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Thrashed and Strangled.

A farmer in the Standerton district has been committed for trial on a charge of culpable homicide, bail being allowed of £300. The original charge was that of the murder of a young native girl under the fellowing circumstances:—

It is stated that the girl had deserted his service and he found her on a neighbouring farm and brought her back and administered a thrashing. He then took her to his cart-house and tied her hands behind her back and placed a reim round her neck, attaching the reim to the iron handrail of his cart.

He left her thus for two hours, and, on returning with some visitors, he found that the girl was dead.

The district surgeon, in evidence, said that the girl's death was due to strangulation, and added that it was quite possible that the girl had deliberately strangled herself.

We may have something more to say about this case when the trial is concluded.

A Tall Order.

Speaking at George Hay's meeting in Pretoria, Tielman Roos said that the seven points of General Hertzog's programme were enough to keep both the Labour and Nationalist parties so busy during the next five years that they would have no time to worry about the points of disagreement.

We agree.
The abolition of unemployment and the settlement of the native question are enough to go on with without the other five points so glibly flung to a gullible and non-critical electorate.

Selected.

Mr. Archibald Crawford is once again to masquerade in Europe as the representative of the organised workers of South Africa at that shadow of a sham, the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations.

Is it not time that organised Labour in this country not only formally repudiated this nominee of big business and an expiring and discredited Government, but also the whole bag of tricks which selemnly meets every year to do nothing at Geneva.

After this year's experience, the most dignified thing for the genuine trade union movement to do is to wash its hands of the whole shoddy business and refuse to nominate candidates who have to go through the degrading process of selection by a hostile capitalist Government working in conjunction with the employers' South African Federation of Industries.

The only genuine international assembly of trade union delegates is that now meeting in Moscow at the congress of the Red International of Labour Unions, to which it is to be hoped a delegate or delegates will be sent next year.

Among the delegates from Britain is the veteran Tom Mann, whose name and record should be sufficient guarantee of the soundness of the organisation.

The Sabbath.

The Capetown authorities find the antiquated Sunday observance laws very useful as a means of suppressing any propaganda of an anti-capitalist character in that city.

The sale of the "International" on Sunday has been prohibited and our comrades prosecuted and fined for handling it, and their meetings interfered with, although the Salvation Army is permitted to continue its braying and takes collections and sells the "War Cry" with impunity.

But then, of course, the Salvation Army. is a bulwark of capitalism.

The latest stunt is the prosecution of A. L. Berman for showing a film depicting war scenes in the Ukraine on a Sunday. Probably these scenes were not sufficiently anti-Bolshevik, and the culprit was fined 10s.

A Gentleman.

Mr. Kemp, who has kicked over the traces in Point Division of Durban, in a letter of resignation from the S.A.L.P., refers to Colonel Creswell as the "gentleman" of the party.

Whatever other qualifications Mr. Kemp may have to represent the Point electors he evidently labours under the defect of snobbishness.

Among other definitions of the word gentleman I find in the dictionary the following, "A man of good breeding and politeness."

Mr. Kemp cannot come under the definition above quoted, otherwise he would hardly refer to Colonel Creswell as THE gentleman of the party, which by inference would deny that title to all the other members.

This is most impolite of Mr. Kemp to his erstwhile colleagues and comrades, and as to be impolite is to be no gentleman, ergo, Mr. Kemp himself cannot claim that title.

Freedom in the States.

John F. Tigert, the U.S. Commissioner for Education, gives utterance to the following:—

"There is altogether too much preaching of these damnable doctrines of Bolshevism, Anarchy, Communism and Socialism in this country to-day. If I had it in my power I would not only imprison, but would expatriate all advocates of these dangerous, un-American doctrines. I would even execute everyone of them—and do it joyfully."

No Indemnity.

Mr. Tielman Roos denied at Preteries that he had ever stated that he would indemnify the 1922 strikers who were through the condemned cells.

Of course he didn't. Indemnity Bills are only for the forces of the Government, and Roos hopes soon to be in the Government.

The Rising Generation

The question of education is to day on everybody's line. It is being hiscuesed in the family circle, in the committee rooms? the duty of every young worker to study this question.

coloured man.

henefits of any education? Very few in-40.B.E.'s, etc. try, but these leaders of public opinion are the party and the desires of local branches. afraid to confess that these "fruits" are The progress of the dictator is clearly did.

those children who do attend school housed which had hitherto been affiliated. under the control of the churches, and one | workers went out of one door the middle- | portant than the susceptibilities and vanican imagine the dope that is taught. The class politicians and careerists came in at ties of would-be Mussclini's the people redhurches are already tired of financing the other, and successive watering down of sponsible for thus weakening the forces of these schools, and would like the State to the party objective and programme fol- Labour must be at the earliest possible take them over. There are very few decent lowed until in 1922 a bold attempt was moment put in their place. schools under the control of the State. The made by the Creswell-Barlow element to If they cannot conform to the constitubiggest one is the Trafalgar Public School remove the last traces of the working-class l in Capetown. This school has not even origin of the party from its constitution. the status of a high school, but that of an | But this was only partially successful ordinary secondary school.

policy. Thousands of children are in the press their disapproval and to instruct streets and qualifying to become criminals | their delegates to the congress. This was in the "legal" sense of our masters. They I the first check to the reactionaries since are brought up in ignorance, and so the 11915. humanitarian work of the young Com- The sudden announcement by General

talists employ cheap labour in order to opportunity, which it did not fail to seize. attain their object.

the capitalist give the child sufficient edu- any hope of being endorsed in spite of the cation to make him a more efficient wage strenuous efforts of many of the district when nominated. clave? Probably they are afraid that if branches to get their wishes considered. In To the great mass of working-class they develop the mind of the child he or cases where a deadlock occurred the ex- voters this right has been as ruthlessly she will one day find out the rottenness, treme step was taken of suspending the denied by Colonel Creswell and his friends the tyranny, the injustice of their constitution, a kind of martial law under as it has ever been by the capitalist parties will become eventually a revolutionary, power. battling for a new world order of society.

Young workers! Here is your opportunity to show your sympathy with the Young Communist League of South Africa which is the only organisation in South! Africa battling for the rights of the working youth, struggling against ignorance, lighting the path to a better world. So, do your duty to joining/up!

