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SEE IT

...ed in the year
his predecessors
is causing a considerable an-
noyance. ...ull conferred the
right of ap... appointments in the
western world on the king of Spain,
which right so far as Argentine is con-
cerned passed to the government of
that country after Spain was kicked
out. That the catholic church is a big
political machine is very clearly shown
by this fact. The pope appoints one
Mgr. Bphee as apostolic governor of
the Buenos Aires diocese without con-
sulting the government. When the
pope's envoy arrived the government
demanded to see his credentials and
the aforesaid envoy said "Nothing do-
ing" or words to that effect.

...the Argentinian official who so po-
litley requested the papal dignitary
to let him have a squint at his papers,
was bitten by a small army of New
Jersey mosquitoes, he would not or
could not be more excited. He talked
eloquently in Spanish, swearing by the
virgin's faithful and confiding spouse,
that he would knock his holiness for a
string of spaghetti even if the pope
happened to be St. Peter's right hand
man a dozen times over.

...EERING that according to the Ar-
gentinian constitution the presi-
dent of that country must be a Roman
catholic those who cannot be listed
among the faithful, or in other words
adherents or ex-adherents of the Ro-
man church, will marvel exceedingly at
the cold, calculating and hostile man-
ner in which portions of his flock pro-
ceed to make life exciting for the shep-
herd on the Tiber. But to catholics ex-
and otherwise it is only an added rea-
son for the pope's unpopularity. Athe-
ists grow in catholic countries where
there is no protestant opposition
worthy of the name as fast as flies
multiply on a heap of dead fish. The
Argentinian authorities threaten to
drop Mgr. Boheo into the nearest cell
unless he shows his credentials. We
are hoping he does not show them.

...ARISTIDE BRIAND, former social-
ist and premier of France during
a period of the world war, is now ap-
plying the pulmotor of his eloquence
on the dying league of nations. The
renegade socialist knows that the
league is a farce comedy as long as
the United States is on the outside,
and the latter is too powerful and too
wealthy to join something that would
not add to its power unless it could be
used to fasten its hegemony on the
rest of the world. The league would
only hinder Wall Street's ambitions, so
it is given the frozen glove. Briand
will holler in vain, but he may bark
his way on the Wall Street payroll, as
his former social democratic German
"comrades" did.

...THE former secretary of the young
people's socialist league, a more
or less fictitious organization, recently
became disgusted with the socialist
party and joined the Workers Party.
That in itself is scarce worthy of edi-
torial comment, such incidents being
very common particularly since our
party nominated its own candidates
under the Communist banner in the
recent elections. The socialist press
was loud in its praise of the comrade
before he became a Communist, but
once it became known that he
had a red card in the Workers Party
tucked away in his pocket the yellow
sheets began to spew their vomit at
him. He is now accused of being
thirsty for gore and a place at the
Communist beheading bee. The old
story of the fox and the grapes.

...ADMISSION was made recently to
an American journalist by an official
of the British foreign office that the
"Zinoviev" letter was a fake and that
the torques knew that right along. He
burst into a hearty laugh when the
journalist cast doubt on the ethics of
this procedure. "During the war" re-
marked the official "all countries prac-
ticed deception on each other and both
sides paid correspondents large salaries
for sending out propaganda ninety-
per cent of which was lies. It was war
and self preservation rendered these
ethics a matter of life and death. The
struggle between the Soviet govern-
ment and the capitalist nations is sim-
ilar. It is not compromised. It is a
fight between two systems. We felt
that the MacDonald government had
violated its unwritten agreement with
us when it sanctioned a guaranteed
loan to Russia. This we could not tol-
erate.

...IT was quite possible that the in-
bor government might be re-
turned in the elections as it had sev-
eral good talking points, and was
playing for the business vote on the
basis of its record in office, demon-
strating that business had nothing to
fear from it and that during its re-
gime unemployment was reduced, and
strikes were as firmly dealt with as
under either liberal or Tory govern-
ments. All indications pointed to a
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Attention, Chicago Party Membership!

Party membership meeting to discuss future policies will be held at Schoenhofen Hall, 1224 No. Ashland Ave., corner Milwaukee, Sunday, Dec. 28.
The meeting starts at 2 p. m. sharp. Only membership cards in good standing (month of September paid) will admit members to the meeting.
Only members of Local Chicago branches will be admitted with right to vote.
Members of party and league in other locals, Gary, Pullman, Lake County and other independent city organizations are invited to attend the membership meeting, but have no vote.
Supper will be served at the hall during the intermission.

C. AND E. I. RAILROAD SHOP CLOSES DOWN FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—The principal railroad locomotive and car repair shop of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad has closed down. The furnaces have been extinguished and the plant will not re-open until spring at the earliest. The C. and E. I. repair shop is located on the outskirts of this town.

COAL DIGGERS WAGE WAR ON BALLOT CROOKS

Movement for Special Convention Started

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 25.—A movement for the purpose of calling a special sub-district convention in Illinois Sub-District No. 9, to contest the fraudulent election put over by the machine candidates was launched at a mass meeting held here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The large theater where the meeting was held was packed with rank and file coal diggers. Miner after miner took the floor to tell what he knew about this and other crooked elections and bit by bit the whole rotten story came out.

The officials of the Buckner local told how the ballots were locked in the hall and when the tellers returned, they found that some one had broken in and what seemed to be fake ballots substituted for the genuine ones.

The fake ballots were sent in to Frank Johnson, present sub-district secretary, who was running as a progressive candidate for re-election. There is not a shadow of doubt that Johnson was re-elected. If the count was fair he would have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority, as all the rank and file miners say he has given better service than any former sub-district secretary.

Yet Johnson, as well as all other progressive candidates, will lose out if the steal is allowed to stand.

Just before the fake ballots from the Buckner local were sent in to Frank Johnson, the Buckner officials were notified by Johnson that the official ballots sent out by him had a special mark on them. A careful search of the fake ballots revealed the fact that the mark was lacking.

Johnson now has the fake ballots safely locked in a safety deposit box in one of the banks in Christopher.

One of the miners who spoke, said this fight is not a question of a few individuals, but it is a fight to save the United Mine Workers' Union from certain destruction which will surely take place if the rule or ruin policy of the machine gang continues. He also said we are not just fighting to put the men in office that we happen to be supporting, but we are fighting to get a fair election for the membership of the union now as well as in the future.

A motion was made to elect a committee of seven to draw up a petition stating the reasons for asking for a special convention. The vote on the motion was taken by a rising vote and carried unanimously. If there were any machine stool pigeons present, they did not dare vote in opposition. It will be necessary to get five per cent of the membership to sign the petition before a referendum vote can be put to the membership to call a special convention. This will apparently be an easy matter as the rank and file are deeply stirred over this issue.

"Comprendes, Compañeros?" There will be a big time at the dance tonight given by the new Spanish branch of the Workers Party at 722 Blue Island avenue. Everybody should come and meet our Spanish-speaking comrades, enjoy the refreshments, the Spanish and Mexican dances and—not the least—the bright eyes of Mexican señoritas.

