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SENATE ENDS SMITH CAREER IN POLITICS

No Chance of Getting Seat Now

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The political career of Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, is ended. This is the verdict of both his friends and enemies who see "finis" written over Smith as far as politics is concerned in the action of the United States senate in barring him from a seat by the vote of 48 to 33. This vote was on Smith's filling the vacancy in the present congress left by the death of Sen. McKinley, but when he appears on March 4, to claim a seat in his own name, the result will be the same. On this point all political observers agree, as the next session of congress will find the senate with more opponents of the Illinoisan than are in the senate today.

May Drop His Fight

By the vote, Smith's credentials are placed with the committee on elections and privileges for investigation and Smith was denied the oath of office before the investigation. It is highly possible that Smith will drop the entire investigation proceedings and relinquish the appointment given him by Gov. Small of Illinois. His followers agree that the chances of his being seated after the investigation are slim. The senate vote showed them to be hopeless.

The vote established the right of the senate to pass on the qualifications of a senator other than those specifically mentioned in the fourteenth amendment of the constitution. It gives the senate the power of investigating a person's right to a seat on any charge whatsoever.

EVOLUTION AND KLAN ANGLES UP IN NORRIS CASE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Both the klan and the evolution angles came up in the trial of J. Frank Norris, charged with slaying D. E. Chippis of North Worth.

Both points came up under the examination of prospective jurors. Stowers, one of the jurors seated, boasted that he came of ancestors who had been the backbone of the original K. K. K. in reconstruction days. Altho Norris himself denies actual membership in the klan yet, it is pointed out, he speaks very frequently at the klan hall. Moreover, only last September, L. P. Bloodworth, at that time grand dragon of Texas, said that the members of the klan were solidly behind the fundamentalist preacher accused of murder.

The evolution angle came in when the second juror, C. L. Brown, was asked: "Do you believe that you were created by God or came from a monkey?" The intelligent Mr. Brown, a former preacher, of course, answered promptly: "I believe I was created by God." Evidently only the direct products of the hands of God are competent to serve as jurymen in Texas.

EL DORADO, Ark.—(FP)—Agreements with 9 auto and garage shops are now in effect in El Dorado, signed by Lodge 815, Intl. Assn. of Machinists.

Announcement.

The removal of The DAILY WORKER to New York has made it possible for our printing plant at Chicago to offer first class service in all lines of printing. The plant is equipped to do any kind of printing, from a calling card (or even smaller) to a newspaper.

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Tracton Tool Gets Skids



On the left is Frank L. Smith, whose election was so crooked that even the senate had to refuse to take him in. The other gentleman is Senator Deneen from Illinois, who did his best to get Frank over, at least as far as taking the oath. The hundreds of thousands that Sam Insull gave to Frank to get himself elected came originally from the strap-hangers who are still dishing out street car fares to Mr. Insull.

BRITISH LABOR MEETS TO VOTE ON BETRAYAL

Cook Charges Council with Treachery

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The action of the general trades union council in calling of the British general strike is being placed before the bar of British labor for judgment. Twelve hundred delegates representing 400 unions in the United Kingdom are gathered here to listen to the explanation of council leaders on why they issued the orders cancelling the strike which resulted in practical defeat of the miners.

The delegates will vote on the report of the council. The vote will express the opinion of the delegates on the betrayal of the leaders.

Cook Charges Betrayal.

A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' federation and leader of the miners' strike, and J. H. Thomas, president of the Railwaymen's Union, have presented lengthy reports to the session. Cook's report outlined the position of the workers and presented charges of betrayal and treachery on the part of Thomas and the general council.

Thomas asked for a vote of confidence on the action of the council. He stated that the council "has no apologies to make for its action."

Introduce Measures to Bring Final Death to Colorado Cossacks

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—A bill abolishing the Colorado ranger law was introduced in the senate Thursday, by Senator Freudenthal of Trinidad, and on the same day Rep. Hudson of Walsenburg, introduced the same in the state assembly. Both of the above named are elected from coal mining centers.

The legislature under Governor Sweet's administration refused to make any appropriation for the rangers and the law became a dead letter and the rangers were disbanded as a result.

The rangers were created during Oliver H. Shoup's administration.

FRAZIER INTRODUCES BILL TO STOP A WAR OVER MEXICAN OIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Coolidge would be directed not to take any military action against Mexico without first calling a special session of congress under terms of a resolution introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Frazier, (R) of North Dakota. The resolution was aimed at blocking a war with Mexico during the coming recess of congress.

Senate Rejects U. S. Treaty with Turkey By a 50 to 34 Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Lausanne treaty with Turkey was rejected by the senate, 50 to 34. The vote was short of the two-thirds necessary to ratification.

American churchmen, almost unanimously fought the treaty, which would have established diplomatic and commercial intercourse with Turkey.

'PORK BARREL' HARBORS BILL TO PRESIDENT

Senate Lets \$71,000,000 Measure Go By

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The rivers and harbors bill went to the President for signing after the senate had agreed to the conference report on the measure.

The bill provided for improvements which will cost approximately \$71,000,000, including \$12,000,000 for improvement of the Missouri river.

The bill, which will become law if signed by Coolidge, has been repeatedly called a "pork barrel" measure by members of congress. Rep. Theodore Burton, of Ohio, made the charge on the house floor that the bill was "loaded with pork." He pointed out that the original measure provided for expenditure of \$33,000,000, but to satisfy congressmen who sought special favors, the total was brought up to \$71,000,000.

Prior to the acceptance of the conference report in the senate, Sen. Willis of Ohio charged that "an unheard of movement was on foot to throttle the senate from further consideration of the bill." "This bill is so indefensibly a 'pork barrel' measure," he said, "that it is well known that it would be filibustered to death in the senate if it were returned."

BEGIN TRIAL OF THREE PASSAIC MILL STRIKERS

Frame-Up Victims Go Before Biased Judge

By ART SHIELDS,
(Federated Press.)

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 21.—(FP)—The court of common pleas in Paterson furnished an interesting scene as three Passaic strikers came to trial on the charge of bombing the homes of two strikebreakers.

At the table sat the three workers, wrecks of the vigorous youths they were before the police beat them almost to death last September. They sat facing the burly sergeants and plain clothes men who did the clubbing and extorted the third degree 'confessions' on which the charges were based. To their right, in sharp exchange with prosecutor or judge, were their three alert attorneys, Arthur Harfield Hays, Charles Josephs and Arthur McLeod.