R. CAPE.

If a man, holding a belief which he was taught in childhood, or persuaded of afterwards, keeps down and pushes away any doubts which arise about it in his mind, purposely avoids the reading of books and the company of men that call in question! or discuss it, and regards as impious those ! questions which cannot easily be asked without disturbing it—the life of that man is one long sin against mankind.—Prof. Clifford.

The Labour Dictator.

phrase and a tactic abhorred by the "con- and file brushed aside when they clashed of the various school boards in the country, purase and a tactic abnorred by the con- and the brushed aside when they clashed in the debating chambers of the Provin- stitutional." Labour leader both in South with the military leader, but the trade cial Councils, and in Parliament. It is Africa and alsewhere, and is one of the unions—to secure the support of which an main charges against the propaganda of lorganised campaign had been inaugurated the Communists.

The coloured people in South Africa 1 It becomes increasingly obvious that 1—were completely ignored. form a very important part of the popula- | whilst rejecting the theory that the work- | The widespread resentment at these tion. They have achieved certain political ers should exercise a controlling voice in autocratic tactics will probably not generrights in the Cape. Practically all the their own affairs the leaders of the ally appear on the surface until the elechard work of the Cape in particular, and S.A.L.P. are converts to the doctrine that I tion is over, but in spite of the determina-South Africa in general, is done by the the workers should be dictated to. This I tion of the workers to concentrate on the is, of course, not surprising in a party defeat of the Smuts Chamber of Mines Mow many coloured children receive the which is controlled by colonels, majors, compact and to temporarily sink all differ-

deed. It is estimated that in the Cape | Nevertheless a growing feeling of un-cations of the discontent have already Province alone 140,000 children are romp-I easiness has been apparent in the ranks of | forced themselves to the surface and caning the streets. This fact has been Labour for some time at the high-handed not be concealed. admitted by the leading politicians and lattitude adopted by Colonel Creswell and

due to our present economic system. Oh marked from 1915 when he was able, owing no! They might lose their positions if they to the war fever, to throw the purely working-class elements out of the party who Then comes the question of schools. Are were rapidly followed by the trade unions

Now, what are the direct effects of this | congress, thus allowing the branches to ex-

We all know that the basic principle of caught the rank-and-file of the party uncapitalist civilisation is profit. The capi- awares and gave the ruling clique its

"glorious" system. The coloured child which the dictator, of course, had absclute here or elsewhere.

The diotatorship of the proletariat is a Not only were the wishes of the rank ljust before Smuts bomb-shell was dropped

ences with this object in view, some indi-

A case in point is Durban Point, where distinguished educationalists of this coun- his lieutenants towards the rank-and-file of it is extremely probable that a Labour seat will be lost owing to the high-handed. tactics of the Creswell set.

> There are other seats on the Rand where a similar result may be expected.

All this is very regrettable, and as the Labour movement and the welfare of the properly? No. Many of the schools are i. As the organised and class-conscious working class is immeasurably more im-

> tion of the party and subordinate their ambition and self-interest to the common good and the wishes of the mass of the owing to the scheme leaking out before the rank-and-file then they must give place to men who will.

But for the moment there must be no gap in the ranks. First win the battle and then, when the fight is over, deal gently and without haste or favour with munist becomes harder. | Smuts that he would appeal to the country | those who have endangered in the face of the enemy the solidarity of the workers' forces.

It is an axiom that the right to take Only nominces for candidatures who part in the SELECTION of candidates to But then, it may be said, why does not were acceptable to Colonel Creswell had be nominated is as important and perhaps more so than the right to vote for them

Farmers, Look! Think!

There are 6,500,000 farms in the United sell at a profit and not primarily to feed States, and in 1923 400,000 farmers lost human beings. their farms. Why?

wheat left over from the previous harvest. I proves this. Why?

There are more hungry people throughout the world than ever before, more people who do not know where their next | well as S.A.P. meal is coming from. Why?

They, the hungry and workless, cannot ! buy the wheat and the farmer cannot sell, so the workers remain hungry and hundreds of farmers are ruined. Why?

Because wheat is a commodity grown producing farmer and worker starve. for profit and net for use. It is grown to

The solution suggested by American At the commencement of last year's newspapers to BURN THE SURPLUS harvest there were 170 million bushels of in order to make room for the coming crop

> This is CAPITALISM, which is supported by the Pulpit, Press and Platform, by politicians, Nationalist and Labour as

What is happening in the United States is happening, and will increasingly happen, in South Africa to the farmers as soon as they produce on a large scale for the world market.

The Guggenheimers flourish whilst the

Farmers and workers. look! think!!

dournalism in Soviet Russia.

AN EXHIBITION OF WALL NEWSPAPERS:

make a comparison, by means of numbers, sive, manifold mass-work. In the very ficence of the British squadron. The three of the development of the present Russian | get up, there is expressed the character | things that filled my mind as I looked upon press, with, say, the English or the Ger- and taste of the writer. All the papers the sinister spectable moored to the man, the result would be a very distorted | date from the week after the death of | Prince's Pier were; The fine exhibition of picture of the true state of affairs. The Lenin; their contents are: Lenin the human skill it afforded, the gigantic ecofact that in Moscow, for example, the Master, his Significance. The newspapers | nomic waste, and the problem of affecting number of daily papers can be counted on [are decorated with pictures (illustrations | a change in the collective mind that will one's fingers, says absolutely nothing as out of magazines, which have been cut out hate these things instead of admiring to what and how much the population of and carefully pasted on), portraits and them. Moscow reads in the way of daily papers. I hand paintings and drawings of all kinds. Like a sleuth hound of the sea, the In Russia, culture does not appear in the Some of these portraits are touching in | "Hood" crouched against the pier, at streets as it does in Western Europe (where their helplessness, but again there are once herribly aggressive and a miracle of it is all too frequently confounded with others which show taste—not to say talent. | scientific precision. Its aggressiveness was civilisation): one must go down into the One newspaper is in the form of a great | somewhat alleviated by delighted visitors masses, must move in the midst of the circle; the Earth, at whose pole there swarming thickly upon every available masses, who through the revolution first stands the figure of Lenin; the circle is space. They seemed oblivious of the fact gained an eye to see and a mouth to speak surrounded by a hammer and a sickle, the that similar things were owned by militar-—to find the true culture of the people, a lends of which Lenin holds in his hands, lists of other nationalities for the purpose culture which sometimes bears peculiar | Another amateur artist of the factory of blowing men into particles just as small new forms. One can learn by experience gives play to his imagination in that the as the "Hood's" guns are capable of. in this country how quantity dialectically ground colour of the paper bears the por- The uncanny destructiveness of those mam-

going the round of the exhibition of wall f and striking. newspapers, which is now to be seen in the Contents: Article, short extracts from Trades Union House (formerly the house Lenin's works, reminiscences, pcems, short to steady the imagination, and prevent of aristocratic assembly).

