

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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GRECO, CARRILLO NOT GUILTY IS JURY'S VERDICT

Decision Comes After 8 Hours Deliberation

Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo were found not guilty last night in the murder frame-up instigated by the Fascist League of North America.

A jury in Bronx County court at 8:05 last night returned its verdict while the crowded courtroom sat breathless. The jury deliberated eight hours.

As the jury filed into the jury box Judge Cohn warned against demonstrations. That, together with the solemn expression on the faces of the jurors, created fear among the friends of the two Italian workers.

Then the Verdict. Then the foreman of the jury, in answer to the formal question of the judge, announced the acquittal.

"We find the defendants not guilty," the foreman said.

Assistant District Attorney Albert Henderson then rose and said that in view of the verdict of the jury on the present indictment which charges Greco and Carrillo specifically with the stabbing of Joseph Carisi, he would move for the dismissal of the unfired charge against them of shooting Nicholas Amoroso. The judge said he would grant the motion.

Case Formally Ends. Greco and Carrillo were then formally discharged. They were unable to leave the court room for several moments as many friends crowded about them to shake their hands and offer congratulations on their release.

Carrillo went home with his wife and three year old boy, who had been standing in the corridor of the court room for hours, anxiously awaiting the verdict. Greco went home with his brother, Felipe, who had paced up (Continued on Page Five)

Calogero Greco



WINDOW WASHERS WIN IN STRIKE

The 14 weeks' strike of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local 8, has been settled with a victory for the union.

Officers of the union announced particular satisfaction in the elimination of the company union, which had been the chief issue during the last weeks of negotiations with the employers.

By the settlement the union maintains the 44-hour week which it has fought to maintain against the attacks of the employers. Wages of \$45 a week are also assured against attempts by the employers toward a reduction. Double time for over time and holidays and full payment for 8 holidays during the year are also to be maintained.

Guarantee 100 Shops.

An agreement for two years cover a guarantee of 100 shops in the Manhattan Window Cleaning Employers' Protective Association and binds the association to deal only with the union.

It was announced last night at the union headquarters, 15 E. 3rd St., that the settlement had already been ratified by the membership and that most of the workers had already gone back to work. At the same time union leaders stated that firms which did not consider themselves bound by the settlement would immediately find themselves engaged in individual shop strikes.

Under the provisions of the settlement the company union in the trade has been completely liquidated. Its members are compelled to join Local 8 and agree to abide by its rules and conditions.

Three Workers Drown When N. J. Bridge Wall Breaks and Gives Way

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 23.—Three workers were drowned early today in a deep cofferdam constructed on the bed of the Hudson River, near the New Jersey shore, for the New Jersey tower foundation of the bridge to connect New York and New Jersey at Fort Lee.

Two other workers scrambled up a long ladder to safety. The accident was caused, it is believed, by a sudden inrush of water through the west wall near the northwest corner.

While officials of the contracting company maintained that there had been no collapse of the caisson, and that the accident was the result of a peculiar river "hollow," even the Fort Lee police said they understood a portion of the restraining wall of the cofferdam, at the northeastern end, had been allowed by the employers to weaken and had let the water in

"Kindly" New Orleans Gives Cheap Toys to Hungry Kids

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Preparations are under way here to repeat the farce of "Christmas giving to children of the poor that I witnessed when in this city a year ago.

What happened is this: For several days before Christmas extensive preparations for a public Christmas tree were in progress in one of the city parks. Funds for this had been raised by an enterprising newspaper in one of those "give-a-toy-to-some-poor-kiddy" holiday campaigns—which are very good for the circulation of the paper. As a result, there was a huge evergreen tree covered with the usual tinsel, ornaments and electric lights; and there were two tents in which were piled toys of every description.

Christmas Segregation. At first I guessed that one tent was for white children and one for colored, since there was segregation in street cars and every place else thru the South. But I learned that the separation of races was to be more complete than that. The tents were one for girls and the other for boys; and all the white children were in-

cluded for the day before Christmas, the colored children for Christmas morning.

Children Like Famine Sufferers. I went to watch the distribution of so-called gifts, most of which were very cheap, useless toys. They were handed out to white children who looked as tho they were German famine sufferers. Emaciated little faces; thin, spindly arms and legs; pale and dark-eyed with not a spark of childish vigor or a smile among them. Pale and work-worn parents came with some of the youngsters. Others came in groups of four and five and went off home listlessly with their booty.