And on the bench, in harshest black, deserving a paragraph to himself, was Judge Joseph Delaney—Delaney, who scored for Jersey justice in 1925 with a six months' sentence against Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Service Union, for "unlawful assemblage."

The trial is scheduled to last several days and is being watched with keenest attention by the labor movement. The hardest kind of a legal battle will be fought by both sides, for the verdict will affect the cases of eight more strikers, soon to appear before the courts on similar charges. The eleven "bomb" defendants are held on the huge total bail of \$210,000, reduced from an original \$375,000.

Justice to Rescue.

Judge Delaney lost no time, when proceedings started, in showing how his face was set. When Attorney Hays asked the first twelve prospective jurors in the box whether they would assume that any bomb set off during a strike must have been set by union men, two of the jurors said yes. Delaney came to their rescue by asking them whether they could not give a verdict on the evidence and the men grinned assent.

Hays then varied his question: "If a bomb was placed between two houses inhabited by union men would you assume that union men did it?" But here the judge sustained the prosecutor's objection.

When another man was asked whether he was not a mill superintendent the judge said that had nothing to do with the case and the answer was suppressed. The defense got rid of these particular jurors by peremptory challenges, but was handicapped in not being permitted to continue effective interrogation of the rest.

Cross-Examination.

Most of the first day was taken in cross-examining the occupants of the two houses between which the explosion occurred. John Hetzle said the damage to his house was repaired in one day by a carpenter and mason; Joseph Stoller, in the other case, said he fixed it up himself. His son, Anthony Stoller, said the bomb did not awaken him.

The theory of the defense is that these petty explosions were framed. When the police confront the lawyers the second day there will be interesting developments. The defendants, Charles Current Tony Bochno and Joseph Bellene are attended in court by their wives.

Muscle Shoals Near End.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A movement instituted by house leaders to settle the Muscle Shoals problem gathered force today when a virtual ultimatum was issued to bidders to submit new offers within ten days or withdraw their present proposals.

Liberal Headquarters in Nicaragua



Wall Street's numerous empires in Nicaragua have taken such an interest in the country that various places have been given obviously American names. For instance, what the Nicaraguans call Puerto Cabezas is known also as Bragman's Bluff. There is also the town of Bluefields, the headquarters for the invading fleet. Puerto Cabezas is the headquarters of Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, leader of the liberal, anti-Wall Street forces. Above is shown a view of the harbor and docks. The map indicates the location of the city in Nicaragua. Below is an artist's sketch of Dr. T. S. Vaca, liberal representative in Washington, who has been exposing Wall Street's share in the present U. S. armed invasion of his country.

NAT'L. CITY BANK PILES UP BILLION OF WORKERS' TOIL; BUSINESS FINE, SAYS HEAD

The National City Bank is the first bank to pass the billion dollar mark in deposits, it was announced. It thus becomes the largest commercial bank in the world in point of capital.

Pres. Charles E. Mitchell remarked: "There is reason to expect that our business will continue a healthy growth."

Workers who frequently wonder why it is that they work and work and yet get poorer can find the answer here. The product of their labor is in the billion dollars of which the National City Bank is so proud, only—it doesn't belong to them but to their bosses. As long as the workers do nothing in the face of this Pres. Mitchell's "business" (robbing the workers) will certainly "continue a healthy growth."

CIGARMAKERS IN PORTO RICO GAIN STRIKE STRENGTH

Women Workers Walk Out of U. S. Plant

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 21.—Three hundred and fifty women out of the 400 employed by the Porto Rican American Tobacco company at the Colectiva plant have joined the strike of the tobacco workers. The women were employed at the main plant of the company at Puerta de Tierra and left their cigaret machines in response to a call of the strike committee.

Strike Spreads.
The strike of the cigarmakers has spread thruout the island, wherever there are factories of the American company. The strikers are gaining in strength and the affiliation of the women, who manned the most important machines in the factory, is a great victory for the workers. The most important plants affected are the two at San Juan, one in Puerta de Tierra, and one at Colectiva.

Demand Better Conditions.
Chief among demands of the workers are increases in wages, recognition of shop committees, right to have "lectors" or readers in the shops, compensation for those who get tuberculosis in the shop, and improvement of sanitary conditions.

The workers have been out for five months.

MEXICO IS OPEN TO ARBITRATION OF U. S. CLAIMS

First Move Up to Kellogg Who Is Silent

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The foreign office of the Calles government has issued the following statement on the matter of arbitration of the differences between the government and the United States:

"Answering numerous questions with regard to present publications in the press, the Mexican government declares that it is ready to accept in principle that its difficulties with the United States should be decided by way of arbitration."

U. S. Must Make First Move.

This is the first statement made by the Calles government on the matter of arbitration. It is clearly seen that should the oil and land question be arbitrated, the first move must be made by the United States. So far, the United States state department has not addressed itself to the Mexican government on this issue. The Washington government's attitude is apparently that of demanding that Mexico first ask for arbitration in order to appease the vanity of the United States, it is declared here.

Land Laws Go In Effect.

The new land laws, passed simultaneously with the oil laws, have gone into effect, Jan. 21 being the date set for their enforcement. Like the oil laws, the new land laws place land valued at many millions of dollars under the jurisdiction of the government.

It is reported that American landowners are planning to fight the enforcement and will ask for injunctions against them. No definite steps have yet been taken by them, however.

Order Minister to Peking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—John V. A. MacMurray, American minister to China, has been ordered to return to his post in Peking for diplomatic reasons, it was announced at the state department. MacMurray was ordered home to consult with President Coolidge concerning the Chinese situation, and had started.

Mexican Government Has Clerical Revolt in Hand as Troops Rout the Priests and Rebels Desert Ranks

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The revolt led by high catholic clergymen is rapidly becoming a farce, as the clerical rebels are being routed in every conflict and their ranks are dwindling rather than growing. In 80 per cent of the states the priests have failed to make any headway.

In a battle at Atotonilco between the rebels and federal troops more than 100 of the former were taken prisoners and the remainder were forced to retreat to the hills for hiding.

A band of rebels headed by two priests were routed after they attacked Nochistlan in the state of Zacatecas.

'TERROR' TURNS OUT TO BE MERE YOUTH PROTEST

"Mob" Was Girl Students' Demonstration

BULLETIN

MANILA, Jan. 21.—Carrying 800 boxes of hand grenades and 500 cases of other ammunition, the American destroyer Stewart today cleared from this port for Tientsin, China.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—What has been hysterically called the "degradations of a mob" in Foochow, where a Spanish convent is supposed to have been "sacked," has turned out to have been in reality a demonstration of Chinese girl students against the mistreatment of Chinese orphans being cared for by catholic nuns.