What is a wall-newspaper?

factories issue wall-newspapers, which are school, an apprentice tells of his mother, energy and skill of scores of thousands of written by hand for the purposes of the who is very religious and never misses a works, or are duplicated by typewriters, church service. When Lenin died, his to thus expend their energies upon these We know of what service such wall-news mother did not go on Sunday to church, wasteful engines of ruin and death bepapers are to us Communists at such times but to Lenin's funeral. Then I saw, cause they are under the necessity of when our Press is forbidden or during a writes the boy, that even for so uneducated living—well, at any rate, of feeding their strike, when no newspapers can be printed. a woman as my mother, Lenin signified bodies. The works newspaper is a means of propaganda, nay more, of political struggle. how in the year 1918, at a time when he Nevertheless, the wall-newspaper remains had nothing to eat, he went to Moscow, a SUBSTITUTE for the printed news- obtained admittance to Lenin and begged paper.

paper is, so to speak, an invention, a dis-I report of a former soldier, how in one covery of the masses, who formerly had troop, under the influence of White Guard pay decent wages. Industry has to sustain little to do with newspapers. In the Rus- propaganda, it was decided to murder sian works, there are now thousands of Lenin (this was in 1917 or 1918). Then toll is levied on the community to support workers, who five or six years ago could Ilyitch came and made a speech; after the hardly read or write. They have learned man concerned had heard Lenin, he deterhow to write, they have learned to speak, mined not to carry out the assassination. they have learned—through the technics A woman worker from the textile factory of the Soviet regime—to formulate their "Prochorovka" writes: "Nadeshda Kon- turned against themselves. But we cheerthoughts and their wishes and give them stantinovna (Lenin's wife) says that Vladi- fully submit to taxation to keep the thing publicity. They are compelled to find mir Ilyitch had allowed his heart and his going because the drivel handed out day communication with the outside world, brain to be consumed for the working class. by day somehow persuades us that we have with their class comrades, etc., and the I, a working woman, will say this: our to share in the glory of these things. wall-newspaper is the desired medium. Vladimir Ilyitch has not consumed his Such wall-newspapers are produced in heart and his brain, but shared them into almost every great factory, in every insti- I the working and peasant class." tution, every school, etc.

the simplest way, sometimes only a double I ness of the proletarian masses of Russia. folio sheet in size, but sometimes three or | When going round this exhibition, one | the earth and nothing owned, save the four times as large. The printing works makes the surprising discovery that there workers, for nothing else will pay a reveallow themselves the luxury of printing is already in Russia a great section of the lune to the owner, and it is only through their workers' wall newspapers; in the big proletariat who can write for a newspaper. the exploiting of the slaves of any age factories the workers' papers are typed out When three to five writers are grouped that the wealth of the world is produced. in the administration office, in the Trades round each newspaper, so Moscow alone E. T. Kingsley. Union organisation office or the works' has 300 to 500 workers who write. That office, the rest are simply written carefully is a whole staff of proletarian "journal- tics as regards their sufroundings and can by hand, in big round letters, as a labour lists." The Institute of "Workers' Cor- write regarding the actual problems of of love by one or more practised workers. I respondents" who report to a newspaper | their proletarian existence, and thus be-

Union house, which was organised by the staff of qualified proletarian correspond- This is a "journalism" of a new type, a Moscow Committee of the Bussian Com- ents. Naturally these are not all men who journalism of the masses, which will unmunicipality is an exhibition—about 400 | write leading articles on Lloyd George and | doubtedly, in its further development, well-seems objecty from Moscow- the chicanery of world politics, but they form an element of the new, coming, prowhich could exercely find anywhere know how to take up an attitude to poli- letarian culture. outside Russia. The newspapers give, (Continued at foot of next column.)

turns suddenly into quality. I trait of Lenin in dull red. The variations | moth guns, the delicacy and beauty of the One can gain such an experience by are very numerous, but always original mechanism, the skill and workmanship

stories, outpourings of feelings, a simple | natural freshness and immediateness, which one could hardly find in a "real" In Western Europe, in Germany, the newspaper. In the paper of a factory something great. An old peasant tells him for help. Lenin did help. Of his-Not so in Russia. Here the wall-news- torical importance is another story, the

This exhibition might serve as an illus- life, and on the enslavement of that class The wall-newspaper is put together in I tration of how Lenin lives in the conscious-

The exhibition in the Moscow Trades from every factory, has also sorted out a come active participators in public life.

The British Fleet.

A SINISTER SPECTACLE.

Three things were uppermost in my Should a conscientious observer wish to seven outwardly, the impression of inten- mind as I gazed on the formidable magni-

> they display, creates a feeling of awe hard even for a pacifist to resist. Admiration any immoderate worship, is the reflection that the technical and mechanical dexterity embodied in those fleets of Mars wage workers, and that they are compelled

THE GIGANTIC ECONOMIC WASTE.

It is not only a question of initial cost, but of maintenance, and of the dissipation of potential productive powers involved in the keeping of thousands of men in idleness. Is it any wonder industry will not the cost of the whole military scheme. It itself is not self-supporting. And so a that which defends the interests of a class." The very guns that the workers build to destroy their imaginary enemies in other parts of the world have before to-day been. -"Labour Call."

Labour alone produces the necessaries of is the whole world system of capital and finance based. There is no property on

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Nobody to Blame.

Professor Clark, chairman of Juvenile Advisory Board, like all professors (or nearly all) is fulfilling his function in society as a capitalist apologist.

Commenting on the statement made by Mr. Warington Emyth, the Secretary for employment could only be found for onehalf of the 16,000 South African boys who left school last Easter, the Professor at once gets to work and explains that this is due to the fact that in the boom years between 1903-1908 there was a great increase in both immigration and the birth rate, that these boys have now reached the age of 18, and unfortunately this fact synchronises with a period of depression when there are less than the normal number of jobe going.