The next morning the colored children came by the hundreds. They were more desperately ragged than the whites, but not so sickly-looking.

Terrible Poverty. Nothing could be plainer than the terrible poverty of these two groups of children, white and black. Nothing was clearer than the fact that all of them were in the same boat—and (Continued on Page Two)

Plan Lenin Memorial Meetings Throughout Nation

EVERY CITY IN COUNTRY WILL HEAR OF SOVIET

Party, Daily Worker to Be Strengthened

A magnificent outpouring of enthusiasm among workers in the big industrial centers of the United States has enabled the Districts of the Workers (Communist) Party to arrange already, a month in advance, seventy-four mass meetings to commemorate Lenin Day, the National Office of the party was able to announce yesterday.

The number of meetings which can be arranged between now and the end of January will certainly be around two hundred, in the opinion of party leaders, here, as there were 150 meetings held for the November 7 celebrations of the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution and the experience gained then by workers, who felt the thrill of participating in a universal, world-wide, celebration of working class events simultaneously with the millions of Europe and Asia, will help to make larger than ever the Lenin Day ceremonies this year. These meetings will be held in every city of the country, in the largest halls available. New York will use Madison Square Garden for this occasion.

The center of these meetings will be the campaign for defense of the Soviet Union against the war danger and the campaign for the recognition of the Soviet Union.

To this will be added an intensified propaganda to build the Party and win new members for it, and to (Continued on Page Two)

TRACTION UNION RENEWS CHARGES

A statement by John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers denying the charge that his organization was allied with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and other large scale employers to destroy labor organizations, contains further proof of the truth of the charge, according to an announcement yesterday by officials of the Amalgamated traction union.

In Edgerton's denial, it was pointed out, a paragraph charges that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and other labor officials had entered into a conspiracy to destroy all company unions. This statement, couched in the same phrasing as that contained in the Interborough application for an injunction, is the best evidence, traction union officials say, that a plot against labor unions has been arranged on a wide scale.

Powerful Anti-Labor Body.

The National Association of Manufacturers, composed of several thousands of independent firms, lesser associations and chambers of commerce, is the most powerful employers' body in the United States. It has consistently continued its attacks against the labor movement. A government investigation of its activities in 1913 revealed that it had bribed labor leaders.

One for the Workers; Other for the Capitalists



GEORGES CHICHERIN



STANLEY BALDWIN

CONTINUED RAIDS ON MINERS' HALLS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—The state police who are helping the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. in their attempt to break the strike of the Colorado miners are continuing their brutal attacks upon miners and their intimidation upon sympathizers and raids upon halls of the I.W.W.

At Walsenburg early Tuesday morning the state police raided the hall of the I.W.W. and when a Mexican worker protested the raiding without warrant he was arrested. The state police informed the miners that any outsiders seen in town would be run out and that they "would stand for no fooling."

The hall in which the miners meet is owned by the Polish Fraternal Society. The officers of the society were informed that they would have no protection of their property as long as the miners met there. The state police in the south are doing their best to assist the C. F. and I. line up the small merchants against the miners. One owner of a hall who had donated same to miners was thrown in jail by state police for this terrible offense.

Governor Adams was informed of the latest outrage committed by the state police.

By WINIFRED R. MOOERS. (Special to The Daily Worker.) Denver, Dec. 23.—The striking miners scored again yesterday when (Continued on Page Two)

Ottinger Promises to Appoint 'Right Guys'

Attorney General Albert Ottinger is being boomed for the republican candidacy for governor of New York. In commenting on the nomination, Ottinger referred to the late President Harding as a shining example of a politician, who distinguished himself by appointing Hughes, Mellon and Hoover to office.

Tammany's Department Heads Cost Girl's Life

Samuel D. Mills was granted \$50,000 by a Bronx jury because his daughter, Eleanor L. Mills, was killed last January through negligence of the street cleaning department. Many similar cases are pending in the courts.

DEFENSE BAZAAR DRAWS THROGS

The nine-day bazaar of the Joint Defense Committee opened last night with a ball and welcome celebration at Grand Central Palace, 46th St. and Lexington Ave.

Lights, music and the many colors in the hall added to the holiday spirit. Thousands of workers danced or made purchases at the gay booths.