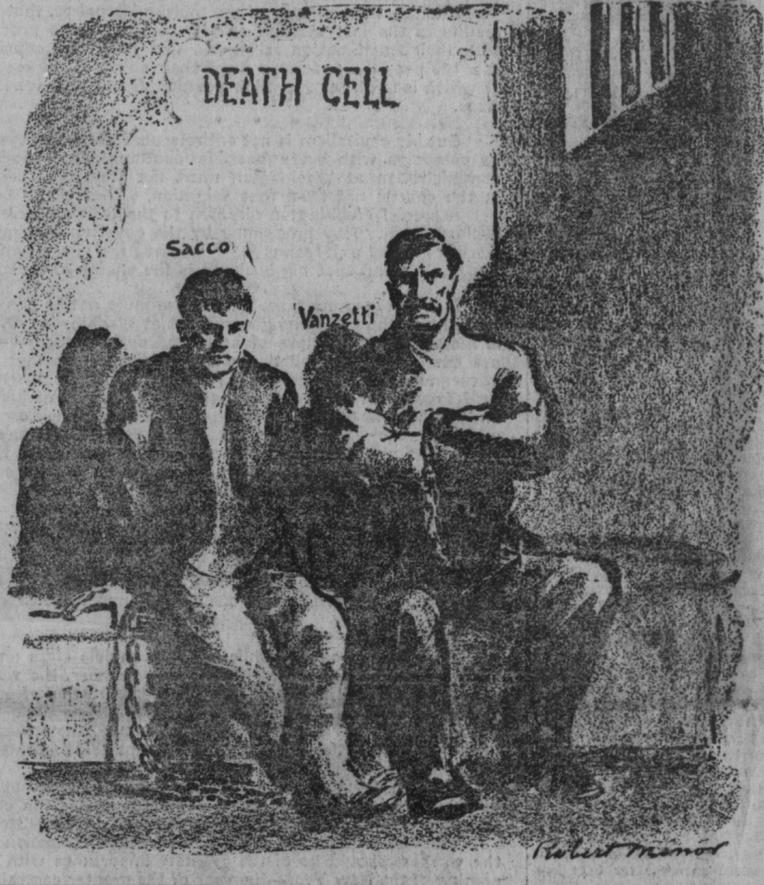
Mexican Debt Grows.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Mexico's financial debt now amounts to \$808,070,015 a report made to the chamber of deputies reveals. The war department has, in the last hundred years, consumed between sixty and seventy per cent of the Mexican annual budgets.

Build the DAILY WORKER!

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT IS TO HEAR RUTHENBERG MOTION DEC. 31

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Michigan supreme court is not in session this week, and will, therefore, hear motion of defense for re-hearing of Ruthenberg case on December 31.
Meanwhile the trial judge, White, has advanced the date for Ruthenberg to appear for sentence to January 5, 1925.

RESCUE SACCO AND VANZETTI!



WORKERS PARTY ISSUES CALL FOR UNITED FRONT TO SAVE SACCO-VANZETTI FROM DEATH

To All Workingclass Organizations:
Two workers, Nicolas Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti, have been sentenced by the capitalist courts of Massachusetts to die for the crime of holding revolutionary opinions and for defending Salsedo, their comrade and countryman who was later murdered by the agents of American government during the nation wide raids on labor and revolutionary organization in 1919-20.

They were tried as enemies of capitalism and not for the specific crime in the indictment.
True, the charge on which they were convicted and sentenced to the electric chair was the murder of a cashier.

Innocence of this charge has been proven a hundred times over by eye witnesses and by scientific testimony.
The most prejudiced of their enemies admit the innocence of these men, but the tool of capitalism on the judge's bench denies these innocent workers a new trial. Convicted by the use of every means known of prejudicing and intimidating a jury these workers now that there is less fear of capitalism's vengeance on the part of the working class, now that there is a practical certainty that no jury would convict in a new

trial, are prevented, by those technical methods of holding its victims so well understood by American capitalism, and which we see at work in the case of Tom Mooney, from regaining their liberty.
The Workers (Communist) Party of America declares that the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti is the cause of the whole working class. It declares that the attack on their lives and liberties is an attack on the lives and liberties of all workers everywhere. It believes that only the united action of the working class can free these worker victims of capitalism's courts

LIEBKNECHT MEMORIAL AND DAILY WORKER JUBILEE

ON Sunday, Jan. 11, the New York district of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League will join in an afternoon and evening affair at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St. The afternoon program will be under the special auspices of the Young Workers League in memory of the revolutionary hero, Karl Liebknecht. In the evening the first anniversary of the DAILY WORKER will be celebrated with a concert and dance. A joint ticket is issued at 50c which admits to either affair and is good for both if 25c extra is paid at the door.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL OF T. U. E. L. PROMISES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

Every militant trade unionist and member of the Workers Party and their friends are expected to attend one of the biggest social events of the year, which will be held in the West End Club, located at 37 South Ashland Blvd., on New Year's Eve.

This is the annual ball of the Trade Union Educational League and this year promises to attract a greater attendance than on any previous occasion.

Music will be provided by a first class orchestra.

and save them from death.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America declares that the persecution of Sacco and Vanzetti is part of the drive against the most militant of the workers in America—that the Communists and members of the I. W. O. V. trade unionists railroaded for activity in strikes, who are in jail or under indictment, are victims of the same class and the same government that tries to send Sacco and Vanzetti to their deaths.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America calls upon all organizations of workers in America to join with it in a united front for Sacco and Vanzetti, against their capitalist enemies and for their immediate release.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America sets aside March 17, 1925, as Sacco and Vanzetti Day on which mass protest meetings shall be held in every industrial center and on which day the party press shall publish special Sacco-Vanzetti editions. It instructs its members to introduce
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NINETY PER CENT OF KANSAS MINERS VOTE FOR HOWAT SLATE; LEWIS HAS BALLOTS THROWN OUT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MULBERRY, Kansas, Dec. 26.—Ninety per cent of the miners' vote in District 14, United Mine Workers of America, went to Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, candidates for district president and vice-president, in the recent elections despite the handicap of writing in the names of the officials deposed by the autocrat John L. Lewis.

Many locals gave Howat a unanimous vote. A few locals angered at the action of the Lewis tools did not vote at all, declaring it was a farce and a fraud.

Lewis and his machine adopted the course usually followed by the fakers when the majority go overwhelmingly against them and a miscount is difficult. They simply refused to count the Howat vote. Six national stoolpigeons were in Kansas in order to assist the local agents in defeating the will of the membership.

Threatened Tellers.
When the vote was being tabulated, the Lewis agents informed the tellers that if the votes cast for Howat were counted the tellers would find themselves outside the union and blacklisted at the mines. Lewis wired the tellers that if they did not comply with the ruling of the district board he would remove them from their positions and kick them out of the union. The tellers were willing to abide by the constitution which Lewis and his hand-picked district board repudiate.

Ignores Convention Call.
The district board has not yet given any indication that it is willing to call a special convention. This state of affairs, with the membership in rebellion against the Lewis machine, and the latter ignoring every action of the rank and file, has brought about demoralization. Harry W. Burr, Lewis henchman, ran for district secretary unopposed, but only polled 1,700, whereas Howat, running unopposed for district president, three years ago, polled over 7,000 votes.

Returns from the locals indicate that Lewis was overwhelmingly defeated through the district by his opponent on the progressive slate, George Voyzey, hitherto practically unknown as a national figure.

Vote Thrown Out.
The tellers favored counting the vote, but were not permitted to do so by the international and district officials. They ordered the Howat-Dorchy vote thrown out. It was reported at first that Lewis would favor allowing the district to vote as it pleased, but he was stung to the quick by his ignominious defeat at the hands of Voyzey, who was unknown in the district until his name was seen on the progressive slate. The ballots on which the names of Howat and Dorchy were written in were all for Lewis. By throwing out these ballots, Lewis saved himself from a worse defeat.

Howat and Dorchy were nominated for district president and secretary-treasurer respectively, by 90 per cent of the membership. This scared the fakers, so they ruled the entire Howat slate off the ballot, contrary to the constitution.

Taken in Last Spring.
Alexander Howat was taken into a Cherokee county local last spring. There was no objection made at that time to his membership and since then he has been paying dues into the district and international organization. When the district board failed to place his name and those of his group on the official ballot, a mass meeting was called at Arma and a special convention requested. This request, made by a majority of the members in the district went unheeded.

The Kansas miners are more determined than ever to fight for the right of the membership to run the district in accord with the constitution. The last attempt on the part of Lewis to thwart the wishes of the rank and file has only added strength to the militants led by Howat.

Defeats Lewis.
ISELIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—The tabulation of votes cast in the recent election.
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CAPPELLINI'S STRIKEBREAKING EFFORTS FAIL

Miners Refuse to Be Driven Back

By THOMAS MYERS COUGH.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—"Failure crowned the efforts of Cappellini in his fascist attempt to have the men of the Underwood colliery return to work." Thus spoke a man who had attended the meeting at Olyphant, Pa., where about one thousand miners had assembled in the Labor Temple, when I asked him what the result was.