Nobody can really be held to blame, complacently remarks the professor, and

continues unctuously:

circumstances may be, they undcubtedly stance a livelihood, and if they are successwarrant the most serious and urgent con- ful a fortune large or small. sideration."

who have just passed through the training politicians. of this country as a misfortune.

tial energy in this army of youth's ought LICAN campaign fund. to be and would be in a sanely organised

welcomed.

To refer to it as a misfortune indicates the abysmal depths to which capitalism States Navy. has dragged what might otherwise be sane and sensible men.

The country which allows such arrant nonsense, such treason to all that is best divide the spoils afterwards, sums up the in human nature to be vomited from the mouth of a man whose speciality is the training of youth, is indeed in a parlous should be no compromise if men are fight. sexploit it. condition.

Were a war on, the arrival of this army say they are. of youths at the age of 18 would not be considered as a calamity by well-fed profeesors and other sycophants. They would be hailed as heroes and be sent to the shambles of the battlefield.

but as potential producers of wealth and to the sham fight which decides whether fathers of still further generations of citizens they are referred to as surplus!

boys, as a MISFORTUNE. How the professor must yearn for

blem off his hands.

by the old and callous dotards who rule that it contains and run it in the common the world as the human material to gratify interest. their ambitions and hatreds?

Unfortunately our youth has its ideas moulded by these hoary sinners, and are taught that it is their duty to sacrifice their young lives for the chimera of patriotism, imperialism and wars to end war.

One day they will understand, and then woe betide the senile slave intellectuals in the Reichstag from 15 to 59 as a result who now batten and thrive on the mis- of the elections just held will be hailed education of our generous youth.

Sportsmanship.

THE GAME OF POLITICS.

The Prime Minister hopes that the elections will be fought in a spirit of "sportsmanship."

He refers to the "game" of politics which reveals clearly his point of view and, in paraphrasing the words of wisdom of the man of the moment, the servile daily Press wonders why South Africans, who are a "sporting community," cannot play Mines and Industries, to the effect that the greater game of politics without bitter-

> To honest men politics is not a game, and to many thousands of workers it is literally a question of life and death.

> Politics from the worker's point of view vitally affects not merely his comfort but have a direct bearing on his most elementary needs.

Politics mean bread, shelter, clothing or the lack of same, to say nothing of education, recreation and some enjoyment land children.

To General Smuts and other professional "Unfortunate and unavoidable as the politicians it simply means in the first in-

ardour and ambition of youth to throw for the Democratic nomination for the neighbouring smaller countries. themselves into the productive processes Vice-Presidency, besides giving 75,000 I If it could be hoped that the French A MISFORTUNE indeed. The poten-| contributed 25,000 dollars to the REPUB-|

He had a leg in both camps, and his society a gigantic asset, something to be reward came when he was allowed to steal the order of the day. the oil reserves which the U.S. Government had set aside specially for the United.

This no doubt is what is understood by

a spirit of "sportsmanehip."

Let us fight like gentlemen, and we can professional politician's viewpoint.

We do not share that view. There ing for great principles as all politicians

no illusions as to one meaning Smuts Bombs, tanks, rifles and bayonets. These attaches to this word when the interests are the answers that Smuts and his kind of his friends, the mining and financial in- give to Labour trying to break its chains terests, are affected.

They are an ASSET as cannon-fodder, Sportsmanship in politics only applies more than one occasion. the exploited classes should be kept in room for such drivel in the class struggle. tweedeldee.

But what have the youth to say about our destinies into our own hands and

(Continued at foot of next column.)

Communist Victory.

GREAT FORWARD STEP IN GERMANY.

The increase of the Communist members with satisfaction not only by the downtrodden German workers but by their class brothers all over the world. The Social-Democratic traitors are still the largest party in the House, but even more than in the previous House they will be the mere tools and playthings of the Nationalist and centre parties.

Almost all the Communist gains have been at the expense of the Social-Democrats, which goes to prove that the workers in large masses are leaving the yellow reformists and supporting the clear-cut revolutionary policy of the Communiste.

The struggling and tortured workers will be heartened and encouraged in their struggle against reaction by this splendid forward move in Germany.

The doubters and cynics who during the last three years of black reaction had come to believe that Communism was a phenomenon confined to Soviet Russia and even there becoming modified into something akin to State capitalism, will have to revise their estimate of the balance of forces.

The significance of the result lies in the fact that the Communists have reached in life to millions of working men, women the stage of being a mass party in one of the most important countries in Europe, and it is only a question of time when they will be in a dominating position in the State.

The importance of this can hardly be The Teapot Dome and Elk Hills cil over-estimated. It will immensely This capitalistic apologist dares to refer | scandals in the United States are an indi- | strengthen the Workers' Soviet Republic to the fact that sixteen thousand youths cation of what politics mean to the of Russia. It will increase the fighting strength of the workers of Germany in that he and his kind are responsible for It is stated that Doheny, the hero of their resistance to the exploiting class and and are eager and anxious with all the Elk Hills, who in 1920 was a candidate will give con age to the workers in all the

> dollars to his own party, the Democrats, elections now pending would produce a similar result, we might legitimately conclude that another general advance on the part of the international projectariat is on

Greetings and congratulations to the revolutionary. German workers, and may the French comrades soon follow their good example.

"An honest man is the noblect work of God," but his feilow-men do not seem to appreciate his honesty, unless they can

Then the tiger shows its claws and teeth. The workers, at any rate ought to have Then there is no talk of sportsmanship. las the Rand workers have discovered on

Sportsmanship, indeed. There is no order and at their tasks by tweedeldum or It is war to the knife. Either the workers remain slaves or they destroy capitalism. When the workers say in effect, a That is the issue, the only issue that another war to clear this embarassing pro. plague on both your houses, why should matters. Smuts knows it and acts upon it we submit to either of you? we will take when necessary. Just now the iron hand is concealed in the velvet glove. It is there it! Are they for ever willing to be used resume control of our own country and all all the same, and the only safe policy is to paralyse that hand which has so often been dripping with the blood of the workers.

Rhodesian Elections.

LABOUR PARTY DEFEATED.