Out of Town Visitors. Visitors from Philadelphia, Boston and other cities to participate in the opening festivities announced that upon their return they would urge others to visit the bazaar. The movie, "The Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," played to a full house.

Children's Day. Today is Children's Day at the bazaar. A concert will be given for them at 3 p. m. and a visit to toyland will follow. Everything in the children's department will be specially priced. There will be attractive models of calf-skin fur coats lined and trimmed with contrasting colors of leather, as well as Australian opossum, coonies, French rabbit and other fur coats for children.

For the adults today all Christmas (Continued on Page Five)

Miners Struggle Despite Courts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Judge Langham's injunction against the Rossiter miners barring strike signs, picketing, singing, "pecuniary contributions," and anything else the company could think up, has made the risks of the fight heavier but it has not stopped the fight. Anyone picturing the strikers as a pathetic little group of men and women beaten down by the injunction, huddled together in the Magyar Church therein mentioned and seeking sacred consolation, is in for a shock if they ever make their way up to the mountain camp.

Injunctions never meant much to the miners around here. They are used to them and know how they should be dealt with. When Rossiter and the neighboring mines began opening up scab this summer, the companies got an injunction enjoining the strikers from entering the (Continued on Page Five)

IMPERIALIST ROLE DECISIVE IN CHINESE MASS MURDERS, DECLARES CHICHERIN IN PUBLIC STATEMENT

White Guards Instruments of Torture and Slaying of Citizens of Soviet

Russia Reserves Right to Take Action Against Bloody Reaction

(Special Cable To THE DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Charging that imperialist and White Guardist groups instigated the unprecedented attacks on the Soviet Union consulates in Canton and Shanghai and were responsible for the murder of citizens of the Soviet Union, George Chicherin, Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the U. S. S. R., made public a statement today in which he declared that "the Soviet government reserves the right to take all measures which it deems necessary in connection with the bloody crimes committed against the Soviet Union in South China."

"These savage acts cannot go unpunished," declared Chicherin.

The full text of the statement of the Commissar of Foreign Affairs as made public in this morning's press follows: Tchicherin declared.

"The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has repeatedly been compelled to point out that whenever a revolutionary movement takes place in any part of the world, the enemies of the Soviet Union always declare that it has been provoked by agents of the government of the Soviet Union.

Misrepresent Movement. "With regard to China, not only the reactionary press, but members of the governments of capitalist countries have for a long time attempted to represent the nationalist movement as a product of Soviet policy and as the work of Soviet agents.

"This path has now been taken by the counter-revolutionary generals who have drowned in floods of blood the great revolt of the revolutionary workers of Canton. Heaping masses of corpses of tortured Canton workers in the streets of Canton, they showed especial hatred for citizens of the Soviet Union who found themselves in the foreground among the innumerable victims.

Soviet Citizens Tortured. "As yet we have no exact information about latest events in Canton, but we can entertain no doubt that a number of citizens of the Soviet Union died a terrible death after the most cruel tortures.

"Regarding the tragic death of the Soviet Union Vice Consul Hassisi, information from various sources hardly leaves any doubt as to the truth of this terrible news. However unprecedented the crimes of the Canton government against the Soviet Union, the responsibility for them cannot be confined to Canton alone.

"The political action of the Kuomintang (Continued on Page Two)

Sub Could Have Been Raised in 3 Days, Expert Charges

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Charges that the lives of the surviving six men imprisoned in the sunken submarine S-4 off the coast of Provincetown, Mass., could have been saved if it had not been for the "distressing incompetency and stubbornness of a few navy officers" were made today by Frank T. Priara, of this city, who was one of the civilians to answer the Navy Department's radio's S O S for experienced divers.

Priara, with more than 20 years' experience in salvaging vessels and deep-sea diving, returned from Provincetown today, declaring the sub could have been raised within three days after it sank.

"The lives of the six men were sacrificed on the detestable altar of navy incompetence," Priara said. "When we arrived on the scene on a chartered fishing smack, the officers in charge told us 'to get the hell out of here,' and the officers on several coast guard cutters threatened to smash our boats to pieces if we refused to leave.

"There were five civilian divers on our boat, each of whom has participated in salvaging heavier ships under more hazardous conditions than that of the S-4. The mud they talked about should not have been a deterrent. The divers should have taken down a hose line and washed their way through so that a chain could have been tied around the sub.