The girls charged that children had died under the careless ministrations of the sisters and the demonstration in the Spanish quarter was staged as a protest against this. None of the church members was harmed and the panicky manner in which foreigners packed up to leave the city is only one more sample of the artificial frenzy being created by the foreigners themselves.

Not One Casualty.

In all the "terror and rioting" that news dispatches going out of the country have spoken of as having occurred in Foochow, not one made any claim that a single person has come to harm.

The United States destroyer Pillsbury proceeded to Foochow and is now bound for Manila with American "refugees." Reports received here from Foochow say that the nationalist authorities are in complete control of the situation in Fukien province in which Foochow is located and that a number of persons who took part in the anti-Spanish demonstration have been arrested.

Spain Joins In.

Spain and Portugal have joined the other powers in sending warships to Shanghai in preparation for the nationalist invasion of the city. Strikes on Shanghai street cars and power houses continue and other unions are planning to join in the movement.

Shanghai Quiet.

Shanghai is completely quiet. Strong barricades and entrenchments are being erected around the foreign concessions and large forces of voluntary troops are continually on guard. There have been no disorders of any kind and the Chinese residents take a curious interest in the feverish defense activities of the foreigners.

GET A SUB.

ARMOUR RESIGNS FROM BANK BOARD, BUT KEEPS 'TITLE' IN THE FAMILY

J. Ogden Armour has resigned from the board of directors of the Continental and Commercial Bank, and the "title" has been passed on to his nephew, Phillip D. Armour. Thus the third general of Armour has become a controller of this La Salle street institution, J. Ogden's father having preceded him on the board of directors.

In 1923, Armour held 14,000 shares in the bank, which were valued at \$5,000,000. Since, it is reported, he has disposed of these shares during the financial reorganization of the Armour and company packing company.

Next Number in New York

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FARMERS LOSE 20 BILLIONS IN PRICE SLUMPS

Untold Suffering Lot of Farm Victims

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 21. — Untold suffering and a capital loss of \$20,000,000,000 have been borne by farmers and their families thru the slump in the purchasing power of farm products and a sharp decline in the net income per capita of farm population, Dr. Henry C. Taylor, former chief of the federal bureau of agricultural economics, declared here today.

Dr. Taylor, now connected with the institute for research in land economics and public utilities at Northwestern University, Evanston, concluded the program of the 80th annual farmers' week at the University of Illinois with an address on "Agricultural Surpluses and the Tariff."

Relieve Pressure. "The only possible way to relieve the pressure now cramping the country's agricultural industry is through a readjustment of price ratios," Dr. Taylor declared. "This readjustment, in turn, can be brought about largely either by reducing the tariff on city products or by making them more effective on farm products of which a surplus is produced in the United States."

Price Fixing. Dr. Taylor charged that tariff rates have become a method of arbitrary price fixing which for the time being enrich the non-agricultural population at the expense of agriculture. This price fixing for the city industries is the basic reason for the present inequitable distribution of wealth in the United States, he declared.

Nationalist Government Declares Repudiation of Imperialist Loans

HANKOW.—After a consideration by the political department of the Kuomintang as to the nature of the various loans made in the last fifteen years of the existence of the Chinese republic, the announcement was made that, except for the reorganization loan of 1913 and a small number of others, all the loans made in the last fifteen years will be repudiated by the Canton government as money spent for the prolongation of the internal wars in China.

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Ignorance of Rights and Victimization by Lawyers and Doctors Robs Workers of Just Compensation in Industrial Injuries

(The DAILY WORKER, thru the Federated Press has arranged with Attorney William H. Seed, a specialist in his field, to write a series of articles on workman compensation. Seed, who has handled the compensation work of two of the largest insurance companies for a number of years, advocates no new legislation, but shows how much more the average injured worker could obtain as compensation under existing law than he now receives.)

By WILLIAM H. SEED, Federated Press.

IT is bad enough to suffer industrial injury, but worse to lose the full legal compensation for it. Yet this generally happens. The full compensation permitted under the law rarely goes to the injured worker.

Ignorance of his rights, fear of victimization and lack of money to enforce his rights are the chief causes. Under the workman compensation laws hundreds of thousands of dollars are continually lost to injured workers and their dependents from these causes and also from the large and often illegitimate charges made by attorneys and "adjusters for the injured." These often pocket a third to a half of the compensation award in cases where, if he only knew it, the injured man could get without cost all that any lawyer can get for him. He need merely ask for it.

Charge What Traffic Will Bear. The theory of all the compensation laws is that the rights of the injured shall be so clearly stated, and the machinery for administering the law so simple, that lawyers are unnecessary. It is true that in all disputed cases legal assistance is necessary, and in many other cases a word of legal advice may save a great deal of money and worry.

In many states the industrial board decides the amount of attorney fees, but in Illinois and many other jurisdictions nothing is said about it by the board unless the applicant for compensation complains. In practice the attorney charges just what he likes. Many attorneys have their clients sign agreements allowing them attorney fees of 33 per cent, and even serve notice of lien on the employer or insurance company for that amount.

All this is the merest bluff. In Illinois and most other states no lien will lie against a compensation award. But few injured employes know this, and even if they are dissatisfied they believe they must pay according to agreement.

Medics Take Theirs, Too.

Lawyers practically always take compensation cases on a contingent fee basis; that is to say, their fees are in proportion to what the case produces, and if the claimant gets nothing the lawyer gets nothing. Also there are no court costs. It would therefore appear at first sight that lack of money should not hinder a man from getting his legal rights.

Medical charges, however, prove an insurmountable obstacle in too many cases. The worker may be faced by

the unlimited ability of a wealthy corporation to pay for high-priced medical experts to whose examination he is compelled to submit. If he cannot produce a fairly convincing array of competent medical opinion on his side he cannot establish his case.

In one case five doctors, hired by one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the world, are prepared to swear that the worker's nerve injury is either imaginary, or that he did not get it as the result of an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment. A good nerve specialist has examined the worker and reports recoverable injury, but he wants \$10 for his examination and another \$15 for X-rays, and yet another \$10 for appearing before the board to testify. This is an actual case.

The man is penniless, has a family dependent on him and is totally disabled. Medical men do not proceed in these matters on a contingent fee basis. It is perfectly possible that this man will get nothing because he cannot pay the doctor.