Too Much Bunk.
Accompanied by Wm. Brennan, ex-president and two others, all of whom spoke in an attempt to have the men return to work, Cappellini pleaded for observance of the "sacred contract" but the men have learned thru the medium of bitter experience that the more they listen to that bunk, the more suffering falls to their lot.

In a full page advertisement, the miners have clearly shown that the operators are guilty of the most flagrant violations of contract, and when their own "supposed" spokesmen come to them with that kind of soft stuff, it is time to tell them to come out in the open and declare whether or not they are representing the interests of the miners or those of the operators.

Like Two Peas.
In addition to the statement of the miners, the officials and the operators have also published statements and the latter two can only be distinguished by the signatures attached, so identical are they. Today, Brennan and Cappellini are on the same platform, pleading for the operators' profits under the cloak of "sacred contracts;" last year they were at each other's throats, telling the miners of all kinds of operators' connections the other fellow had, and only a matter of two weeks ago Cappellini practically blamed Brennan for the present trouble, claiming that he was trying to turn the membership against him by dirty union politics, so that he could safely aspire to the job himself and thus turn the tables for his defeat at the hands of Cappellini at the last election.

Birds of a Feather.
It is nearly two weeks since a secret meeting was held to delve into these charges. The noise made by Cappellini prior to that time has subsided and now they are found on the same platform pleading the same cause. Cappellini has now departed for Philadelphia for a meeting of some kind, but declares that he will carry on his attempt to break the strike on his return. The officials sent here by Lewis have also returned to their homes to remain until after the holidays and, before going, they issued a statement to the effect that the men are engaged in an illegal strike and that nothing can be done until they return to work.

Grievance Body Busy.
Lewis said the same thing himself without having been near here, so the miners are wondering why the expense of sending a commission here was made.

The general grievance committee of the strikers are sending representatives of their body around to the different locals, to acquaint the miners of district one with their many grievances and they are arranging for a joint gathering of all the general committees for next Saturday in Wilkes Barre. Tony Pann, chairman of the strikers' committee, attended the Olyphant meeting yesterday and his talk served to defeat the aims of Cappellini.

Help Insure
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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL, 8 P. M. WED.
West End Women's Club Hall, 37 So. Ashland Blvd.

KILLING OF 34 DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF SALT FIRM

Dam Bursts from Waste Not Disposed Of

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—Thirty four persons are known to have been killed, half a hundred were injured, and two hundred are homeless following the breaking of a "muck" dam in the salt and alkali works of the Mathieson mill settlement. The accident was caused by the accumulation of refuse and waste lime, which the management of the salt works had not properly disposed of. This lime muck was allowed to press against the dam until on Christmas eve the dam burst inundating the valley below.

The avalanche that swept down from the broken dam of the Mathieson Alkali Works consisted mostly of lime refuse. It was solid enough to sweep ahead of it houses, fences, barns and vehicles. The entire valley is covered with the half frozen slush, being from a few feet to ten feet deep. The company had made no provision to take care of the lime waste, which had been accumulating for years. It was made soggy and heavier by recent rains, but still was allowed to pile up against the dam.

Many of the survivors have contracted pneumonia, and the death list is steadily growing. Those in hospitals are suffering from severe irritations of the eye, nose and throat due to contact with the alkaline muck water, but this is no novelty to the workers in the mill.

90 Per Cent of Kansas Miners Vote for Howat

(Continued from page 1) tions give George Voyzey 86 against 3 for John L. Lewis. Arley Staples, 87 against 5 for Murray and Joseph Nearing, 86 against 12 for William Green.

RELIANCE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—George Voyzey, progressive candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America, defeated John L. Lewis, by a vote of 151 to 70. Arley Staples received 139 votes and Joseph Nearing 130, against 92 for William Green.

JOHNETTA, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Lewis machine carried this small local by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 29 for Lewis, against 7 for George Voyzey. The voting for district officials was in the same proportion.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Reports from thirteen locals received by the Progressive Miners' Committee give a total of 469 votes for John L. Lewis against 955 for his opponent on the progressive ticket, George Voyzey. Twelve locals give Pat Fagan, Lewis candidate for district president, 456 votes while William A. Guiler, progressive, receives 841.

American Bankers Buy Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Railroad

LONDON, England, Dec. 26.—A contract whereby Guggenheim Bros. have purchased the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Railway for 3,600,000 pounds sterling, has been completed and signed here. The Guggenheim interests, American magnates, have taken out a seven per cent mortgage on the assets of the corporation.

This marks another step of the American bankers and industrial capitalists in cornering the South American markets.

RECIPE FOR WAR: TAKE TWO POUNDS OF IMPERIALISM, ADD PINCH OF NATIONAL HONOR, MIX

(Special to The Daily Worker) TOKYO, Dec. 26.—Despite the attitude of the United States, Japan does not regard the immigration issue closed.

Information of a most reliable nature was obtained today, that the Japanese government intends to reopen the question just as soon as it is considered the opportune time.

Foreign minister Shidehara is now engaged in a study of the form of the protest and the method of its presentation. It is believed ambassador designate Matsudaira will take instructions with him to Washington to see the first favorable opportunity to take the matter up with secretary of State Hughes.

The press continually refers to the immigration question, declaring they cannot recognize the United States' professions of friendship as sincere as long as the ban prevails.

Only the illegal Japanese Communist Party points out the real nature of this propaganda on "immigration" as a blind for the actual conflict between Japan and the United States arising over the fight for control of China.

In Japan, just as in the United States, the imperialists cannot lead the working classes into war by openly telling them that they—the big capitalist-imperialists—want to grab China. In Japan, just as in the United States, the capitalists are making the ground

INSTRUCTIONS TO C. E. C. MEMBERS

ONE—The representatives of the C. E. C. (majority) shall exercise active control over the mass membership meetings and enforce the decisions of the C. E. C. regarding the same. They shall be held strictly responsible for the preservation of order and the taking of a fair vote.

TWO—Should any organized resistance develop against the putting into effect of these decisions the C. E. C. members shall if necessary call upon the minority representatives to speak, together with such other comrades as may be necessary to preserve party discipline.

THREE—The theses themselves shall stand as motions to adopt. Other theses may also be placed before the meetings. These theses shall be voted on in the following order (1) C. E. C.; (2) minority of C. E. C.; (3) such additional theses as may be presented to the meetings, and in the order of their presentation.

FOUR—No business other than the discussion and the voting upon the theses can come before the meeting (except the matter of the DAILY WORKER at the beginning, and the taking of collections to cover the expense), until the matter of voting upon the theses has been disposed of.

FIVE—The rule that only members belonging to the respective C. C. C.'s where the meetings are being held can vote, should be rigidly enforced. Care must be exercised to explain before the meetings that the reason for this rule is that all C. E. C.'s will hold their own meetings and that this rule prevents duplicate voting. Care should be taken of the arrangements at the door so that none may enter the meetings except those entitled under the arrangements.

SIX—As soon as meetings are concluded reports, giving the number of votes cast for each thesis, shall be sent to Chicago by fast telegram.

Russian So. Brooklyn Branch for Majority Thesis Party Tasks

After thoro discussion of the both theses, the branch voted unanimously in favor of the theses of the majority of the C. E. C. There were two Russian comrades who were sent to this meeting to give both sides of the points of view.

Ukrainian Branch No. 1 More Than Two to One for Majority

Ukrainian Branch No. 1, Chicago, voted on the party discussion, 23 to 10 in favor of the C. E. C. majority. This was its second meeting on party discussion and was addressed by Wm. F. Dunne for the C. E. C. majority and C. E. Ruthenberg for the opposition.