The Rhodesian Legislative Council elections have resulted in an overwhelming STAUNCHEST FIGHTERS OF THE PROvictory for the Rhodesian Party, which LETARIAT—are lingering in the prisons of corresponds to the S.A. Party in the Europe, Asia and America. They were

Smuts so eagerly sought to bring Rhodesia Ten thousand workers and peasants in Ger- tinued until 1 p.m., and during that time into the Union last year. The almost solid many, five thousand in Bulgaria, untold about ten white men sat there—dirty, capitalist and imperialist vote of the thousands in Italy and many thousands in clothes torn, unshaved—that is to say, northern territory would have been a use- Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Spain, Fin. ten typical poor whites. There they were, ful check on the opposition forces in the land, Esthonia, Latvia and even in Japan, from 9 to 1 o'clock, without work, to no Union.

election takes place we shall see his wish AND MURDERED in bourgeois prisons be- is punished; he must find work. These gratified.

moderate reformist party, as the following themselves into the struggle regardless of like the native, forced to work? Law planks from the platform of the Salisbury any consequences.

development of self-government in the starving, and their families who are persesion of free compulsory elementary educa- winners. ARE EXPOSED TO DEATH BY tion, and free technical and secondary STARVATION. Thousands of workers and education; the establishment of wages small peasants are compelled to leave their ask the "Courant" editor why he confines boards. labour exchanges, an eight-hour country because of the persecution by Fas- his criticism to the POOR whites. Why day, the provision of insurance for unem-cisti, police and gendarmerie. ployment and old age, and the provision FASCISM AND WHITE TERROR ARE thousands of rich and well-to-do parasites, of legislation to give preference in insolvent RAGING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. estates to claims for salaries and wages; the acquisition by the State of the mineral rights at present held by the B.S.A. Company, and others, together with the NOT TO GO UNDER. IT IS THE FOREenforcement of the principle that mining MOST TASK AND DUTY OF ALL WORKrights privately held must either be exer- ERS TO SUPPORT THE BRAVEST AND cised or revert to the State; the establish BOLDEST FIGHTERS OF THE PROLE- or white and, irrespective of whether he is ment of Government assay offices and TARIAT. assistance to small mine workers; the establishment of a Government bank; a broad white immigration policy and an OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED AID. assisted land settlement scheme; taxation | Establish new organisations wherever they of unoccupied land held by land companies do not as yet exist. and speculators, and standardisation of IN SOVIET RUSSIA A MILLION PEAland values; Government encouragement SANTS AND WORKERS ARE ALREADY ers and employers still existing in the which can be successfully established in GIVING PART OF THEIR WAGES AND country districts of South Africa. Rhodesia; for encouraging within ade-OF THEIR HARVEST TO HELP THE VICquate native reserves the real progress of TIMS IN THE PROLETARIAN CLASS the native population; the establishment STRUGGLE. FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE! of legal equality of the sexes; the acquisition by the State of the public hospitals. and the provision of free medical and sur- DO NOT FORGET THE VICTIMS OF THE gical treatment therein; opposition to any REVOLUTIONARY CLASS STRUGGLE! form of military conscription or other compulsion; the establishment of rent control boards throughout the Colony.

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES!

. Thousands of revolutionary workers—THE Union. The Independents secured only thrown into pestilential prison cells by the four seats and the Labour Party none. | bourgeoisie because they dared to rise It can now be clearly seen why General against the brutal capitalist domination. Corea, China, Java, Australia, South Africa | purpose. I learn that this is a daily 'It is not improbable that before another and throughout America, ARE TORTURED occurrence. The native who does not work cause they had the workers' and peasants' white men without work can sit gaping in The Rhodesian Labour Party is a very cause so much at heart that they threw Court from day to day. Why are they not,

South candidate will show. In these prisons they are exposed to un-He advocates:—The maintenance and bearable torment and tortures. They are Colony of Southern Rhodesia; the provi-cuted because of the heroism of their bread-

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Heresy Hunting.

book, "Communism and Christianism," Bishops will place themselves on record as sexes. will not be surprised to learn that he has believing the representations of the Bible, aroused the ire of the forces of respecta- literally interpreted, concerning the creability in general and his "reverend tion of Adam and Eve; the planting of brethren" in particular. | the Garden of Eden; the fall of Adam

Episcopal Church tried to expel him, but his death and descent into hell; his resurdid not like to risk a public trist.

to induce him to resign. He refused unless all the other clerical heretics went out with him. Bishop Brown then made the following challenges: --

self to the House of Bishope for a furnish him with material for another thorough-going, mental examination by book. Professors of Psychology in Yale, Columbia If he is expelled he can write "Why I and John Hopkins Universities. They are was expelled from the Church," and if he not personally known to me, but I am is not be can white "Why I was NOT willing to trust them. . . .

Readers of Bishop William M. Brown's | "If the members of the House of and scores of other Jews of all ages and both The House of Bishops of the Protestant and Eve and its effects; the birth of Jesus; rection and ascension into heaven, and his second coming to raise all decensed men, The next idea was to declare him insane. women and children from the dead and to of 2,000 students and sympathisers howled Before doing this a delegation was sent judge and send them to heaven or hell, I and screamed outside the court for the will resign and do hereby agree to resign acquittal of the prisoners, they were unanimy seat in the House."

The challenge was not taken up, but it small shopkeepers. is likely that the House of Bishops will go on with the trial and excommunicate the "I will offer, and do hereby offer, my- Bishop, but, as he asserts, they will only

expelled from the Church."

Help the Prisoners. Dope from the Dorp.

A native in a Free State dorp was recently fined 5/- or, alternately, five days' imprisonment for having been without work for two days.

The "Ladybrand Courant," commenting on this case, says:—

"The Court started at 9 a.m. and conshould make provision for the punishment of white unemployed in the same manner as black unemployed are punished if they do not look for work. At 1 p.m. the ten men, of course, went off to eat-food earned by whom?"

There is some logic in this, but we would not advocate compulsory labour for the both men and women, who in South Africa lead idle, useless lives on the wealth filched from the workers, black and white alike?

The real significance of such comment as the above lies in the fact that it reveals a growing feeling that the unemployed worker is a criminal whether he is black able to find suitable work or not, he should be punished.

This frame of mind is on a par with that obtaining in England in 1349, when the iniquitous statute of labourers was passed containing similar provisions, and discloses

Henry Ford and Pogroms.

Roumania, the White-Guard-State enemy of Soviet Russia and protege of France has, among other pleasant diversions, been indulging in an orgie of Jew-baiting.

On March 31st the streets of Bucharest were scenes of riot and bloodshed all night long. An anti-Semitic reign of terror gripped the Roumanian capital.