Where Unions Can Help.

Labor organizations do a great deal to remedy these evils, but many officials of the smaller unions are not themselves sufficiently informed to do all that could be done. The purpose of this series is to afford information, especially on points which, in the writer's experience, will be of most value to injured workers and their dependents, and to those whose duty it is to advise them.

Philadelphia Mayor Called Before Senate in Vane Investigation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Subpoenas have been issued for Mayor Kendrick and five members of the Philadelphia registration commission to testify before the Reed election investigation committee on the corruption that featured the election of William S. Vare to the senate last November.

At the same time, David S. Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, has impounded all the ballots in this district and placed the boxes under seal in locked rooms of the city hall, where they will wait until shipped to Washington.

"Irregularities" in ballot boxes were discovered when officers impounded the ballots in Pittsburgh, according to reports here. In one district of the fourth ward a box is missing, and in another district the ballot box was found concealed in a padlocked room in a school house, the containers empty.

Soviet Union Tells of Navy Units Stationed in Black Sea Region

GENEVA, Jan. 21.—The Soviet Union has informed the league of nations commission for settlement of the questions involving the Dardanelles on its naval strength in the Black Sea, in compliance with the Lausanne treaty, of which the Soviet government is a signatory.

Units maintained by the Black Sea include: One cruiser, five submarines, four torpedo boats, three gunboats, nine mine sweepers, six motor scouts, and two dispatch boats.

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CITY WILL SPEND THIRTY MILLION MORE THIS YEAR

Council Appropriates \$213,000,000 for '27

Chicago's city government bill for 1927 will amount to nearly \$30,000,000 more than in 1926, according to the appropriation bill passed by the city council. The total expenditures outlined for 1927 by the council is \$213,000,000. In 1926 the appropriation was \$183,487,818.

Police Get Raise.

The bill includes a raise in wages for city police and firemen, which provision caused the most debate in the council. An increase of \$300 for policemen of all ranks is provided. Thus patrolmen who now receive \$2,200 a year will receive \$2,500. Firemen are given the same increase.

The appropriations are: Corporation fund, \$55,206,645; water works, \$17,637,911; public schools, \$75,500,000; bond projects, \$22,664,133; street repairs, \$4,656,478; for subways, \$2,000,000; sinking fund interest, \$12,155,175; public library, \$2,608,000; police pension, \$3,455,000; fire pension, \$564,900; special deposits, \$424,000; unclaimed rebates, \$66,503.

"Special" Funds.

Some of the "special" appropriations include \$2,500 for a publicity agent for Health Commissioner Bundesen; \$217,000 for the local transportation committee; the railway terminals committee, \$59,750.

Boosters of the Big Workers' Bazaar Here Have Dance Jan. 28

A dance for the boosters of the Workers Carnival Bazaar, which is to be held in the Ashland Auditorium, February 25, 26 and 27, will be given at the Russian Technical School, 1902 W. Division St., 8 p. m. The dance will be held for all workers who are actively participating in the work for the huge \$10,000 bazaar for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER, the Freiheit, and the International Labor Defense, which is to receive part of the proceeds for its activity.

Admission to the boosters' dance will be by complimentary tickets which are being sent out to the active participants in the work. Those who are connected in any way with the work for the bazaar can obtain the complimentary tickets from the committee in charge at 19 S. Lincoln street. The ticket admits not only the one who receives it, but also friends who are interested in boosting the bazaar. The dance will be the opportunity for a jolly good time and a get-together of all the boosters who are working away to put over the biggest affair Chicago has seen in the last few years.

Cleveland Workers Form Drama League; Give Pantomime First

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—A workers' drama league has been organized here, under the leadership of Comrade Sadie Amter, who has had long experience in coaching and directing for the stage. A workers' drama league has been the wish of workers here for some time, but until now one could not be organized.

The first work of the new league will be the staging of a pantomime, the original product of several league members. It will be given at the Lenin memorial meeting here on Jan. 23, at Moose Hall, 1001 Chester street. The pantomime will symbolize the struggles of the oppressed peoples for liberation from the yoke of imperialist countries. The oppressors are represented by Uncle Sam, John Bull, Mussolini, and Japan.

Influenza Epidemic Sweeping Philippines; Many Deaths Reported

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The Philippine Islands were being swept by an epidemic of influenza. Health officers declared that several thousand cases have been reported, but owing to those who do not consult physicians the exact number of cases is not definitely known.

Authorities said that deaths so far were less than a hundred. Thousands died in the Philippines during the epidemic of 1918, the disease being especially virulent among the mountain tribes.

Discuss "B. & O." Plan at Chicago Forum, Sun.

The meeting of the Chicago Forum next Sunday, Jan. 23rd, will be devoted to a discussion of "The B. & O. Plan." The speakers will be Otto S. Beyer of Washington, the industrial engineer who has developed the plan; Bert M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor, and either a railroad executive or an economist. The Forum meets in the Erlanger Theater on Clark near Randolph street. This meeting is a part of the Industrial Week Conference of the Chicago Federation of Churches.

The Daily Worker Hails the Struggle to Establish the Greek Daily, Empros

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

ONE of the most effective proofs of the vitality of the American Communist movement is the growing influence of its press.

It was no accident that the first English-language Communist daily in the world—the DAILY WORKER—first made its appearance in this country. It came as a direct response to the mounting demand of revolutionary labor in this country for an organ thru which to speak its demands, to voice its program, to help lead its fight.

It is also no accident that vigorous support to maintain the DAILY WORKER comes from foreign-born workers. These constitute the great majority in the basic industries. They are the most militant in the American class struggle. They realize the need of an English-language mouthpiece thru which to unify the struggle of all toilers who constitute the American working class, native as well as foreign-born. They realize this weapon is necessary to reach the English-speaking workers.

It is during this period, however, of restricted immigration, when capitalist publications in foreign languages are melting away, owing to the partial stoppage of the once great influx of new readers from foreign lands, that the foreign-born revolutionary workers show their strength and influence among the masses by building their own foreign-language press, instead of being forced to curtail their efforts.

The employers value their foreign-language capitalist press, and exert tremendous efforts to broaden its influence among workers speaking some alien tongue. Labor must also have its press in foreign languages to combat this influence. The Communist movement meets this necessity with daily publications in Hungarian, Jewish, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, South Slavic, Czech-Slovak, and Finnish, with weeklies and monthlies in many other languages, including Russian, Polish, Greek, Lettish and Italian.