Hammond, Ind., South-Slavic Branch Is for the Minority Unanimously

The thesis of the minority of the C. E. C. was unanimously endorsed by the South Slavic branch of Hammond, Ind., after a thorough discussion. The resolution, favoring the minority position, passed by a vote of 11 to 0. The resolution declared: "The South Slavic branch of Hammond indorses the tactic of the use of the class farmer-labor party slogan as a correct united front maneuver on the political field to build a mass Communist Party. We believe the effort of the Foster-Lore-Cannon combination of the C. E. C. to abandon the class farmer-labor party slogan is detrimental to the Workers Party." (signed) Thomas Panian, secretary.

Dauphin Park Italian Branch Is Unanimous For Minority Position

The Italian Dauphin Park Branch, Chicago, by a vote of 21 to 0, unanimously endorsed the thesis of the minority of the central executive committee presented by Comrades Ruthenberg, Lovestone, Bedacht, Engdahl and Gitlow.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Threatened hostilities between the city and country peace officers as a result of Ku Klux Klan activities here, have blown over it is claimed, and all is quiet for the time being.

NEXT OPEN FORUM ON SUNDAY, JAN. 4, NONE NEXT SUNDAY

There will be no open forum next Sunday, December 28, but on the following Sunday, January 4, Leland Olds, noted economist, will speak at the usual place, the Lodge Room in the Ashland Auditorium, upon "The Men Who Own America."

Mr. Olds has for some time been connected with the Federated Press service and has given many interesting lectures upon economic subjects. Everyone wishing to learn the facts of who owns America, and what they do with it, is invited to attend the open forum of the Workers Party at the Ashland Auditorium on Sunday, January 4, at 8 p. m. Take surface car to Ashland and Van Buren, or Metropolitan "L" to Marshfield.

CHICAGO DEFENSE MEET POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 3

The defense conference is postponed. It will meet Saturday, Jan. 3 (instead of Dec. 27), at 3:15 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave.

Christians, Always Hopeful, Thank God For Two Good Liars

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes were presented today with a memorial resolution from the Federal Council of Churches, thanking them for the "emphatic denial of the malevolent rumors" of war between the United States and Japan.

DATES AND LOCATIONS OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

The dates and location of the meetings are as follows:

New York—Sunday, Dec. 28, Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave. Speakers: C. E. C., James P. Cannon; minority, C. E. Ruthenberg.

Chicago—Sunday, Dec. 28, Schoenhofen Hall, Milwaukee and Division. Speakers: C. E. C., Wm. Z. Foster; minority, Max Bedacht.

Detroit—Sunday, Dec. 28, House of the Masses, 2161 Gratiot. Speakers: C. E. C., Earl R. Browder; minority, J. Louis Engdahl.

Cleveland—Sunday, Dec. 28, Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorraine Avenue. Speakers: C. E. C., Alexander Bittelman; minority, Jay Lovestone.

Minneapolis—Sunday, Dec. 28, Theatrical Employe's Hall, 818 Hennepin Ave. Speakers: C. E. C., Wm. F. Dunne; minority, Benjamin Gitlow.

Boston—Sunday, Jan. 4 (location to be announced later). Speakers: C. E. C., James P. Cannon; minority, C. E. Ruthenberg.

Philadelphia—Sunday, Jan. 4 (location to be announced later). Speakers: C. E. C., Wm. Z. Foster; minority, Benjamin Gitlow.

Buffalo—Sunday, Jan. 4, Finnish Hall, 159 Grider St. Speakers: C. E. C., Earl R. Browder; minority, Max Bedacht.

Pittsburgh—Sunday, Jan. 4, International Labor Lyceum, 805 James St. Speakers: C. E. C., Alexander Bittelman; minority, Jay Lovestone.

New Haven—Thursday, Jan. 1 (location to be announced later). Speakers: C. E. C., James P. Cannon; minority, C. E. Ruthenberg.

AUTO-BODY WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUT AT RACINE, WIS.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

RACINE WIS., Dec. 26.—The body finishers in the Hupmobile body factory at this place got a cut of wage rates of \$3.00 on each car. The workers have refused to accept this reduction of wages and are out on strike.

The company is up against a solid front, and is trying the trick of threatening to bring men from Detroit to scab. Detroit auto workers stay away from Racine! Make the Hupmobile company back up on its wage cuts!

The Hupp Motor company is listed in the 1923 Industrial investment guide for capitalists as having made a profit of \$3,763,983 on the manufacture of 34,164 cars in 1922, and the profit in 1923 is reported still larger. Auto workers, fight against wage cut!—Signed, "The Strikers."

BRAZIL REVOLT, DAWES PLAN AND U. S. JOBLESS

May Sound Mixed But They're All One

SAO PAULO, Brazil (by Mail)—There is more than an interesting story in the incidental consequences of the Sao Paulo rebellion, when the rebels retreated into the states of Parana and Matto Grosso.

Desiring to cross the Parana river where the Sorocabana railway bridge had been blown up, their forces were confronted with no large boats to cross the river and follow down it to the Paraguayan border. So the rebels ingeniously cut the whole upper part off of passenger coaches and converted them into barges by turning them upside down, sealing the ventilators and other opening and sailing away down the river.

The "Blessing" of General Dawes. But here is where international complications appear. And an ominous signal of what these supposed "far away" countries and their struggles mean to workers in America and Europe. The rebels seized or destroyed so much rolling stock of the Sorocabana railway that many new locomotives had to be ordered.

Here enters the little arrangement known as the Dawes plan. German locomotive builders secured the big share of the orders over both British and American bidders. The American locomotive works got orders for nine locomotives of a special type and the Baldwin works got an order for twenty, but the German manufacturers in a bid of \$16,000 an engine as against an American bid for \$24,000 an engine and received an order for fifty locomotives.

Lessons in Internationalism. This leaves the underpaid, 10-hour day German workers in none to good a condition to be sure, but it also puts the metal workers of the United States out of job in spite of immigration acts and tariff laws—barring, of course, that the prayer of the metal trades department at El Paso for more and bigger battleships is not arranged to relieve the unemployed in slight measure.

Fire Kills Two; Injures Two. EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—Two lives were lost and two persons seriously burned when fire early today, swept the two-story frame house of Joseph Schaefer.

ROSEN, LEFT WING CARPENTER, MAKING GOOD VOTE SHOWING

That the left wing in the Carpenters' Union made an excellent showing in the election is the gist of reports arriving from many locals.

Newark, New Jersey, Local 1782, with 450 members went overwhelmingly for Rosen with the exception of only a handful of Hutcheson's machine followers.

In Yonkers, New York, Local 493 gave the following results: Rosen, 76; Hutcheson 78; Brown, 98. In Erie, Pa., the local gave Rosen 23, Hutcheson 21 and Brown 27.

From the west comes the local at Pocatello Idaho, with 17 for Rosen, and only nine each for Brown and Hutcheson. Rosen everywhere ran splendidly if the union men knew of his policies.

The labor faker Brown who ran to split the opposition vote, succeeded in getting some support by fooling the membership into thinking he was a progressive because he was running against Hutcheson.

Amalgamated Workers Mnst Present Front to Amalgamated Dollars

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, big business is making plans for a whole host of new mergers for the coming year. The 365 days of 1925 are going to be good ones for the great capitalists.

As this year fades combinations and consolidations are rapidly going forward in bakery products, sugar, dyes, natural gas, grain and other products. But the best information tells us that this is only an inkling of what may be expected next year.

The Coolidge administration will do nothing; except to silently acquiesce, in the best style of "Silent Cal."

There is a law on the statute books of the nation called the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. It is supposed to prohibit the organization of mighty competition-killing trusts. But it has been used more against labor organizations than against consolidations of great wealth.

It is felt, in the minds of the multi-millionaires, that the results of the last election constitute an edict to proceed with their trustification schemes. The great rich consider it a 100 per cent endorsement of their policies; the biggest of which is to strengthen their position against the working class.

But big capitalism is not entirely unafraid. It prepares its campaign with every possible caution. The Coolidge administration at Washington must not start proceedings in the courts; not even fake litigation. That would hurt.

