future, in so far as they contradict the regulations of this Code, shall not be considered valid or obligatory, either for the employees or the employ-

V. In enterprises and establishments where the work is carried on in the form of organized co-operation (Section 6, Labor Division A of the present Code) the wage earners must be allowed the widest possible self-government under the supervision of the Central Soviet authorities. On this basis alone can the working masses be successfully educated in the spirit of socialist and communal government.

VI. The labor conditions in the communal enterprises organized as well as supported by the Soviet institutions (agricultural and other communes) are regulated by special rules of the all-Russian Central Executive Committee and of the Council of People's Commissars, and by instructions of the People's Commissariat of Agriculture and Labor.

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ARTICLE I.

On Compulsory Labor

1. All citizens of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic, with the exceptions stated in sections 2 and 3, shall be subject to compulsory labor. 2. The following persons shall be exempt from compulsory tabor:

(a) Persons under 16 years of age; (b) All persons over 50 years;

(c) Persons who have become incapacitated by

3. Temporarily exempt from compulsory labor (a) Persons who are temporarily incapacitated

owning to illness or injury, for a period necessary for their recovery. (b) Women, for a period of 8 weeks before and S weeks after confinement.

4. All students shall be subject to compulsory labor at the schools.

5. The fact of permanent or temporary disability shall be certified after a medical examination by the Bureau of Medical Survey in the city, district or province, by accident insurance office or agencies representing the former, according to the place of residence of the person whose disability is to be

Note I. The rules on the method of examination of disabled workmen are appended hereto. Note II. Persons who are subject to compulsory labor and are not engaged in useful public work may be summoned by the local Soviets for the execution of public work, on conditions determined by the Department of Labor in agreement with the local

Soviets of trade unions. 6. Labor may be performed in the form of -

(a) Organized cooperation; Individual personal services;

Individual special jobs. Labor conditions in Government (Soviet) establishments shall be regulated by tariff rules approved by the Central Soviet authorities through the People's Commissariat of Labor.

8. Labor conditions in all establishments (Soviet, nationalized, public and private) shall be regulated by tariff rules drafted by the trade unions, in agreement with the directors or owners of establishments and enterprises, and approved by the People's Com-

Note. In cases where it is impossible to arrive at an understanding with the directors or owners of establishments or enterprises, the tariff rules shall be drawn up by the trade unions and submitted for approval to the People's Commissariat of Labor.

9. Labor in the form of individual personal service or in the form of individual special jobs shall be regulated by tariff rules drafted by the respective trade unions and approved by the People's Commissariat of Labor.

ARTICLE II.

The Right to Work 10 All citizens able to work have the right to employment at their vocations and for remuneration

fixed for such class of work. Note. The District Exchange Bureau of the Department of Labor Distribution may, by agreement with the respective unions, assign individual wage earners or groups of them to work at other trades if there is no demand for labor at the vocations of the persons in question.

11. The right to work belongs first of all to those who are subject to compulsory labor.

12. Of the classes exempt from compulsory labor, only those mentioned in subdivision "b" of section

2 have a right to work. 13. Those mentioned in subdivisions "a" and "c" of section 2 are absolutely deprived of the right to work, and those mentioned in section 3 temporar-

ily deprived of the right to work. 14. All persons of the female sex, and those of the male sex under 18 years of age, shall have no right to work during night time or in those branches of industry where the conditions of labor are especially hard or dangerous.

Note. A list of especially hard and health-endan-

gering occupations shall be prepared by the Department of Labor Protection of the People's Commissariat of Labor, and shall be published in the month of January of each year in the Compilation of Laws and Regulations of the Workmen's and Peasants'

ARTICLE III.

Methods of Labor Distribution 15. The enforcment of the right to work shall be secured through the Departments of Labor Distribution, trade unions, and through all the institutions of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic. 16. The assignment of wage earners to work shall be carried out through the Departments of

Labor Distribution. 17. A wage earner may be summoned to work, save by the Pepartment of Labor Distribution, only when shosen for a position by a Soviet institution or

18. Vacancies may be filled by election when the work offered requires political reliability or unusual special knowledge, for which the person elected is

19. Persons engaged for work by election must register in the Department of Labor Distribution before they are accepted, but they shall not be subject to the rules concerning probation set forth in Article IV of the present Code.

20. Unemployed persons shall be assigned to work through the Departments of Labor Distribution in the manner stated in sections 21-30.

21. A wage earner who is not engaged on work at his vocation shall register in the local Department of Labor Distribution as unemployed. 22. Establishments and individuals in need of workers should apply to the local Department of Labor Distribution or its division (Correspondence

Bureau) stating the condition of the work offered as well as the requirements which the workmen must meet (trade, knowledge, experience). 23. The Department of Labor Distribution, on receipt of the application mentioned in section 22, shall assign the persons meeting the requirements

thereof in the order determined by the same. 24. An unemployed person has no right to refuse an offer of work at his vocation, provided the working conditions conform with the standards fixed by the respective tariff regulations, or in the absence of the same by the trade unions.