Because they are Communist publications, striving to give voice to the daily struggles of labor in this country, these foreign-language dailies and weeklies gradually develop a mass support. If they did not, they would not be performing

their functions as Communist organs.

It is because the Empros, the Greek weekly, has been extraordinarily successful in developing a growing influence among Greek workers in this country that it is possible to give enthusiastic greeting and support to the campaign now being carried on to establish the Daily Empros.

From the Greek revolutionary workers in the steel, coal, food, textile and needle industries there has come the demand for "The Daily." The present campaign to raise funds to make "The Greek Daily" possible is the response to this demand.

The Greek workers have long established themselves as a militant section of American labor. In the last great strike of the coal miners in the Rockefeller kaiserism of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Greek miners were among the best fighters. The same was also true in the steel strike. In the Furriers' strike in New York City, the Greek workers proved a pillar of strength. This also holds for the food industry.

Entering thus into the daily struggles of the whole working class, it can be easily understood that the Greek workers refuse to be satisfied with a weekly. They want and need a "Daily."

It is estimated that the Greek population of the United States totals only 500,000. But this does not stand in the way where mass support is won. There are three Finnish-language Communist dailies in the United States, yet the Finnish population is estimated at the same number.

It is proposed to establish the Daily Empros in New York City, altho the weekly is now being issued from Chicago. The DAILY WORKER moves from Chicago to New York City fully confident that its co-worker in the Greek language will soon be with it in the nation's metropolis waging the common struggle for the winning of the whole American working class against the dominant capitalism.

Hail the Daily Empros! Hail another champion of labor's struggle for All Power! Hail this latest indication of growth in the ranks of the Social Revolution!

Chicago Workers to Gather for Third Time to Pay Tribute to Nicolai Lenin

When the workers of Chicago gather at Ashland Auditorium on Sunday, January 23, it will be the third time they have met to commemorate the memory of Nicolai Lenin, the great leader and teacher of the revolutionary workers the world over. It was on January 23, 1924, that Lenin passed away and deprived the workers and peasants of Russia of the guiding hand that had directed the revolution to success and to its consolidation into the Soviet state, now in its ninth year.

Prepare for 5,000.

Both previous memorials in Chicago have been worthy tributes to the memory of the revered leader. The Workers (Communist) Party that has sponsored the memorials is planning for quite as notable a gathering this year. Ashland Auditorium seats five thousand people. The program is large and varied.

Last year the attendance at the Chicago Lenin meeting filled the Coliseum. This year, expecting an equally large attendance, while the Coliseum could not be had, additional halls are being provided.

Revolutionary Program.

A revolutionary musical program will be rendered, including the Freiheit Singing Society and a new feature, a mass recitation of Michael Gold's splendid play, "Strike." About forty-five persons are participating in this mass recital and to Chicago workers it will represent something never heard of before with a true mass character fitting the occasion of a Lenin memorial—a true portrayal of the mass struggles of the workers.

Max Bedacht, Max Snaachtman and a young Pioneer will be the speakers. Tickets are sold at 19 S. Lincoln St.; The Daily Worker, 1113 W. Washington Blvd.; Villis, 3116 S. Halsted St.; South Slavic Book Store, 1806 S. Racine Ave.; Freiheit office, 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd.; at the Workers' Home, 192 W. Division St., and many other places.

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Worker Correspondence

DE LA HUERTA SEEKS SUPPORT IN LOS ANGELES

Hopes to Cross Border and Aid Catholics

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN. (Worker Correspondent)
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—Adolfo de la Huerta, former president of Mexico, is marking time in Los Angeles, awaiting the word to cross the Mexican border and take charge of the counter-revolutionary bands whose sporadic outbreaks have harassed the Mexican federal army within the last few weeks. He is using Los Angeles newspapers to spread his propaganda for the overthrow of the Calles-Obregon government, and declares his intention to protect American oil interests in Mexico if he becomes president by a coup d'etat. This is interpreted as a bid for support of American imperialists to finance a counter-revolution and establish reactionary forces at the head of the Mexican government once more.

Los Angeles is Headquarters. Los Angeles, because of its proximity to the Mexican border, has become the headquarters of all foes of the Calles regime. Immediately after the outbreak of the recent religious controversy in Mexico, the Knights of Columbus, the American representatives of the Catholic church, arranged a huge meeting in the Shrine Auditorium as a part of a campaign to raise a million dollar fund to fight the laws against the church in the southern republic. Joseph Scott, attorney, in a speech at this meeting, openly urged all reactionary forces to unite in a combined effort to re-establish their rule in Mexico.

Read El Machete. Los Angeles and San Diego were the bases from which General Estrada, former Mexican minister of war, and now on trial in this city for violation of the neutrality laws, attempted to cross the border with 125 men and arms and seize a border city on the other side of the line.

Few Mexican workers in this city have any sympathy for the counter-revolutionists. The Spanish-language newspapers published here support Calles and Obregon. The Mexican Communist paper, El Machete, is very popular here when obtainable. The most recent issue to arrive from Mexico City, 125 in number, was quickly sold in a few hours.

WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO PAPER BOX STRIKERS

Unionists Are Gaining in Strength

(Worker Correspondent)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The paper box strikers' kitchen, where 1,500 strikers have their meals after picketing, will be kept supplied with money and food as long as the strike lasts. This was the decision of 44 delegates representing 22 organizations who attended a conference of women's organizations to help the paper box strikers.

To Have Collection Boxes. In addition to pledges of cash at the conference many delegates arranged to have collection boxes placed in stores patronized by women. Resolutions were passed calling on all women's organizations to unite in their work of aiding the paper box strikers. A permanent committee, with one delegate from each unit, was elected. Mrs. N. L. Segal was elected permanent secretary.

An opportunity to help and to have a good time, too, is being offered all the friends of the strikers thru a concert and dance which the union has arranged for Friday, Feb. 11, at the New Star Casino, 107th street and Lexington Ave.

Strikers' Ranks Firm. The fifteenth week of the strike saw an increase in the number of strikers. Strikebreakers from four shops, where the employers had fooled them into thinking the strike was over, saw the light, and came down to the union mass meeting.

Nothing but physical collapse can prevent the union from winning this strike now that the workers have shown their ability to stay out fifteen weeks, without relief the first ten weeks and only what the other unions sent now to keep their wives and families from starvation. Fortunately contributions are coming in. The Carpenters' Union, Local 169, sent \$285.00 and the Suit Case and Bag Makers' Union sent the third check of \$100.