A special Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune declares, that, "Any proceeding by the government against large industrial enterprises * * * leaves the impression on the public mind that big business is the enemy of society."

But, at the same time, the masses must not be allowed to feel that the capitalist government at Washington, D. C., is merely the bond slave of organized dollars. So rumors are carefully circulated thru the subsidized press that the government is on the look out for violators of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. It is stated that the department of justice and the federal trade commission are well informed on the whole situation. A government official is quoted as saying that, "The merging process is going on more rapidly than appears on the surface, and has cropped out in only a comparatively few instances."

So the innocent public goes on its innocent way assured that the police dogs of the "trust busters" are on the job.

They never wake up again until they find that some greater merger has been completed, and with the elimination of competition, left the way clear for unimpeded increases in prices.

While the so-called public, with its middle class ambitions and prejudices, is thus lulled into slumber, the workers must be jerked wide awake. The concentration of great capital plunges an increasing number of middle class elements into the working class; thus weakening the struggles of the workers, if the ranks of labor are not held together by insoluble ties.

The transportation, mining, metal and other great industries are being drawn more and more under the complete domination of great finance, centered in Wall Street.

The issue of the amalgamation of the organizations of the workers should be of the greatest importance with the coming of the New Year—the year of the greater centralization of capital.

Industry and finance are amalgamating their forces. They will get every possible support from their kept government, at Washington, now in the hands of the Coolidge regime.

The workers must amalgamate. They will face the brutal opposition of the whole capitalist government, bulwarked by reaction in their own ranks. But organized labor must go forward in spite of this strongly entrenched enemy class, with all its supporters. It is amalgamation or annihilation. If there is to be any annihilation, it must be the annihilation of the capitalist class and all its supporters.

BAKERS MUST ABOLISH NIGHT WORK, SAYS T. U. E. L. PAMPHLET

There is no reason why the bakers should be forced to work at night, except the greed of the employers for more profits. Dr. Ben Zion Liber says in a pamphlet issued by the Trade Union Educational League on the subject of "Bakers and Night Work."

"It is a senseless and entirely unnecessary tradition that bakers must work at night," says Dr. Liber. "What has been possible abroad should not be impossible here. We should be ashamed to be behind Finland, Poland and the Scandinavian countries, where night work in bakeries has been totally abolished."

"Do we really want our bread made by people who are inferior and deficient mentally and who are kept away from daylight as well as from intellectual light. Are we satisfied to let them mix their worry, their tragic life, their physical weakness and diseases into our bread?"

Liber declares that the statisticians of the Prudential Insurance Company place the bakers' work in the list of the "unhealthy trades," and they show that between the ages of 15 and 25 the deaths of bakers from tuberculosis of the lungs are nearly 25 per cent of the deaths from all causes. Between the age of 25 and 44 their deaths from tuberculosis are 25 per cent of the deaths from all causes. From the age of 45 and over their deaths from tuberculosis are nearly 11 per cent of the death from all causes.

William Z. Foster, who wrote the preface of this pamphlet, declares "night work is ruinous to the health of the workers and is not required by the technical nature of the baking in-

PROGRESSIVES IN PITTSBURGH FORM COUNCIL

To Defend Victims of Coal Operators

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Progressive miners held a conference here last Sunday and decided to wage a determined campaign for the release of the thirty eight victimized miners imprisoned at the Moundsville West Va., penitentiary for participating in the mine trouble at Cliftonville on July 17, 1922.

The trouble started when the operators decided to run the mine non-union. The miners of the Avella section gathered and marched to Cliftonville in an effort to convince the strike breakers to join their ranks. As they neared the mine a shot was fired and both miners and mine guards began firing.

Operators' Tool Killed. Sheriff Duval, a tool of the operators was killed in the melee. Over 200 men were arrested and 43 of them were held by the state for prosecution. The miners were tried before a prejudiced court and a picked jury and sentenced to terms ranging from three to ten years.

Counsel for the defense, advised them to accept trial in a body and plead guilty.

The wife of one of the prisoners attended the defense conference and charged the district officers of the union with betraying the miners of Cliftonville.

Organize Committee. The conference organized the Miners Moundsville Defense Committee with a committee of seven men to direct the defense. William A. Guiler and Pat Toohy were elected chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively. Every local in the district will be visited. Resolutions and petitions are to be immediately spread thru the district.

Locals will be asked to circulate the petitions, adopt the resolutions and contribute money for the defense. Every miner of the Pittsburgh district is urged to communicate with Comrade Toohy and receive petitions and resolutions. One of the prisoners is a Hungarian who cannot talk or read English. Hungarian workers should take note of this.

Workers Party Issues Call for United Sacco-Vanzetti Front

(Continued from Page 1.)

proper resolutions in their unions, fraternal societies and other working-class organizations and to secure the endorsement of these bodies for the Sacco-Vanzetti campaign and committees for its organization.

It invites all other working class organizations to unite with it on this issue and to arouse such protest from the masses that capitalism will not dare to murder these workers.

It repeats that the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti is the cause of the whole working class.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America urges unity in this struggle and calls the attention of the workers to the manifesto of the Communist International on the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Let us raise the slogan of full freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti!

Let us go forward together in mass protest and show to American capitalism that Sacco and Vanzetti do not stand alone; that aligned with them are millions of workers who understand that their persecution is class persecution no matter how hard the capitalist executioners try to disguise the baseness of their deeds.

Money for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti! Money for legal defense but with the understanding that legal defense without mass protest is useless!

Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed by a jury of millions of their class—the working class for whom they ought and for whom they are sentenced to die.

The united front of all workers will free Sacco and Vanzetti!

Their deaths will be the signal of our danger and the sign of our shame. Make Sacco and Vanzetti Day a Red Day for Freedom.

Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America, Wm. Z. Foster, chairman, C. E. Ruthenberg, Secretary.

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FASCIST PARTY IN SPLIT OVER ELECTION BILL

Communists Expecting Large Gains

ROME, Dec. 26.—A split has occurred within the fascist party over the bill introduced by Premier Mussolini calling for a new election in March. The extreme "right wing" of the fascist, led by M. Bianchi, formerly a member of the socialist party, do not want a new election as they feel that the extreme fascists have little chance of being returned to the chamber of deputies. The extremists have called a convention to take place Sunday, Dec. 28.

The opposition has issued a statement declaring that Mussolini's election is a move to distract attention from the illegalities which have been fastened on the fascist. The opposition charges that Mussolini wishes to make the election an excuse for declaring general amnesty, which would release the fascists who have been implicated in murders and other violent activities. The opposition further declares that the elections cannot be carried out under the fascist government as the "fascist government and free election are two incompatible terms."

The Communists have issued a statement declaring that the presentation of the bill is a desperate attempt of Mussolini to keep in power, and that the Communists will make large gains in the elections.

British Mail Plane Falls.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Seven passengers were believed to have been killed in the crash of a British mail plane bound for Paris today. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground, shortly after starting.

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BERLIN POLICE CLUB CORRESPONDENTS AT COMMUNIST MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Three foreign correspondents were injured, one seriously, when the police attacked the crowd that gathered to greet the released German Communist, Erich Muehsam, just released from a Bavarian prison.

The government did not want news of the great demonstration to be sent out over the wires to other countries. When the correspondents showed their cards to the police, they were met by a volley of filthy insults and later on by clubs and rubber sticks.

The worst sufferer from this assault was a Hungarian correspondent for several Scandinavian newspapers. There is much criticism of the police over this affair. The police head is a socialist.

Open Switch Point Derails Locomotive On Passenger Train

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 26.—A partly open switch point was blamed for the derailment of the locomotive of the Galesburg Peoria passenger train on the Burlington train, at Maquon, 15 miles from here. No one was badly injured. So far no one knows how the switch point came to be open. The company takes advantage of the heavy snow storm at the time and says that the heavily falling snow held the switch point open a distance, sufficient to throw the locomotive off the rails. If that assumption were true then snow storms are indeed a tragic event in these parts. If snow storms are known to be responsible for such possible danger to life, then the company had better get busy to insure the necessary action of the switch point at such a time.