To the cry of "Kill the Jews" bands of students beat up Mr. A. Blank, a banker,

The occasion of the riots, which it is believed were encouraged by the Government, was the trial of six students for the attempted murder of M. Rosenthal, a prominent Jewish newspaper editor. Twenty leading lawyers of Bucharest volunteered their services to defend the students, and after an all-night sitting, during which a mob mously acquitted by a jury of Christian

The "International Jew," by Henry Ford, I is the text book of the Jew-baiters, and the students expended all their funds in circulating this book throughout Roumania.

What else is war but two groups of knaves sending two groups of fools to their destruction ?--Paul Dix.

Wells and Unamuno.

ment, shows some surprise that the pro- number."

control of capitaliem?

the ruling chque.

of that country.

being conveniently remote and hidden country. from the prying eyes of any possible f friends the professor may have, there to l be dealt with as the Spanish Fascisti may determine.

"An oaf in uniform," says Mr. Wells, "has struck a great teacher in the mouth I and silenced him.

never been so plain and violent a challenge sity professor in the matter of occupational to the freedom and honour of the intellec- self-respect." tual world.

world?

outcries on behalf of Salamanca the British academy, etc., etc."

expected an outery from these seats of learning, but his innocent faith is not shared by students of Marxian economics and observers of the conduct of the parasitic "intellectual" in all ages.

villainies of caritalist exploitation, rob- he is a scab and is dealt with accordingly. bery and murder.

and the professors are dumb and, in the dares to expose abuses in high quarters, words of H. G. Wells, "the intellectual hence the conspiracy of silence which so workers of our English-speaking world much surprises H. G. Wells.

of the ex-Rector of Salamanca University, affected by this particular exploit of the being steadily and persistently carried on the great writer and professor, Don King of Spain's dictator as a flock of in the columns of the commercial press all Miguel Unamuno, by the Spanish Govern- grazing sheep by the death of one of its over the civilised world.

tries do not raise a row and demand that of Alfonso of Spain is the cousin of George has nothing whatever to do with this prohe be given fair play. of England and how, then, does he expect paganda of hate. Commercial and finan-Mr. Wells is very naive. Has he not the servile gang who are paid to glorify cial magnates are absolutely INDIFFERyet learned that scientific men, professors royalty wherever it is found to condemn ENT TO FORMS OF GOVERNMENT. and, in fact, ninety-nine per cent. of the any act of any royalty unless at the They wax just as fat where republican intelligensia are in the pay and under the moment his own particular brand of constitutions exist as where monarchs or l royalty is at loggerheads (by order of the emperors hold sway.

either in a scientific or moral sense. His mering of the truth, but is afraid to draw anything whatever to do with the matter. personal opinions or conduct, his ability or | the necessary conclusions, for he remarks | America has no State Church and no herelack of such is a matter of indifference to I that in 1920 he went to the Royal Society ditary Czar or monarch, yet no anathemas In Britain and asked that great British are launched against the United States He made the unpardonable blunder, scientific organisation for help for Russian from either pulpit or press on those however, of criticising and repressing the scientists who were cut off by the blockade grounds. King of Spain, and therefore incurred the from Western publications, instruments For that he was shanghaied to the Soviet Russia and join the white refugees Canary Islands for "trial," these islands who were plotting against their own

stew in their own juice for all their scientific brethren who hated Soviet Russia more than they loved science, cared.

Wells' article concludes with the re-"In recent times in Europe there has port worker has much to teach the univer-

"What protest has there been from the feesors who refused to help their fellow which will never be forgiven. feavants in Russia and now in Spain, know "One might have expected vigorous perfectly what they are doing. They from lare class conscious and see in a professor Oxford and Cambridge, from Lendon and who shows the slightest tendency to expose capitalist society an enemy to be crushed Mr. Wells might, in his innocence, have by his brethren who feed from the hands of capitalism and prostitute science to their masters' base ends.

The miner, transport or other worker who demonstrates his solidarity with his militant brethren in other lands is also The Spanish professor has sinned against lighter against the common enemy. The has forgotten that he and all his kind have SCAB is identical with the attitude of the is going on everywhere. got to teach and speak in such a way as mass of scientists to one of their number to justify modern society, to explain away who takes sides with the workers against and give a pseudo scientific sanction to the the ruling class. From their point of view

Unamuno is in the eyes of his fellow-Therefore the universities of the world professors a dangerous fellow because he

A Dead Horse.

are amusing if not convincing.

had been asked to stand as a candidate for Parliament in two different constituencies. one of them being Benoni.

Mr. Crawford stated that the "Demo-

when, under a two-line caption, it was his reply the latter gentleman confesses Might to enforce it. Daniel de Leon. that no meeting of the executive had ever been called, and therefore the alleged invi-

cratic Party" in Benoni was prepared to achieve a little evanescent publicity.

Russia's Unperdonable Sin.

A ceaseless campaign of denunciation H. G. Wells, referring to the treatment seem as a whole to have been as little and misrepresentation of Soviet Russia is

The fact that Russia has made a comfereors and scientific men of other coun- | Does not Wells remember that the wife; plete change in her method of government

What was Unamuno's crime Not that ! financiers) with the other brand? Neither has the fact that Russia has got he was not a good professor, nor a bad one | Wells seems, however, to have a glim- | rid of the costly incubus of a State Church

The somewhat drastic method by which wrath of the brutal military dictatorship and material. He was told that Pavloff Russia overthrew the old order of things and other professors should come out of is not a matter which other nations can pose as purists about.

> When our own imperial rulers drop high explosive bombs on Mesopotamian vil-They were not political partisans of the lages, in order to enforce payment of taxes, white variety, and therefore they could it is of the use putting on any pharimical airs about the superiority of our morale.

> The reak reason for the campaign of calumny-which is going on alike in our own daily newspapers and in those of mark that "the ordinary miner or trans- other countries-is that Russia has committed the unpardonable sin, from a commercial standpoint, of attempting to out out the middleman and the profiteer from Again he misses the point. The pro- her economic system. That is an offence

The natural wealth of Russia is being used in the first place for the welfare of the Russian people. That claim takes. precedence over all others.

Quite naturally the money-lords and middlemen of all countries are in deadly fear that the idea of production for use and not for profit may spread further than Russia; hence-they hate the Soviet system.

The commercial magnates of every class conscious, and recognises a fellow- country control the commercial press, and that is the complete explanation of the the holy ghost of capitalist society. He attitude of the striking worker to the campaign of calumuy against Russia which

FRANK COTTON.