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Business Agent of Shoe Workers Talks Class Collaboration

By a Worker Correspondent.
 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Archie Lawrence, business agent for the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of St. Louis, says that a union should be run on "business principles." "Unions should take a larger interest in the manufacturer's problems in the way of co-operation in cutting down manufacturing costs and turning out a greater output," he continued with his line of class collaboration. "Only thru this will the workers receive higher wages," he said.

He says that he and the chamber of commerce work together in reference to civic problems of the city.

NEGRO MINISTERS HIT WALL ST. IMPERIALISM

In the name of its 30,000 adherents as represented by 175 ministers, the Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers' Union, an organization of colored Baptist ministers, sent a unanimous resolution to Senator Reed declaring against the war policy of the American government in regard to Nicaragua and Mexico and demanding that "the conflict be averted."

The Pennsylvania Guard, closely representing the sentiments of the members of the union, has a strong editorial in a recent issue exposing the true character of the Mexico and Nicaragua affairs as results of the aggressions of American capital and calling upon the people to protest against being used as cannon fodder and tools by Wall Street for its own gains.



Cal's Spokesman

Cook County G. O. P. Torn by Inner Fights and Voters Get "Inside" on Many Deals

Factional squabbles in the Cook county republican organization are resulting in vicious attacks on leaders in the party. Present pyrotechnics are centering around the office of the state's attorney. Attorney General Brundage has bitterly flayed State's Attorney Robert S. Crowe and his administration. Brundage declares that Crowe was in league with the underworld gunmen and sluggers and used them in the last election to gain his own ends. Crowe is a political "boss," he said. "The feeling of the thoughtful voters is that a public prosecutor cannot be a political boss without slighting his office duties."

Miscouted Votes.

"The use of sluggers and gunmen at the republican primaries, the utter disregard of the voters' intentions by willful miscount of votes and by bi-partisan deals, whereby republicans are betrayed by those who assume

leadership, have produced conditions that demand a change," he said. Crowe has retorted declaring that Brundage is a political merchant who will sell his wares to anyone.

"He complains of bi-partisanship, but didn't mention that he drew \$12,000 a year from the sanitary district as the result of a bi-partisan deal," Crowe continued. "He objects to me now, but I was alright as long as I maintained members of his family in lucrative positions on the payroll."

And thus the battle goes on, while the voters are getting "inside dope" on both sides.

The Chicago Novy Mir worker correspondents are meeting secretly, preparing something for Sunday, March 13. They refuse to explain anything. The only thing they admit is that Mirror Hall was rented for that day.



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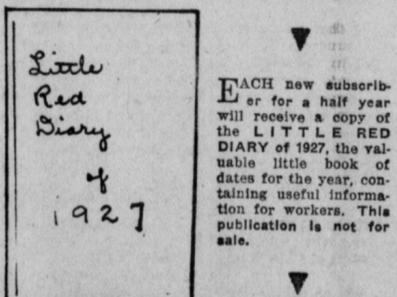
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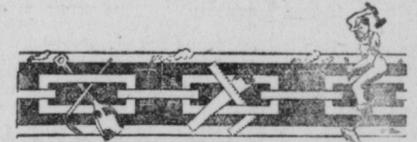


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Where News Comes From



Wherever workers get together will be found subjects for worker correspondent stories. Workers should send in the news they learn from these discussions.

Central Council of Paterson Will Give Passaic Strike Aid

By a Worker Correspondent.
 PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 21.—Passaic featured the last meeting of the Central Labor Council here. One of the active strikers came up from Passaic and made an appeal to the council to start a bazaar in the city for relief of the strikers.

A committee was appointed to report immediately, and the significant thing is that the committee was given power to act.

A motion was passed asking all delegates to make appeals to their unions for subscriptions from union treasuries and for "pot" collections.

WANTED ONE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS As Ushers, Collectors, Literature Sellers and Taggers at the Lenin Memorial Meeting in Chicago Report to ASHLAND BLVD. AUDITORIUM, Sunday, January 23, 1927 6:00 p. m. Sharp.

Workers! Attend the Lenin Memorial Meetings!

Daily Worker Builders Dance in Pittsburgh; Success Despite Cold

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Despite the freezing weather on the coldest day of the year here, the dance of the DAILY WORKER BUILDERS' club was a success from every viewpoint. Many workers that came to the affair for a distance of 40 to 50 miles went away feeling they were well repaid.

Comrade Charlie of Monnesen and Horvat of Pittsburgh won the delicious cake made by Comrade E. Randa as cake-walk prize.

The DAILY WORKER Builders' club wishes to thank the following comrades and sympathizers for their donations: Alexander Jurich and family, Louis Akmas, Mrs. Anna Otis Mrs. Yeager, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; J. Truber, Milvale, Pa.; Mrs. T. Mower, Turtlecreek; Mrs. Helen Mikich, Swissvale; Sam Jaffe, East Pittsburgh; Mrs. Keudra, Horvat and Randa of Pittsburgh.

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There should be full co-operation between comrades working for the foreign language papers and those working for The Daily Worker. Comrades will receive whatever allowances are approved for subscriptions to the foreign language papers. Comrades soliciting for the foreign language press should push The Daily Worker, and are entitled to credit, just as well as other comrades.

The prizes mentioned above are all reasonable offers. We are offering no gold bricks. We are planning to award them at the May 1 Celebrations throughout the country.

A special effort should be made to secure Annual Subscriptions. Short term subscriptions are costly to us and do not help to give The Daily Worker a steady list of readers.

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The United Mine Workers' Convention Will Have a Decisive Effect on the Course of the American Labor Movement

No union in the United States faces more urgent problems, involving its own continued existence and effectiveness, and having important consequences for the whole working class, than does the United Mine Workers of America, whose thirtieth international convention opens its sessions in Indianapolis, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Since the signing of the Jacksonville agreement in the spring of 1924, the coal barons have carried on an offensive against this organization. In many if not most of the districts of the union the wages and working conditions stipulated in the agreement have been disregarded by the operators. Where the Jacksonville scale has not been violated formally the operators have closed their mines for long periods, allowed the markets to be flooded from the southern non-union fields and have forced unemployment for as long as two years, in some instances, upon the miners.

Coupled with this unemployment has been a systematic attack on working conditions and the inauguration of speed-up systems.

Developments of non-union coal production has increased until experts estimate that today between 65 and 70 per cent of all coal is mined under non-union conditions. The union fields—the central competitive field so-called, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania—have been strangled by non-union fields—West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and part of Pennsylvania itself—as an important part of the campaign against the union.

