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#### TO FIGHT SOVIETISM IN CLOTHING TRADE

President of Manufacturers' Association Outlines Plan

UNION OPPOSES PROGRAM

Employers to Furnish Work for Thousands of Unemployed, Says Lead-

in the clothing trade do not intend to rejected the proposal that workers "lend themselves to the establishment of Sovietism in their industry," de- a daily standard of production to be clared William Bandler, president of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, in a statement issued here to-He characterized as "humbug, sham and false pretense" the union's charge that the manufacturers have inaugurated a "lockout" and lations between the association and plan to return to "sweat shop condi-

ment added, "by the fact that the duces and on a basis workers who for a long time have been the idle, because of the inability of the lower." manufacturers to compete and secure business. And the workers will be invited to work, but it is feared that they will be prevented from so doing are inconceivable and impossible afforded workers by our present labor

Complete Change Necessary Mr. Bandler asserted a complete change in the fundamentals controlling the local labor market is imperative to restore the industry to a standard basis of business and eradi- using them in approximately 1,700 difcate the evil practices in which "tire industry is steeped and the perils

sary, he declared, in order to meet World War, the commission asserts, reported as still being in a critical ville and throughout this section. the public demand for a reduction and adds that pre-war figures of some York city the clothing market with will be reached. The commission degive employment to about 60,000

Mr. Bandler cited numerous instances which the union, he said, led to nothing and the union's position the average age at 28.4 years and the that "irrespective of merit and of ex-average salary at \$1,176 a year, existing economic conditions" it would clusive of the \$240 yearly bonus which nto recede from what it had secured many of the employes receive. New York, Dec. 13.-Manufacturers during war times. After the union be held individually responsible for agreed upon and manufacturers, be permitted to discharge incompetent help, Mr. Bandler said:

"There remained no other course open to the manufacturers than to publicly announce the severance of re the union and to proceed to put into effect a plan of work whereby each "This will be evidenced," the state- worker would be paid for what he prowhich would employers are about to put into opera- permit the New York manufacturers tion a plan of work, whereby employ- to secure business in competition with ment will be given to the thousands of the other clothing markets where wages are very substantially

#### UNCLE SAM BIG EMPLOYER

Washington, Dec. 13 .- One person by the union's direction that they out of every 159 in the entire country Sweat shop conditions today was on the government civil service hre a matter of the remote past and payroll last July 31, the Civil Service Commission declared tonight in its through the safeguard and protection annual report. The commission adds that of those estimated by the census as employed in gainful occupations in the country, one in every 68 was a government worker.

> The total number of civil service employes last July, the commission says, was 691,116 and the government was ferent kinds and grades of work.

There were almost a million govern

**CEMENT** 

SASH

This is neces- ment employes at the height of the ously wounded at the same time, was affair. He is well known in Green- struck a switch at the foot of the hill. of clothing prices to save to New 480,000 in 1916 probably never again its annual output of \$200,000,000 and clared that an "altogether rosy picture cannot be painted" of the government's personnel situation.

A partial tabulation of the great army of government employes fixes

The commission's recommendation for placing all postmasters under civil service is renewed.

#### HELD FOR DEATH OF WIFE

Greenville, oner's jury which held an inquest today over the body of Mrs. Tom Harrison, returned a verdict charging her husband with having fired the shots, which proved fatal, early Friday morning in the Harrison home on a prominent residential street. Mrs. Harrison died as a result of the wounds yesterday.

Monk Young, who was shot and seri-

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condition at the city hospital.

Mrs. Monk Young and two policemen, who responded to a call from the home with the physicians who attended Mrs. Harrison, were the only determined number of persons, esti- was demolished, the car breaking in witnesses at the inquest. Mrs. Young mated by the police at between four two and its wreckage being strewn for said that she was on the first floor and eight, were killed and more than a distance of several hundred feet. of the home when the shooting oc- fifteen injured, several possibly fatally curred on the second. Harrison, who here tonight, when the motorman of fied and a woman and child in the

#### SEVERAL KILLED IN CAR

is in the county jail, was not put on a crowded street car lost control of hospital are not expected to live. All the witness stand and has as yet made his brakes, and the car raced down the dead and injured known are from no public statement in regard to the a steep grade, overturning when it Kansas City and vicinity.

they were unable to say accurately how many had lost their lives.

The car, a small one with one man Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—An un- acting as motorman and conductor,

Four of the dead have been identi-

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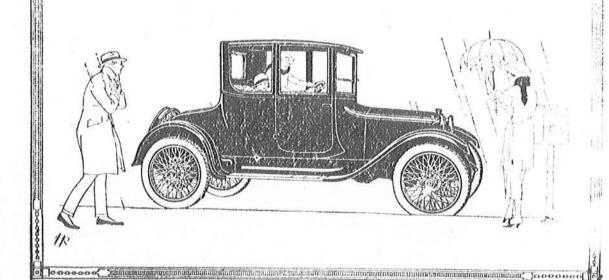
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