A special train was sent from Peoria to take passengers to that city.

FIFTY CHILDREN LOSE HOMES IN TENEMENT FIRE

Families Lose All When Two Flats Burn

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eighty persons, including fifty children, were forced into the bitter cold of the streets by fire which consumed an eight-family and a four-family tenement on Railroad Ave., Jersey City. Most of the children were in bed when the fire started at 287 Railroad Ave. and were carried to safety wrapped in blankets, comforters and whatever articles of clothing could be found. There were half a dozen children in each family.

The fire spread to the house at 285 Railroad Ave., and the four families there were also forced to flee. The residents of the two tenements lost all their belongings. Neighbors are caring for the fifty children, but they are suffering intensely from the cold.

Lewis Fails to Poll Even One Vote in Cokesburg, Pa., Local

COKEBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Local 5071, did not give even one vote to John Lewis in the recent elections. George Voyzey, progressive candidate got 83. The entire progressive slate polled the maximum vote leaving the reactionaries lugging a lone ballot. Lewis did not get even one. The voting for district officers was equally disastrous to the Lewis machine. Fagan, district president, got only one vote to 83 for his opponent W. A. Guiler. Michael J. Brajdh, progressive candidate for vice president, received 84 votes. His two opponents received none.

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ATROCITIES AGAINST POLISH WORKERS

(I. W. A. Press Service)

In Poland, which except for Finland is the most reactionary of all the newly created states of Europe, the sole function of the government has been the drilling of soldiers to be used as mercenaries of French capitalists in contemplated offensives against Soviet Russia—and the persecution of the labor movement.

Workers and poor peasants are incarcerated by the hundreds in Poland. A peaceful meeting of leather workers in Warsaw was raided a few days ago and 150 participants arrested. One hundred participants of a meeting of textile workers in Lodz were arrested and sent to prison. Workers in the Dembrow district, striking against the attempt of the capitalists to violate the eight hour work law were arrested en masse and all their committees committed to trial.

Workers Beaten to Death.
Educational, cultural and benevolent societies of workers are raided, suppressed and officers committed to prison. Prisoners are murdered in their cells. To escape the danger of acquittal of unlawfully arrested workers, they are kept in prison without trial for periods of years. Workers like Kalinowsky recently in Warsaw, are beaten to death. Lucky are those who get a chance ever to emerge again from the all-devouring hell of a police

rest. Workers are murdered by police in public meetings.

The present Polish government is based not on a "democratic" desire of the masses but continues its existence only by political persecution and murder.

Reaction reigns supreme in Europe. The capitalist class has everywhere stripped itself of all incumbrances of "humanitarianism." In the newly created countries, where the ruling classes feel themselves weakest, the attack of reaction is strongest. Therefore it is significant that the Baltic states and some of the Balkan countries march at the head of the procession of governments, trying to preserve their existence by incarceration and murder of their political enemies. In the same ratio as their enemies grow, the persecution grows and the white terror increases. Self-government in all these countries is made the farce it really is, and autocracy of big capital operates without disguise.

The organization for International Red Aid calls upon workers everywhere to come to the aid of the tortured workers of Poland and elsewhere. These victims of capitalist persecution suffer for the cause of labor everywhere. Let labor everywhere respond to their call for aid. The American section of International Red Aid has its offices at 19 South Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

Carlson's Lectures in Capitol City Bring Splendid Response

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Fifty persons filled the Labor Lyceum, the regular meeting hall of the Workers Party, in this city, at which time Comrade Oliver Carlson delivered the second lecture of the season. That considerable interest is taken in these lectures was obvious from the questions and comments which followed the address.

Comrade Carlson traced the development of mankind from primitive savagery thru the various stages of slavery and outlined the materialistic causes which were responsible for the various periods thru which man has lived. The speaker outlined the course which his lectures will take thruout the season and distributed a synopsis of last week's lecture and a bibliography which will be useful to the students. That the members are sincerely interested is shown by the fact that every copy of the books ordered the previous week were sold at the meeting.

Question Traction Muddle.
The city council sidetracked an order presented by Alderman Arthur Albert, commanding of the corporation counsel when the negotiations will be completed with local transportation companies for a municipally owned traction system. Albert wanted to know when better transportation can be expected for Chicago. The order was referred to the transportation committee.

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Metal Trades Group Of the T. U. E. L. Holds Important Meeting

The regular meeting of the Metal Trades Group will take place on Saturday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. All members of the metal trades must be present as very important matters will be taken up as for example, the coming election in the Machinists' Union, the Blacksmith's situation, and other matters of vital importance. All party members should postpone all other engagements and be sure to be present at this meeting.

Special Meeting of Executive Committee of Group.
A special meeting has been called on Christmas Day at 4:00 p. m., Room 307, 166 W. Washington St. Every member of the executive committee must be there so that all preparations can be made for the Saturday meeting, as well as preparations for our work in connection with the election in the Machinists' Union.

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The Pope's Problems

Pope Pius may have gotten a kick out of reading his diatribe against Soviet Russia in the capitalist press recently and also the editorial compliments showered on his hypocritical head by the editorial hirelings of capitalism. But there are happenings not so conducive to the mental calm of the alleged earthly ambassador of the mythical Saint Peter.

The French government is waging war on the papal agents who are supported by the royalists and the extreme reactionaries. The public school system without religious worship has been forced on Alsace Lorraine and Paris has made no further provision for the continuation of the French embassy at the Vatican.

In Spain the liberal elements who would like to see King Alfonso's lascivious mouth chewing on a sharp bayonet, have not the warmest feelings for the pope. When they topple Alfonso from his throne they intend to cut a lot of priests and other religious parasites out of the payroll. The liberals do not like to share the loot wrung from the toil of the working class with any other group of thieves. They want it all for themselves. If Alfonso was wiser he might have the liberals on his side. He does not know how to share the loot judiciously, or perhaps there is not enough to go around. But that is a digression.

If the pope looks across the Atlantic, he will find nothing but trouble facing him, after he passes Palm Beach on his way south. Not so very long ago the Mexican government gave a papal conspirator his walking papers.

In the Argentine a papal ambassador is held up pending examination of his credentials which he refuses to submit to the proper authorities. Hard words have been hurled at the pope's envoy in the southern republic and unless His Holiness is less sensitive to abuse than is proper for one who has such a high opinion of himself, we are of the opinion that he will need some of Mussolini's castor oil to regulate his system.

The attack on Soviet Russia may have relieved him somewhat, but the rising tide of opposition to his black shirt ally, Mussolini, is another black blurb on the horizon. His Holiness is entirely surrounded by trouble. If he is depending on us for sympathy, he is out of luck.

Fascist Tide Ebbs

Faced with a split in the ranks of his supporters, terrified by the growing strength of the opposition, Mussolini is on the defensive and little of the bravado that characterized his earlier utterances is discernible in his latest statement.

He is going to "choose a favorable moment for the elections," he tells his disgruntled followers, but there will be no favorable moment for the Italian fascisti. They may secure a parliamentary majority, but it will mean little. The masses of the Italian workers are in motion. They have seen and endured the full power of fascism and they are no longer frightened by the braggadocio of its spokesmen.

Fascism had the task that every exploiters' government faces—it had to improve economic conditions of the masses and stabilize capitalism—it had to build an economic basis for its bayonets and this is an impossible task for any government in Europe that seeks to preserve capitalism.

The tide of fascism in Italy is running out. In comes the tide of Communism and another great struggle will take place when these conflicting currents meet in the final clash. Communism is virile and fights with history on its side. Fascism is decrepit and tries to stop the relentless march of historical development.

Greetings to the "Freiheit"

The "Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily, will celebrate the issuance of its one thousandth number with a celebration on New Year's Eve. This affair will be held at the 69th Regiment Armory, 25th St. and Lexington Ave., New York.