As an appendix to the Jacksonville agreement, there was the understanding between President John L. Lewis and the coal operators that some 200,000 miners were to be starved out of the industry in order to "normalize" it. The offensive of the operators against the union has been aided greatly by this understanding, amounting in practice to tacit approval of mass unemployment among the union membership.

This united front with the coal barons has been followed up by a continuous attack against the most active elements of the union who opposed this policy.

No serious effort has been made to organize the non-union fields and the union now, in spite of the recent increase in demand for coal due to the shortage caused by the British strike, faces the expiration of the Jacksonville agreement in a badly weakened condition.

Instead of growing, the union has lost 200,000 members in the last two and one-half years.

The agreement expires this spring and the attitude of the coal barons is shown by their announcement, following a meeting of operators from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana in Cleveland recently, that they intend to demand a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the wage scale together with certain efficiency provisions.

Coal is being stored in enormous quantities in preparation for a strike in the spring and with the non-union fields at top production, the operators believe that they can defeat the United Mine Workers.

Upon the speedy organization of the non-union fields the life of the U. M. W. of A., the largest union in America, depends.

The recent election in the union was fought out around three main slogans—organization of the non-union fields, abolition of operators' influence in the union and nationalization of the mines, which with a number of other important demands were crystallized into the slogan, "Save the Union."

As in the election two years ago, the Lewis machine has not made public a tabulated list of the vote altho it claims re-election. The head of the "Save the Union" ticket, John Brophy, is given something like 85,000 votes by the machine while it claims some 200,000. As a matter of fact there are not as many members in the union as the total vote claimed and it is certain that Brophy defeated Lewis in actual votes cast.

The "red scare" will be the stock in trade of the Lewis machine at the convention. By denouncing the Communists, Lewis will try to distract attention from such things as the loss of 200,000 members, the betrayal of the strikers in western Pennsylvania, the failure to organize decisive non-union territories, the exclusion of Alex Howat and other militant miners, election crookedness and other crimes of the reactionary and incompetent administration.

The rank and file opposition which is fighting for the "Save the Union" program will answer the demagoguery of Lewis and his agents with a demand for an account of his management of the union, a tabulated list of the vote and insistence upon an energetic organization campaign in preparation for the expiration of the agreement.

The struggle for militant unionism at Indianapolis will be a real test for the left wing bloc in the miners' union. They bear the responsibility for saving the union and they must at all cost continue to fight for their correct program with ranks unbroken.

The miners' convention is always of great importance for the American labor movement, but this year, because of the crisis in the industry and the union, it will more than ever have decisive influence on the struggles of the American workers.

Under no circumstances, and in spite of the provocation and corruption of the union leadership, must a split be allowed to take place. The left wing has a great task to carry out in preventing the discouragement created by the reaction and incompetency of the Lewis machine developing into a secession movement which would be welcomed by the coal barons and the capitalists generally. "Save the Union" will be the battle cry of the militant spokesmen of the rank and file at Indianapolis.

The Specter of Another Wall St. War



WORKERS! TURN TO LENIN!

FROM the reports that are coming in from every part of the country, it is becoming apparent that the Lenin Memorial Meetings organized by the Workers (Communist) Party will be real demonstrations against American imperialism and of the determination of the American workers and farmers to stand together under the flag of Lenin in the bitter struggle against Wall Street and its government.

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- JANUARY 23. WASHINGTON, D. C., Playhouse, C. E. Ruthenberg. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., W. F. Dunne. PASSAIC, N. J., 8 p. m., 27 Dayton Ave., A. Markoff. BUFFALO, N. Y., 2:30 p. m., Workers' Forum Hall. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., 7:30 p. m., 308 Elm St., Pat Devine. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jay Lovestone. CHELSEA, Mass., J. P. Cannon. CHICAGO, Ill., Ashland Auditorium Max Bedacht. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., 8:00 p. m. NEW HAVEN, Conn., 2:00 p. m. DETROIT, Mich., 2:30 p. m., Finnish Labor Temple, 5969 14th St., and New Workers' Home, 1343 E. Ferry St., W. Z. Foster. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Moose Hall, Ben Gitlow. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Eric Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut, 8 p. m. Speakers John Williamson and John Edwards. WAUKEGAN, Wis., Workers Hall, 517 Hemholz Ave., 2:30 p. m. Speaker, Oliver Carlson.
- JANUARY 24. CHISHOLM, Minn.
- JANUARY 25. SUPERIOR, Wis.
- JANUARY 25. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., C. E. Ruthenberg. PATERSON, N. J., 8:00 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, Bert Wolfe. NEWARK, N. J., 8:00 p. m., J. J. Ballam. DULUTH, Minn. HANCOCK, Mich.
- JANUARY 30. ELIZABETH, N. J., 7:30 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 615 Court St., Charles Krumbeln.

PERU DENOUNCES KELLOGG'S PLAN FOR TACNA-ARICA

"Would Mean Sale of Countrymen"—Leguia

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 21.—Secretary Kellogg's proposal for settlement of the Tacna-Arica question between Peru and Chile by sale of the disputed territory to Bolivia is branded as an attempt to force the Peruvian government to sell its countrymen into bondage.

Can't Sell Our People. In a statement explaining his reasons for refusing the American secretary of state's proposal, President Leguia said: "I cannot sell my countrymen into bondage. It may be said that the Peruvian inhabitants of Tacna-Arica have been in bondage for forty years, and we have never ceased in the long, weary struggle for their liberation. Nor can I treat the soil of my country, the lives and destinies of my fellow countrymen as so much merchandise to be bargained, to be bought and sold."

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GALA BAZAAR IS TO BE HELD ON FEB. 25, 26, 27

Auditorium Hall Scene of Colorful Carnival

Great interest and enthusiasm is being aroused in labor circles in the city about the \$10,000 Workers' Carnival Bazaar which is to be held here on February 25, 26, and 27 for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER and the Jewish Daily Freiheit at the large Ashland Auditorium Hall, Ashland and Van Buren.

Committees and scores of comrades are hard at work to put over this unique affair and from preliminary reports it is certain that the hall will be filled with a gay, jolly crowd during the three days of the duration of the bazaar. Sympathetic labor organizations are showing their interest and friendliness when approached. Dozens of workers are busily engaged in obtaining articles to be displayed for sale in the booths which will be located on all sides of the hall. Women workers are busy with the making of various bits of needlecraft handwork which will be shown separately and also offered for sale. Mrs. William Montgomery Brown, wife of the famous "heretic bishop," has become interested in the success of the bazaar, and has written the committee here offering her services in sending some of her needle work to be sold at the hall.