"The greatest piece of mock heroics and inefficiency was the loss of the submarine's location for more than 24 hours," Priara continued.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 23.—The divers continued their exploration of the wrecked submersible S-4 under the personal direction of Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, who made two descents to the ocean floor for personal observation.

He reported that the mud at the bow and stern of the S-4 was not so deep as had been anticipated. The work of blowing away the mud for passage of the pontoon chains under the bow and stern of the wreck was begun by the divers.

THREE WORKERS' LIVES WASTED IN S-4



John J. Power, 24, Worcester, Mass., coxswain of the S-4 submarine.



Carl B. Strange, Chattanooga, Tenn., a member of S-4 crew one week.



Joseph L. Stevens, Providence, R. I., one of the six in torpedo room of S-4.

Juror Who Told of Auto Bribe in Teapot Oil Case Now Aids Defense

FATHER, MOTHER MISTREATED IS KIDWELL CHARGE

Testifies to Bullying by District Attorney

(Special to the Daily Worker). WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Edward J. Kidwell, the juror who told reporters he expected an auto a block long from the Teapot Dome oil craft trial, now a witness in the criminal contempt trial of Harry P. Sinclair and William J. Burns, stuck to his story that he had been intimidated into swearing to two affidavits which were false.

Not His Affidavits. Although Kidwell admitted that one of the affidavits which he had made in the office of the district attorney had been dictated by himself he insisted that others had been written by U. S. Attorney O'Leary, who had put his own words into them.

Kidwell made the charge that his father and mother "had been bullied and mistreated by the district attorney's office."

Stalling Charge Made. Defense counsel made the charge that O'Leary was deliberately stalling with the witness, retracing old ground solely to prevent the start of cross-examination and to have Kidwell on the stand as his own witness after the holidays.

Kidwell has positively identified D. E. Merritt as a man who got on a street car with him and followed him home while the oil trial was in progress.

Lenin Memorials All Over America

(Continued from Page One) strengthen the DAILY WORKER, which will then be rounding out its fourth year of day-by-day chronicle of events which are of interest to the American working class, and championship of the labor movement. For the November 7, tenth anniversary celebrations, over 150 meetings were arranged by the national office of the Workers Party, in all parts of the country. It is expected that many more meetings will be held during the Lenin Memorial campaign. The fact that 74 meetings have been arranged so far in advance further promise of this.

Meetings Arranged. The meetings so far arranged are given below.

All cities, districts and workers' organizations that have not yet arranged their meetings should hasten to send information on them to the editor of THE DAILY WORKER and to the National Office of the Workers Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

Massachusetts Meetings. Boston, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., Juliet S. Poyntz and Alexander Bittelman; Lynn, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Juliet Stuart Poyntz; Peabody, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Worcester, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Juliet Stuart Poyntz; Lawrence, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Springfield, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Juliet Stuart Poyntz; Lowell, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Quincy, Jan. 23, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Gardner, Jan. 24, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Brockton, Jan. 25, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Maynard, Jan. 26, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman; Providence, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., Alexander Bittelman.

Ohio Meetings. Yorkville, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.; Fairport, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.; Canton, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.; Warren, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Cincinnati, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Toledo, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Martins Ferry, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Ashtabula, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Conneaut, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.; Youngstown, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.; Akron, Jan. 29, 8 p. m.; Cleveland, Jan. 29, Moose Hall, 1000 Walnut Street, Benjamin Gitlow.

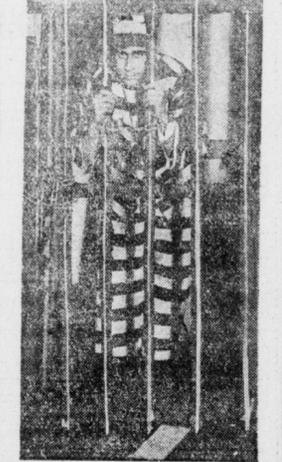
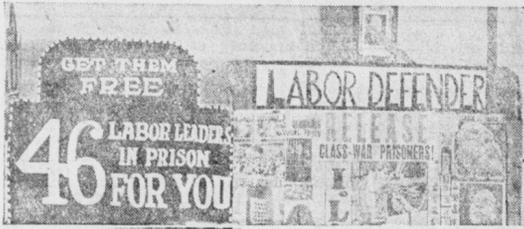
Michigan Meetings. Ishpeming, Jan. 18; Hancock, Jan. 19; Ironwood, Jan. 20; Muskegon, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Woodmans Hall, 10th and N. Terrace; Detroit, Jan. 22, 2:30; Arena Gardens, Woodward near Hendrie, Bertram D. Wolfe; Grand Rapids, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.