Our Jewish comrades are to be congratulated on their success in guiding their fighting revolutionary daily thru the many trials that confronts such a paper under the most favorable conditions. But when we realize that the "Freiheit" has encountered the fierce opposition of the bureaucrats of the needle trades unions and by that champion yellow socialist political pervert Abraham Cahan and his daily Forward, the fact that it is in the field and going strong is excellent testimony to the devotion of our comrades to their splendid paper and is the best guarantee for the future.

The DAILY WORKER extends greetings to its sister Communist Daily and our readers are urged to give the "Freiheit" celebration their support.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Immediate Returns

To workers who are modest about demanding a high wage promptly paid, we commend the example of William Morgan Butler, erstwhile campaign manager for Calvin Coolidge. The votes have hardly been counted when Colonel Butler is discovered in Washington with a demand for a higher tariff on the products of his textile mills and those of his colleagues in the profitable enterprise of exploiting the labor of children.

Colonel Butler may have a high regard for Calvin Coolidge and this may have spurred him on to do his best as campaign manager, but the little matter of juicy pickings to be had from higher textile tariffs was a much greater incentive. Nor has the colonel been hesitant in demanding his reward. He feels that the laborer is worthy of his hire when employed in a vineyard where the grapes hang well within reach and in such juicy clusters.

"The impeccable integrity" of William Morgan Butler was a great propaganda slogan in the Coolidge press. He is a great capitalist and therefore could not be actuated by any desire for sordid gain, but his immediate proposal to cash in on the victory of his protegee is more added to the mountain of proof that office holders receive the support of capitalists because their loyalty means money in the pocket for the fat-paunched parasites.

Lese Majesty

There is a gentleman in Philadelphia known as General Butler. His job is to clean up the city, which means closing blind pigs, saloons that ignore the Volstead law, houses where female virtue is on sale and no credit given. How well he has done the job is not yet apparent. But he has been there now for more than a year and "evil" seems to be holding its own.

The general being a public character, he becomes a target for criticism, ridicule, compliments, and any other form of intellectual diversion the populace may see fit to indulge in. But our generals are getting rather testy. It was once the privilege of "American citizens" to poke fun at their elected "superiors," but the good old days are gone, unless Simple Simon, LaFollette and his merry men bring them back in the next presidential election.

In Philadelphia, also known as the Quaker City, it is customary to have a mummies' parade on New Year's day. This parade usually burlesques current events, but the political hide of General Butler is so sensitive that he had orders issued to the mummies prohibiting ridicule of himself or his police. It looks as if our "democracy" is badly battered.

The Left Wing Grows

In our news columns we have been publishing stories of the election in the United Mine Workers of America that completely support our statement that a great revival of the militant left wing spirit is in evidence in that organization.

Where the left wing was organized the Lewis slate was beaten and even in many localities headed the poll. With all the crookedness of officialdom, their control of the union machinery, with widespread vote stealing and resort to fraud and intimidation of every kind, it is impossible for the Lewis machine to conceal the presence of a rank and file revolt of huge proportions.

In Kansas ninety per cent of the district voted for Howat while in the anthracite fields more than 20,000 miners have defied Lewis and his tools because of a long list of grievances against the operators that the officialdom refuses to adjust. In Illinois the Farrington machine has had the fight of its life and here, in the largest district in the union, the left wing is a real power.

The fight is just starting. Considering the youth of the R. I. L. U. section and the solidly entrenched machine when it began its activities, it has done wonders.

Not only in the United Mine Workers but in other unions the left wing, by dozens of its activities, shows its increasing strength. The campaigns and programs of the left wing groups have attracted the support of thousands of workers in the carpenters', steel workers', needle trades' and machinists' unions. The R. I. L. U. program offers the only hope for these workers and more of them are realizing it.

John Scurr, labor party member in the British house of commons, questioned the government's Indian policy. He urged the Tories to adopt a wiser course. Note, the labor faker did not favor giving the Hindoos independence. He favored giving them soothing syrup instead of bayonets, and bayonets only when the syrup failed. It is well to remember that under the regime of Ramsay MacDonald 253,000 Hindoo rebels were imprisoned.

That flourishing Chicago industry, the production of gunmen, has developed to the point where it is on an expert basis. According to dispatches from San Francisco, twenty-five of the Windy City automatic artists have been sent there to protect the holiday supply of hooch.

That the domestic market was overstocked is shown by the long list of homicides in the gunman colony recently.

According to late reports on the recent elections in Germany the Communists gained in Prussia and in the heavy industrial sections with a few exceptions. They lost only places where the white terror prevented the Communists from voting.

American financiers have \$10,000,000,000 invested abroad now. Foreign countries borrowed \$1,100,000,000 during the first eleven months of this year. That tells a tale.

BUTLER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BUTLER'S LAW

Buys Stool Pigeons and President

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27—"Blessed be the flexible provisions"—such is the tune sung by the cotton trust corporations led by none other than Wm. Morgan Butler, who, you will recall, was the campaign manager for "Silente Cal."

Immediately after the holiday recess, the cotton trust will come before the congress with a proposal for higher duties on cotton goods. This is a joint demand of both the New England mills, headed by Butler of stool-pigeon fame, and the Carolina mills, which are now in close combination with Butler.

The claim is that a higher tariff is necessary to start the mills now closed and keep them going. This "relief" otherwise called robbery is asked under the "flexible provisions" of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act.

Side Line For Stool Pigeons.
This act, it will be remembered, was passed after committee hearings had been listening to "union men" from the New Bedford Textile Council ask for higher tariff to protect "labor." It happened afterward, that the DAILY WORKER exposed these witnesses as stool-pigeons in the union under pay of Wm. Morgan Butler, who had them to go down to Washington as a side line to spying on the unions in Butler's mills.

Now, Mr. Butler, who is president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, declares innocently that cotton manufacturers should avail themselves of the nice "flexible provisions" of the Fordney-McCumber act.

It is not expected that President Coolidge will veto any tariff increase on Butler's line of cotton goods. What does Butler buy a president for, anyhow?

When you buy, get an "Ad."

New English Branch In Philadelphia Shows Very Promising Signs

The Kensington English branch is now definitely formed and is getting right down to work. Regular meetings will be held at southwest corner Frankford Ave. and Chesterfield St., second floor. This is right in the heart of Kensington and it looks as if it is going to become a real revolutionary center.

This section of the town was once a stronghold of the rebel elements within the socialist party and was always a thorn in the side of the Hilquit-Berger dynasty. During the time of the split between the right wing that remained in the S. P., and the left wing which formed the base for the Communist movement, many of them drifted apart mostly dropping out altogether because their "revolutionary thought" was mostly dissatisfaction with the reformism that dominated the S. P. But now that the Communist movement has been definitely crystallized into the Workers (Communist) Party and is recognized as the only revolutionary leader there is no doubt but that most of them will take their place in its ranks and help blast the road to the overthrow of capitalism.

Meetings will take place regularly the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Entrance is on Frankford Ave.

For information write to Chas. Dager, 521 York Ave.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE!

By JAMES H. DOLSEN, Organizer, District 13.

No more far-sighted plan could have been devised than that of INSURING our daily paper for 1925, and it is worthy of every comrade's wholehearted support. The launching of such a campaign shows that we are facing facts and using our common sense in solving problems.

This district (No. 13, California) will do its utmost to contribute its quota, despite the burden it has had of maintaining also a local paper, and despite also the distance which separates us from our national headquarters. Personally, I shall emphasize the importance of this drive at every opportunity.

In my opinion, the DAILY WORKER is the very heart of our organization. It has done more to make us a real factor in the life of the American working class than any other weapon we possess. Its revolutionary attitude is bringing ever closer a large group of sympathizers who look to it for information and guidance.

It is the DAILY WORKER which will make possible the growth of an English-speaking Communist movement in America. Every comrade must get behind our Daily for the BIG PUSH!

THE END OF THE PACIFIST ERA

The Defeat of MacDonald and Its Consequences for England Itself.

By A. MASLOW.