Prizes Offered. Valuable and tempting prizes are being offered, which will be an additional inducement to the thousands who will pass into the hall during the three days of hilarity and jolliness. The main prize will be a brand new Chrysler sedan, a beautiful family or sport car which retails at more than \$1,000. Every purchaser of a ticket to the bazaar has an equal chance of winning this prize. The second prize, an expensive radio set which can get stations in all parts of the country, will also fall to some lucky individual. Numerous other prizes, ranging downwards to gold watches and ladies' pendants, are also being offered.

A peppy jazz orchestra will play dancing music all during the evenings of the three days, and the colorfully decorated hall will be constantly filled with hundreds of dancing couples who will throw aside their cares for the while and enjoy themselves for the benefit of working class institutions as well as for their own benefit. The committee in charge has announced that one-third of the net proceeds of the bazaar will be donated to the national office of International Labor Defense for its work among the class war prisoners and defendants.

Children's Nursery Corner. One corner of the hall which will surely attract the attention of hundreds who come to the affair will be given over to a workers' children's nursery. Here can be placed the children whom mother brings along to the bazaar with the knowledge that they are in full safety and enjoying themselves along with the rest. Scores of toys will be on hand for the kiddies to play with, and a trained nurse will be in charge with a number of capable assistants. Demonstrations of what a working class mother can do to attend efficiently to the children will be given during the course of the bazaar.

Friends and sympathizers are urgently requested to donate articles to the bazaar and to secure from friendly merchants all possible donations of articles of wear, furniture, and so forth. The committee in charge of the bazaar is located at 19 S. Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

Correcting a Printer's Error in "Preparing War Against Japan"

The DAILY WORKER wishes to correct a regrettable typographical error in the article by Ellis Peterson, entitled "Preparing War Against Japan," published Jan. 19. The sentence, part of which reads: "The Philippines, the Gibraltar of the Pacific," should read: "The Philippines, a gun against Japan and Hawaii, the Gibraltar of the Pacific." This correct version is designed to stress the importance of Hawaii compared with Philippines, we are informed in a letter from the author, Comrade Peterson.

McLean Is Called in for Daugherty Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and Warren F. Martin, former secretary to Harry M. Daugherty, were expected to appear today before a federal grand jury here for questioning in connection with the coming retrial of Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller for conspiracy against the government interests. The men have arrived from Washington in answer to subpoenas. The trial is scheduled for Feb. 4.

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF YAQUIS DEMANDED BY PRESIDENT CALLES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—President Calles will not make peace with the rebellious Yaqui Indians on any terms except unconditional surrender, according to an ultimatum sent to Sonora today. The Yaquis after offering to surrender have now apparently raised conditions.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS STRIKE AGAINST CUTS

Non-Union Coaldiggers Fight 1917 Scale

By ROMA (Worker Correspondent) MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., January 21.—Workers at two local non-union mines, employing several hundred miners, have gone out on strike as a result of an effort on the part of the coal company to reduce the wages from the Jacksonville agreement back to the 1917 scale.

Both of the mines, one located at Glendale, and known as the Glendale Mine, and the other located at Mondsville, known as the First Street Mine, are owned by the same interests, the Glendale Gas & Coal company.

It may be remembered that during November, because of large exports of coal abroad and into other areas affected by strikes, the northern handle of this state, which is practically all non-union, was granted an increase in wages, without solicitation on the part of the miners.

Lost 1925 Strike. Previous to this, the miners having lost a strike against a wage reduction in April, 1925, were paid according to the 1917 scale. This increase in November brought their wages on a par with the Jacksonville agreement. However, on Jan. 15, the Glendale Gas & Coal company announced that it was reducing the wages at both mines back to the 1917 scale; whereupon all of the miners walked out.

Several of the mines in this vicinity are already working at the 1917 scale, namely: Panama, McKeefry, Cresaps, and Woodland.

RUSH MORE U. S. BATTLESHIPS TO CHINESE WATERS

Canton Minister Issues Statement of Aims

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It has been learned here that when the Pacific fleet sails out of San Diego today, presumably for maneuvers, that a number of the warships will be given secret orders to proceed to Chinese waters. This information follows closely upon receipt here of a fevered request from Admiral Williams, now in Shanghai.

Troops have been ordered to make ready in the Philippines for transportation to China. Reports from London say that a battalion of 1,000 troops is embarking at Chatham for China and that a new cruiser squadron has been ordered to join the already large British fleet in the Yangtze River delta.

France Lends Aid. From Paris comes word that France, thru foreign Minister Briand, has given Great Britain assurances of French co-operation in what will undoubtedly resolve itself into an all-power offensive against the nationalist movement.

Chen States Aims. LONDON, Jan. 20.—Eugene Chen, young foreign minister of the Kuomintang government, has cabled to London a message stating the nationalist aims in China.

"In reply to the question as to what the powers should do to insure smooth resumption of international relations," Chen says, "the British were first to subject China to political and economic domination of the west. This was the work of the opium wars in which the British defeated China and imposed a system of invisible conquest in the form of a regime of international control known as the reign of imperialism."

"The typical features of this regime are expressed in British controlled Chinese customs, extra-territoriality, alien administered settlements, the concession consortium and other limitations on Chinese sovereignty contained in the general body of unequal treaties."

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

- TONIGHT. 6:00 p. m.—Chicago Federation of Labor Hour. 8:00—The Brevort Concert Trio; Little Joe Warner; Rosalie Skafield. 8:00—Ann Post; Vivian Lawrence; Mildred Colucio; Buddy Baker and Chas. Burke. 10:00—Alamo Cafe Orchestra. 11:00—Alamo Entertainers.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 23. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Whiz Complimentary Fellowship League, popular program. 4:00 p. m.—Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Rev. S. P. Long. 7:45—Belden Ave. Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt.

Half Million Women Are Wage Earners in Illinois, U. S. Reports

More than a half million women are wage earners in the state of Illinois, according to a bulletin issued by the United States department of labor. About one-fourth of this number are employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries, the report says, while half of the number are employed as clerks or in domestic and personal service. Nearly 60 per cent of the total are employed in the city of Chicago. Illinois, says the bulletin, has the third largest number of women gainfully employed of any state in the union.

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