25. A wage worker engaged for work for a period of not more than two weeks, shall be considered unemployed, and shall not lose his place on the list of the Department of Labor Distribution.

26. Should the local Department of Labor Distribution have no workers on its lists meeting the stated requirements, the application must be immediately sent to the District Exchange Bureau, and the establishment or individual offering the employment shall be simultaneously notified to this effect.

27. Whenever workers are required for work outside of their district, a roll-call of the unemployed registered in the Department of Labor Distribution shall take place, to ascertain who are willing to go; if a sufficient number of such should not be found, the Department of Labor Distribution shall assign the lacking number from among the unemployed in the orler of their registration, provided that those who have dependents must not be given preference,

before single persons.

28 If in the Departments of Labor Distribution, within the limits of the district, there be no workmen meeting the requirements, the District Exchange Bureau has the right, upon agreement with the respective trade union, to send unemployed of another class approaching as nearly as possible the trade

29. An unemployed person who is offered work outside his vocation shall be obliged to accept it, on the understanding, if he so wishes, that this be only temporary, until he receives work at his vocation.

30. A wage earner who is working outside his specialty, and who has stated his wish that this be only temperary, shall retain his place on the register on the Department of Labor Distribution until he gets work at his vocation.

31. Private individuals violating the rules of labor distribution set forth in this article shall be punished by the order of the local board of the Department of Labor Distribution by a fine of not less than 300 rubles or by arrest for not less than one week. Soviet establishments and officials violating these rules on labor distribution shall be liable to criminal prosecution.

ARTICLE IV.

Probation Periods

32. Final acceptance of workers for permanent employment shall be preceded by a period of probation of not more than six days; in Soviet institutions the probation period shall be two weeks for unskilled and less responsible work and one month for skilled and responsible work.

33. According to the results of the probation the wage earner shall either be given a permanent appointment, or rejected with payment for the period of probation in accordance with the tariff rates.

34. The results of the probation (acceptance or rejection) shall be communicated to the Department of Labor Distribution.

35. Up to the expiration of the probation period, the wage earner shall be considered as unemployed, and shall retain his place on the eligible list of the Department of Labor Distribution.

36. A person who, after probation, has been rejected, may appeal against this decision to the union of which he is a member.

37. Should the trade union consider the appeal mentioned in the preceding section justified, it shall enter into negotiations with the establishment or person who has rejected the wage earner, with the

request to accept the complaint. 38. In case of failure of negotiations mentioned in section 37, the matter shall be submitted to the local Department of Labor, whose decision shall be final and subject to no further appeal.

39. The Department of Labor may demand that the person or establishment who have without sufficient reason rejected a wage earner provide the latter with work. Furthemore, it may demand that the said person or establishment compensate the wage earner according to the tariff rates for the time lost between his rejection and his acceptance pursuant

(Continued next week.)

Washington News Letter

(Continued from 1st page.)

So much for what the federal respokesman for the railroad brotherhoods, thinks about the federal re-

It appears that the reserve banks be all right. had power during the war to advance cash to individuals and firms that had contracts with the government. Uncle Sam's promise to pay on the delivery of commodities oloked l'ic pretty good collaterai

So, every contractor formed the knows no strangers. thrifty habit, it is said of running to a federal reserve bank and pawning his new government contract for as much stot cash as he could get for it. And the banks were liberal. The theory was that when the treasury paid for the anticipated goods the reserve banks would take the coin and cancel the private loan.

instances, there is no doubt. But the war came to an end more pocketing it, are you? or less suddenly. And right up to Nov. 11, 1918, when the armistice was sure as God made little apples." signed, the war, navy and other departments went on letting contracts. A week later the same departments chance to arrest him You are a bright were cancelling their contracts.

And they cancelled a huge number ficers for? of contracts on which firms and individuals had gone to the banks and least eighty gone to hell." borrowed money. They were bent on saving money for their own depart- to "can" them, that will discourage ments, and that is the way they did the kind that send their money out of

The contractors had the cash, the -That is right." federal reserve banks had the paper As Olive over heard these words she contracts, and the departments didn't felt sick with anger and shame, she and likewise pays to be advertised, and I. W. W. The next on the prowant the goods deilvered. That is still realized that her father had never

money has been issued by the federal her a glimpe and that was on the eleven yearly subscriptions which ing to the Int. Union today, are from reserve banks on government con- Sunday evening she had returned from tracts that have been cancelled and her visit to the jail. She percieved has become an established rule of breaking machinery in the recent will never be paid, according to those that he had forced her to live a lie. who have attempted a survey of the As his daughter she wanted to live

fusing to pay vouchers for these of life's deeper things he had imagined missible to resort to inharmonious (there are 30 thousand longshormen City alone). cancelled contracts upon which the that he could feed genius on deception parrot quackings even to the extent

federal banks have loaned money. serve board thinks about labor and the cost of living. There is a word to add about what Glenn E. Plumb, the voided contracts. The government bill to me," ot nothing for it. Neither did the

taxpayer. Merely an incident of war. And if the efderal reserve bank can make its books balance it will

The Black Sheep Continued from page 2.