Minnesota Meetings. Cloquet, Jan. 21; Duluth, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.; Virginia, Jan. 23, 2 p. m.; Minneapolis, Jan. 24; St. Paul, Jan. 25. Baltimore and Washington. Baltimore, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Hippodrome Theatre, James P. Cannon; Washington, Jan. 30, 8 p. m., James P. Cannon.

Upper New York State. Rochester, Jan. 20, Bertram D. Wolfe; Syracuse, Jan. 20, D. E. Early; Buffalo, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Workers Hall, 8-20 E. Eagle St., Williams Bldg.; Bertram D. Wolfe; Utica, Jan. 21, Essman; Binghamton, Jan. 21, Early; Schenectady, Jan. 22, Essman; Niagara Falls, Jan. 22, Milton Jones; Jamestown, Jan. 25, D. E. Early.

Pennsylvania Meetings. Erie, Jan. 22, J. Saunders; Philadelphia, Jan. 27, Labor Institute, 810 Locust St., James P. Cannon, Herbert Benjamin, Mary Adams; Pittsburgh, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Max Bedacht. Chicago, Jan. 22, 2:30 p. m., Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van

\$200 for Labor Defense from Gala San Francisco Bazaar



Leon Mabile, French Communist, who served 46 months in military prison, is shown demonstrating at San Francisco Bazaar, how it is to be on the inside looking out.

Detectives Quarrel Over Hickman Cash

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 23.—Although Edward Hickman denies having murdered Marian Parker, a quarrel over the rewards, which may amount to \$100,000 has begun. One man was almost lynched by an hysterical mob whose zeal was multiplied by the promise of the huge reward.

Denies Murder. Under cross-examination, Hickman claimed that although he had kidnapped the child, his accomplice Andrew Cramer took the child away from him and murdered her. Several days ago, the force hunting for Hickman was reduced by "Red Chief" Cline, but now that the boy is in the custody of Pendleton police, three airplane loads of detectives were dispatched there. The police admit they have no clue of Cramer.

Man Lynched. An inquest into the death of Ralph McCoy, 18 years old, found hanged in an unlighted cell at the city jail Wednesday night after being rescued from a mob, which mistook him for William Edward Hickman, will be held here this afternoon. McCoy was lodged in jail at Central police station.

Three hours after the youth was placed in a tank at the jail his lifeless body was found dangling at the end of a silk scarf near his bunk. It was known that feeling was running high against the Parker girl's slayer and there is evidence he was lynched.

Buren, Max Bedacht; Springfield, Jan. 22, Pat Devine; Waukegan, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Karl Schklar.

Indiana Meetings. Gary, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., George Maurer; South Bend, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Paul Klein.

Wisconsin Meetings. Milwaukee, Jan. 22, afternoon and evening, Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut Sts., Arne Swaback; Kenosha, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Simons; Superior, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.

Missouri Meetings. St. Louis, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., Benjamin Gitlow; Kansas City, Missouri, Jan. 26.

Nebraska Meetings. Omaha, Jan. 23, Benjamin Gitlow.

Colorado Meetings. Pueblo, Jan. 20; Denver, Jan. 22.

Kansas Meetings. Kansas City, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m., Stanley Hall, corner 6th and Central Aves., Benjamin Gitlow.

Iowa Meetings. Sioux City, Jan. 24.

California Meetings. Oakland, Jan. 21; San Francisco, Jan. 22.

Connecticut Meetings. Hartford, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., J. Rosen, Young Workers League; Bridgeport, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Mrasko and League speaker; Torrington, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Italian speaker; S. Norwalk, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., George Siskind; Danbury, Jan. 22, 5 p. m., George Siskind; New London, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.; Dart Hall, 461 Bank St., Italian speaker; Waterbury, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.; New Haven, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 33 Howe St., a member of the Women's Council, A. Rijak (Young Workers League); Stamford, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Carpenters Hall, Gay St., McKenzie.