The Bailot.

I believe—I know—that he who will not vote right will do everything size wrong. But I also believe and I know that there is nothing more silly than It without Might to back it up. And the box, though it is a civilised method of discussion, though it is powerful in its way as a historic development, that ballet box is The persistent attempts made by the run a candidate against Mr. Madeley, but the weakest of things, is the busest freed "Star." the organ of the Chamber of when a S.A.P. candidate was put up he on earth if it is not backed by the Might Mines, to drag Mr. A. Crawford from the | decided not to accept candidature. | to enforce it. The Might of the revoluobscurity into which he has lately sunk, In an obscure corner of the following tionary Socialist ballot condition the issue of the "Star" Mr. F. W. Foley, | thorough industrial organization of the The latest essay in this direction of the secretary of the above-monthly way that when that ballot is cast the capital appeared in the "Star" last Monday that Mr. Crawford was invited, and in talist class may know that believe it to appear it.

> Unless institutions are scaled by cornect n an informal conversation.
>
> Such are the expedients resorted to to than dead bodies have a climater mount. tains.—Peter Bayne.

Clerical Bile and Anti-Bolshevic Propaganda.

has given de jure recognition to Russia, appears, and is replaced by a better, the the papers they've got a parliament now, and all reactionary efforts in the political more elated we shall become. field have failed, the anti-Bolshevik agitation has shifted its ground, and a furious any use for such spiritual guides as Father | "Where's the harm, if its theirs by and virulent compaign by religious organs is being directed against the Russian Gov- Rasputin, monk, charlatan and debauchee, ernment. In this crusade the "Church! Times" is particularly prominent, as also filled Russian newspapers and novels for Tell me that. The museum's the proper is Captain Francis McCullagh, a former | years—saddening though it be to the British war correspondent, and a bigoted "Church Times," is to us matter for sin- never let 'em out of their cases. An' 'ere adherent of the Roman Church, whose cere rejoicing and congratulation. book. "The Bolshevik Persecution of Christianity," has lately been published.

It matters but little to these champions of mediaevalism that leaders of Christian Churches like Dr. Rushworth and Dr. Clifford have given the lie to their charge that the Busian Government persecutes. religion. Their motto is that of all bigots in all ages-"Only throw plenty of mud: some is sure to stick."

existent among the Russian masses, and it out the great empire of Russia from the declarés "Such a nation might well con- Baltic to the Pacific; but there are not a trive the destruction of European civil- hundred candles lighted now, and most of where the Soudan is," suggested Smith, isation." Well, it is satisfactory to hear the shrines and churches are showing signs on such an authority that the Russian of neglect or decay." people are so quickly emancipating themselves from the unholy mess into which religion had landed them.

cipal characteristic appeared to be the from their eyes, and they have determined of their own country." leading of filthy lives for the honour and to have their heaven here and now in the glory of God may be the "Church Times" ideal of "civilization"; it is not ours.

And the soomer that the present rotten realists. social system, which this miserable rag

That the Russian people no longer have Sow-dan as well." Gapon, the detected police spy, Father rights?" asked his friend Smith. and a host of others whose vices and crimes | "What rights have a lot o' mummies got?

In the following passage Capt. McCullagh laments in one breath the passing of dunno what the dang world's comin to!" a million wasted candles and the decline

"The one great outstanding fact of the quietly. religious situation in Russia I reserve to the last. That fact is that every form of the irate one. "If I had my way, every Christianity in Russia is threatened by jolly Egyptian d' be rolled up in bandages Atheist Bolshevism. Ten years ago there were probably a million candles lighted According to the "Church Times," in every morning on alters in wayside shrines animals in the museums 'll be agitatin' for a few years' time religion will be non- and before wonder working ikons through- the franchise next! I'd Sow-dan 'em!"

were encouraged for centuries to bear the mummies have it, I'd plant it with prickly I grossest tyranny by a promise of a heaven | pear, or turn the rabbits loose on it." The worship of "sainta" whose prin- beyond the skies. The scales have fallen | "But suppose Nature designed it as part only world they know or ever will know. From superstitionists they have become

C.B.

Coming Home to Roost.

The brutal treatment of an orphan girl is white or black the employing class treats by a "gentleman" named Cecil Romaine | them as mere human cattle sent into the Atherstone, an East London attorney, world to administer to the comfort and The Strike Prisoners' Release Comshould be taken careful note of by the convenience of those who hire them, and mittee met last Sunday in No. 8, Trades workers of South Africa. This brute it is but a short step for those who have Hall, and made arrangements for a recepthrashed his servant, a white girl aged occustomed themselves to treat native ser- | tion to the nine strike prisoners who, it is seventeen, with a sjambok in what the vants in a cruel and callous manner to expected, will be unconditionally released magistrate called a brutal and cruel unconsciously adopt the same attitude to on the 19th inst. manner, and for this abominable crime ALL servants, white or black. Satisfaction was expressed that the long this member of the "professional" and There is an old saying that ill birds and arduous efforts of the members of the "cultured" class was fined £25 or, in de- come home to roost, and there is a much committee had borne fruit and that the fault, three months' hard labour.

would have been had the thrashing been South African to the injustices and indig-stored to their families and friends. given by a male servant to Atherstone's nities suffered for so many years by the Arrangements were made to meet the men wife or daughter. But, of course, "What native and coloured workers and the frame at Pretoria and to convey them to their in the officer's but a choleric word is in of mind which makes it possible for a so- homes, and later in the day to the recep-

the white workers by their acquiescence in played than would appear on the surface. Hall, Municipal Buildings, for the the brutal treatment often meted out to The magistrate who passed such a com- occasion, and to make the price of admisnative servants are in danger of incurring paratively light sentence belongs, of sion 2s. Clark and Adeler's band had a heavy penalty.

an atrocity such as the above ON A less certainly viewed the crime in a very and refreshments will be donated by syna-WHITE CIRI would have been unthink. different light that he would have done pathisers, thus increasing the surplus after able in South Africe, but the development had the parts of the actors in the sicken- paying expenses, all of which will be of a large powerty striction white section ing drama been reversed. living under demading conditions and by their bitter need being forced to accept any kind of employment, often at wages ! the Kaller would refuse, has bred in the master class a contempt for the poor white | East, and you will find everywhere the even greeter than that felt for the black. tracks of the embittering and desolating

the man rank blasphemy." called cultured man to be guilty of the tion. The case gives rise to the reflection that disgusting brutality that Atherstone discourse, to the same class as Atherstone, kindly offered to play at the function, and There was a time not long distant when and unconsciously, no doubt, but none the it is expected that printing, advertising

West to the Vistula and Danube in the The class anti-patien is becoming more influence of nationalism.—Lord Hugh and more marked, and whether the servant | Cecil.