She was not yet aware that life

"See to it that he gets well passed cent number of the Sandusky Starminot, or hell, or somewhere, and teil Journal: him that this neighbor-hood will be damred unhealthy for him if he ever

omes back." "What?-Huh!-Then why did you jail him? All we want is the money.' "Didn't have much?-The people he And that is what they did in many worked for told me he had about a hundred-vhere did it go to. You aint

"If you do, I'll get your goat, as

"Spent it in your blind pig." "Sent it home before you had ounch. You are. What do you have of-

"Only fifteen dollars .- That is a

"O damn the others-It is right the country. "Patronize home industry

really revealed him self to her as he No less than \$1,500,000,000 of public really was. Only once had he given as her father lived, and now she saw

and not reap the reward. of revealing one's complete lack of tion to the Star-Journal for its good |

As he turned arround from the work for The Toiler. We hope that phone, Olive, who had arisen from the "prose poets" of its staff will her seat was standing in the door way, continue to belabor us in the same She was very pale and nervous but way-its good for our business, it redid not say a word.

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SANDUSKY LITERARY PARROT SHIES BOOMERING AT

THE TOILER. We quote the following from a re-

Ever read "THE TOILER" The official organ, (Organ is right-obsolete) Of the Communist Labor Party

Of the State of Ohio? "THE TOILER" Is a rank imitation Of "The Appeal To Reason" In fact it is about the worst Accumulation of bolsheviki rot

That we've ever glanced over. If the powers at Washington Would subscribe for "The Toiler" And follow its suggestions This country would be heaven For "Free Love Artists" SOAP BOX ORATORS.

ANTI FREE SPEECH supporters And people who Believe in the old maxim "To Hell With the Government."

I Thank You.

the fact that The Toiler had something for Berry). of real value to offer the workers.

York by the National Mfg. Ass. of which F. P. Fish is president, T. V. O'Connor and George L. Berry accepted the invitation and were present. They were discussing the recent strikes, and | when it came to breaking contracts, which they claim the printers and the longshormen broke, Robert Ely, secretary of the club proposed three cheers for the labor union leaders who believe that a contract is a contract and that there is only one thing to do with it, to live up to it. The wildly enthusiastic applause of the twentytwo hundred diners was a glowing tribute to the splendid work of these two men, which culminated in a The fact that 'it pays to advertise' victory over the bolshevist foreigners

of the Journal staff, allowing the gases

and poison of ignorance to escape be-

fore they completely wreck the interior

of their containers. Yes, hit us some

more, it looks better in the Star-

Journal than so much boiler plate,

amuses our readers and creates more of

them, so why should we object? On

the contrary, we feel obliged to say:

do it some more! Perhaps next time

you may bring us twice eleven readers?

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

is borne home to us with increasing gram was Berry, president of the conviction. With the clipping above printers union. He said, "At least quoted a Sandusky comrade sends us seventy per cent, of the appeals comclinches our faith in the maxim that members who have been fined for strike. This union had 2 strikes since In all probability, without this in the war, those 2 strikes were illegal, vitation shouted from the house tops and in both instances we joined with How the tangle can be straightched that he had given her no real part in of Sandusky, figuretively speaking, the employers in breaking them, we out nobody appears to know. Every his life and what was more, she these eleven new readers of The Toiler made every bolshevik go back to work, would have remained in ignorance of on our conditions' (applause) (cheers

> Then O'Connor, President of the Of course, we can hardly approve the longshormen union, started to tell how 'literary'' quality of this crippled he broke the last strike and how he mitation of K. C. B. But where origin. kicket out althe I. W. W. (?) and

> > Continued from page 3. viewpoints?

13. Name the chief causes of human misery.

14. Name the four basic sciences.

15. Name the four classes of ideas? Explain each? 16. What great fundamental truth is ignored or concealed by bourgeois educators?

17. Of what does the science of Biology consist? 18. What is the science of Anthropology? 19. Of what does the science of sociology consist? 20. Is proletarian education necessary? Why?

day the treasury department is re- wanted no pact in it. In his ignorance ality is non-existent it is perhaps per- Bolsheviks (?) from his organization members of the I. W. W. in N. Y.

Read and Remember

We do not want to see another big railroad strike. But if by chance one should come, we should certainly keep our weather eye fixed upon the State of Kansas. We have hitherto called attention to the new law of that State, prohibiting strikes. Now we observe that Governor Allen says that "the Kansas laws will be enforced," and that in case of need he purposes to "find out whether there is a man, or a set of men, bigger than the laws of this State." So let someone start a strike in the Sunflower State and see what happens.

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