To seek to attribute the annihilating defeat of MacDonald solely to the anomalous, obsolete English election system is childish. A whole number of factors have contributed to this defeat.

Numerically regarded, the defeat of the first English "labor government" is, at the first glance, not great. The proportion of the votes cast by the conservative party and the labor party respectively are 6 to 5%. But in spite of this these figures prove on closer inspection, to be crushing for the labor government.

For the masses of the electors consist of workers, of compact masses of workers, who, in the cities, as for instance, in Birmingham, have overwhelmingly voted for the conservatives. What is the reason for this?

It can be regarded as a rule that masses who are not politically trained and steeled do not think of supporting a government which has not done something definite for them.

This was the experience in Russia; not only with Kerenky, but in many struggles in Siberia, in the Ukraine, in Caucasia. This was the experience in 1923 with the "workers' government" in Saxony, where the proletariat entirely failed to defeat the "its" government against the Reichswehr, precisely because it had experienced nothing to show that it was "its" government.

The MacDonald government had given nothing to the broad masses of the English workers. Not even good propaganda. Therefore, there remained nothing else for the broad masses of English workers, with their imperialist tradition and their petty-bourgeois ideology, than to act like real gentlemen, to be responsive to the oratory of the conservatives, the more so when the well-aimed bomb of the forged Zinoviev letter exploded. It appealed to their British sentiments: "The first people in the world," "the freest people, and here was interference on the part of the barbarian, un-democratic and un-moral Soviet government."

"We want to promote English trade, not to give our money to unfreeing un-democratic despots, who in return incite our brave soldiers and blue jackets to mutiny," and such like cheap appeals.

This was to be seen on one side. On the other hand there was the increase in the votes cast for the labor party. That means that the English working class is becoming politically conscious and more revolutionary. In fact there was no more radical party in the elections than the labor party. The eight Communists do not count. And in spite of its miserable policy this party gained votes in the election. This shows that class antagonisms in England have increased. are increasing, and will continue to increase.

The new conservative government in England will no more be able to solve the chief question, the question of unemployment, than did the labor party. On the other hand, the Baldwin government will soon restore the McKenna duties (upon sugar, tea and coffee) and thereby abolish the only cheapening of food stuffs achieved by Snowden's budget. Tariff reform will follow, the notorious preference for the dominions upon tinned salmon, plums, apples, dried fruit, etc., and then of course, there will come tariffs on industrial products, and probably also on corn and wheat. A fierce struggle will flame up against these tariffs and against the increase of prices.

Secondly, the conservative government will abolish the Wheatley housing scheme. This act was a pure swindle; it provided for the building of two and a half million houses at the cost of the state and municipal authorities during the course of 15 years. But the labor party will make a virtue of necessity and mobilize the workers against this abolition of the housing scheme.

Thirdly, the conservatives will conduct a campaign against the unemployed maintenance.

Fourthly, they will set up fascist organizations in order to crush any rebellious working masses. (They will have no opportunity of discharging "socialist" officials, as the labor government did not appoint any, but took over the old conservative apparatus as it stood.)

The inner political effects will undoubtedly be a strong revolutionizing of the working class, an enormous increase of class antagonisms, and at the same time a differentiation within the working class, which will proceed much more rapidly than in the last nine months.

The workers now have a new charter, a program of demands for which they will fight. These demands are unacceptable for the conservatives. Nationalization of the railways, mines and banks, a 44-hour week, a legal minimum wage—all this will not be granted by any conservative government, unless they are thoroly compelled to it. The carrying out of even these inadequate and incomplete demands means the death of English capitalism. A fight, a real fight over them is a fight for life and death.

This fight stands on the order of the day. This does not mean that English capitalism will be "settled" tomorrow or the day after. But this means that in England the struggle for the ending of capitalism has begun. And this means a great deal.

and pushes the whole international labor movement a stage forward.

Everything at present is in a state of flux. Singapore, the greatest naval base in the world, the link between Africa, Asia, Australia and America, will be renewed and will immediately raise three questions: the attitude of the dominions to the mother country and of the mother country to the dominions; the attitude of England to the United States and vice versa; the attitude of England to Japan and vice versa.

Another example: Mosul. Here a policy of prestige can lead very rapidly to a great war.

A third example: Egypt. The Egyptian question can very easily become a French or Franco-Italian question. For the Egyptian opposition can be used as a pretext so to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet that it would not be tolerated by France.

All these possible difficulties render it improbable that the English conservative government will create unnecessary difficulty by withdrawing the recognition of the Soviet Union.

But the treaty will certainly not be ratified. Even if the government wished, they could not ratify it in the face of the election campaign, which was waged against the treaty. There will therefore be new negotiations, prolonged negotiations; the conservatives will practice the strategy of wearing down their opponent.

The new era which is now beginning will be an era of unrest, of mistrust of one government by the other, of sham conferences, of secret agreements, of diplomatic intrigues, of increased war preparations.

What is the task of our Communist Party in England? It was rightly pointed out that its tasks and its possibilities of development were especially great during the "democratic-pacifist" era. This era is at an end. The tasks however, not only remain, but have grown.

Broad work of enlightenment among the masses. Energetic rallying of the workers for the demands of the Hull congress or even "only" the election manifesto of the labor party, which the leaders will of course let drop. Creation of factory councils. Rallying of all active elements in the trade unions. Penetration into local organizations of the labor party. Organization of the fight against the fascist organizations which are arising. Recruitment of members, extension of the press with the view to setting up a Communist daily paper with a mass circulation. Energetic propaganda of Communism—these are the tasks of our party in England.

And Still They Come.

WILKESEARE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The official vote of the Workers Party candidates in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania was as follows: Presidential ticket, 88 votes; for state treasurer 41 votes; for auditor general, 351 votes.

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Diplomacy

Mr. Minister,
How do you do?
The ultimatum's expired.
Any concessions?
None!
The firm of Krupp
Owes the firm of Morgan
Three billions and one ruble.
Beleaguer the clouds!
Start the fight!
If any booty—
You'll share.
—Vladimir Maiakovski.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)

heavy labor gain. A labor victory would be construed by the working class as a defeat for capitalism on the two important issues which precipitated the elections; the Campbell case and the Soviet loan. These were fighting issues for us.

WHAT was to be done? We know quite well that the Communist International is conducting propaganda in England thru the British Communist Party. We know that it favors a republic in Ireland and is giving as much aid and comfort to the Hindoos, Egyptians and the peoples in our other colonies as it can. While we protest against this kind of thing publicly and express much moral indignation, the Soviet government gets equally excited over our maneuvers in Georgia and our relations with the mensheviks. It is the game, sir. We did not have any Zinoviev letter, but we had one drawn up almost just as good. It was so good that it fooled Ramsay MacDonald, the that gentleman was willing enough to be fooled.

MACDONALD made the mistake of attacking the Soviet government and affirming his belief in the authenticity of the letter. This played into our hands. His later statements professing doubt did not matter. It was his first comment that counted. We scared small business stuff. We got big business fighting mad. Millions of workers who were wavering in their allegiance came over to us fearing revolution if the respectable MacDonald party were returned. The forgery, (a rather nasty name) did its work. Now that the elections are over, it makes little difference whether its authenticity was proven or not. But genuine Communist propaganda looks so much like the fake letter that the average person could not detect it.

THE journalist never heard such a frank confession by a government official before. He was shocked. The tory grinned and said, "If you published what I have told you and I denied its authenticity, it would mean your ruin not mine." The journalist did not publish the story. He told it to his friends.

Lewis Gives Green's Job to Prize Faker As New Year's Gift

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 27.—Wm. Green, chosen by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to fill the position left vacant by Sam Gompers, will resign as secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers about January 1st. John L. Lewis will appoint Green's successor and this appointment will be submitted to the International Executive Board for ratification.

Fun We Didn't Think of this When Asking Reparations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As the United States is not a signatory of the treaty of Versailles the government will take no action concerning the British, French and Belgian governments' decision not to withdraw from the Cologne area, on January 10, as set by the treaty, it was learned today.

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