Patriot.

The old gentleman on the ferry-koat was very indignant.

"Them Egyptians," said he, "are get-Now that the Macdonald Government | glorifies as "European civilisation," dis- tin too much o' their own way. I see by

"Rights!" spluttered the old gent. place for them. When I was a lad they they are now, a-sayin' they want bais, an' a-sayin' they want that. Mummies! I

"All the Egyptians are not embalmed, of mediaeval superstition in Russia: you know," his friend Smith objected

> "Them as ain't, should be," answered an' shoved on a shelf. A parliament, mind you! Good Lord! The stuffed

> "If you'll look at the map, and see you'd ---

"I don't care where it is," snapped the The fact is that the Russian peasantry other. "Afore I'd let a mob of escaped

"Nature!"—with a mingled sniff and enort--"Nature gave em' a country that won't grow nothin' but pyramids. That shows what Nature thinks of them. The Sow-dan, wherever it is, an' however long it's been there, belongs to old England, an' don't you forget it, my boy."

Welcome to Strike Prisoners.

closer connection between the callous in men who have suffered over two years' im-One wonders what the punishment difference of the majority of the white prisonment were on the eve of being re-

It was decided to book the Selborne divided amongst the nine victims of capitaliet vengeance.

Survey Europe from the Shannon in the It is expected that all class-conscious workers will attend and give our comrades a rousing welcome and pledge anew their determination to carry on the fight against capitalist oppression in which our released comrades took such a conspicuous part sud for which they have suffered.

Tiland Charles

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American Child Labour. | COMMUNIST PARTY NOTES.

LIVE LIKE HOGS.

Capitalist greed not alone exploits the adults in the mills, mines and factories of o the nation but it takes the child out of the cradle and twists its little bones out of their l sockets in the mad rush for profits.

When congress passes a law prohibiting it our supreme court declares it unconstitutional.

This curse of child slavery is taking place there in "free" America not only in the socalled benighted countries of Europe.

The conditions in Maryland as revealed by an investigation made by the childrens' bureau at Washington beggars description.

The following excerpt from the report of the Washington children's bureau shocking:--

"Most of the camps contained but one 9 building, known as a 'shanty,' which serves as sleeping quarters for the workers. This building, usually two stories high, was lerected on piles or rough stones. camps it was weather beaten or unpainted and the windows usually lacked either glass. for shutters, or both.

"As a rule there was but one room on each floor, with stairs on the outside leading to the upper room. On each side of a narrow sisle down the centre of the room the floor was divided into pens by boards ten or twelve inches in height. Each pen was about six feet long and four to six feet wide and covered with straw for a mattress.

"Each family was allotted one of these pens, the larger families sometimes securing a those six feet in width. At night, men, women and children, partially clad, one family separated from the next by the plank tent inches in height, lay side by side.

"Many of the shanties containing two. such rooms often were used for sleeping purposes by thirty to fifty persons of both sexes i and all ages.

"Little attention was given to sanitation. More than one-half the families had no toilet facilities. Many families described the way in which they lived as 'like hogs,' like sheep,' and 'like cattle beasts'."

The survey found that the wages of entire samilies were seldom over three dollars. With few exceptions the children of eight and ten years of age worked the same hours as their parents. Children of tender years not alone picked berries but ploughed, harrowed, worked machine cultivators transplanted.

Samuel Gompers is too busy saving the capitalists who exploit those children from the horrors of Bolshevism to do anything to even curb this menace or even modify its evils.

-"Workers' Daily."

The May Day Entertainment Committee desires to thank all the artists who so A library has been established, and you kindly gave their services, which were immensely appreciated and contributed so much to make the social in the Town Hall! on May Day a success.

Lucky Dip.

The winning number in the "Lucky likely subscribers. Dip" held at the May Day Social is 333 blue ticket.

EXCUSE OUR INTERRUPTION, I O'BUT HAVE WE RECEIVED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION LATELY?

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

At Wednesday's Branch meeting it was decided from the 11th inst and during the months to shorten or suspend the Sunday night open-air meetings on the Town Hall steps so as to enable the audience to attend the discussion meetings or "study classes" at present arranged by the Y.C.L. at the Trades Hall on Sunday evenings. The open-air meeting will therefore commence at 7.20 and continue until 8.15 only, when the meeting will begin at No. 4, Trades Hall. Syllabus will be published later.

JOHANNESBURG WINTER CLASSES.

Classes will be held every Sunday at 8.15 p..m, at 4, Trades Hall. They will take the form of a series of lectures. Criticism and discussion allowed. Public invited.

The following programme has been drawn up. Alterations or additions will be announced in future numbers of the "International ":--

11th May: "The Class Struggle," B. Sachs. 18th May: "The State," J. Myerson.

25th May: "The Dictatorship of the Proletariat," lecturer to be announced later. 1st June: "Imperialism and the World

War," E. S. Sacha. 8th June: "The Post-war Revolutionary

Period," A. H. Michalson. 15th June: "Fascism," W. Kalk...

22nd June: "The Third International and Leninism," E. S. Sachs.

29th June: "Militarism and Anti-militärism," M. Shall.

6th July: "The Educational Work of the Y.C.L.'s," C. Grootewal.

13th July: "From Isolation to the Masses," E. R. Roux.

CAPETOWN AND DISTRICT.

Functions of the Young Communist League, to be held at their Hall, 145, Long Street. during the month of May. You will be sure emooins.

All the following meetings will be held at 8 p.m.:-

Sunday, 11th: Lecture by Comrade M. Lopes.

Monday, 12th: Lecture by Comrade Pereira.

Monday, 19th: Monthly Branch Meeting. Sunday, 25th: Lecture by Comrade Pick. Monday, 28th: Social in honour of Com-

rade M. Shaer, who is leaving for South-West Africa. A class for the purpose of studying work-

ing-class history and economics meets every Sunday from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

A Children's Group has been formed for the purpose of combating the dangerous doctrines of our local schools. This group meets every Sunday from II a.m. to 12 noon.

are asked to send in books and pamphlets.

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