PAUL ALTHOUSE SINGS AT DAILY WORKER CONCERT

Combines Rare Singing and Acting

Paul Althouse, acclaimed one of the foremost tenors of the world, Metropolitan opera star, and internationally famous concert artist, will be one of the principal attractions at The DAILY WORKER concert at Mecca Temple, 56th St. and Seventh Ave., Friday evening, January 13th, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the founding of THE DAILY WORKER. His selections from Wagner's operas, especially Walkure and Tanhauser, which he sings in German, are unrivaled in depth of tone

A Check for \$200 Was Mailed to the National Office.

A well balanced musical program was well received on Saturday evening. Solo numbers by H. Tpeby, cellist, Otto Schmidt, violinist, and J. A. Thomas, singer of Negro spirituals delighted the audience. Especially well received was Thomas' numbers "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and Dvorak's "I'm Goin' Home." Arvid Owens was accompanist at the piano. The South Slavic Workers Educational Club string orchestra, and the string orchestra of the Junior Section of the Nature Freunde furnished concert and dance numbers.

The Bazaar was international in character. A Near East booth served Turkish sweets, pastries and coffee, the Italian Branch of I. L. D. were long on spaghetti, and Nucleus No. 10 of the Workers' Party conducted a hot dog stand.

The Far East booth was furnished by the Japanese Branch of I. L. D. with a wide variety of oriental articles. Their booth set a mark not reached by any of the others.

Leon Mabile, a French Communist who served 46 months in French military prisons for participation with Marty in the Black Sea Revolt was garbed in stripes to represent the class war prisoners. Among other achievements accomplished by Mabile were 15 yearly subs to the Labor Defender and a big bunch of new members.

The Bazaar Committee desired to extend its thanks on behalf of the San Francisco Branch of I. L. D. to all who contributed articles for the bazaar and to the many friends and sympathizers.

Continued Raids On the Colorado Miners

(Continued from Page One) miners from the Centennial mine refused the operators' claim that they are financially unable to pay for dead-work or recognize the pit committee by showing that the Centennial has check weighman and pit committee and pays for practically all dead-work.

Operators Fight Pit Committee. The pit committee is being fought by operators before the industrial commission. The lying Denver Post blazes with headlines saying that the men are returning to work Monday on agreement with the operators pending settlement.

A denial has been issued by Tom Connors, secretary of the miners' executive committee, stating that miners voluntarily put themselves on "war rations" preparing for long drawn-out struggle.

Two Witnesses For Miners.

Dr. Drucker, nationally known economist, is expected to take the stand tomorrow as a hearing witness. He came from Commonwealth College to serve strikers with his experience as a statistician. He is expected to be valuable in the hearing.

State coal mine inspector Dalrymple also will probably appear as a miners' witness tomorrow. His attitude is friendly and in his annual report blames the operators for conditions.

The Denver Coal Company was fined \$100 yesterday for short weight coal sold to consumers.

Arrest and Deport Molk.

Frank Molk, chairman Southern strike, arrested Monday when returning from a mass meeting at Valdez, near Trinidad, was yesterday released at the Walsenburg jail. He was run out of town by the state police and then brought to Denver.

NEW COAL BURNER TYPE.

According to the report of Commander Joseph Evans, U. S. N. to the Navy Department the trip of the Mercer, using pulverized coal as fuel received considerable attention from representatives of European countries who inspected the ship and its method of propulsion when it docked at Rotterdam. Preparations are being made by the Shipping Board, in view of the report on the Mercer experiment, to install equipment for the burning of pulverized coal in four freighters.

POLITICAL BOSS SUICIDE.

James Russell Kilbourne, former political boss of the Columbus, Ohio, democrats committed suicide yesterday morning in his room at the Allerton House 4 E. 55th Street.



PAUL ALTHOUSE

and dramatic power. His voice meets all the exactions of the Wagnerian heroes, which is combined with superb acting. Althouse being magnificently endowed with that rare combination—a magnificent singing voice and the ability to act so that his parts live before the audience.

Selections from Faust are sung in French, while other selections are sung in Italian.

Tarasova's Russian Songs.

Nine Tarasova, dynamic interpreter of Russian, Caucasian, Tartar and Gypsy folk songs, is always a head-line attraction. No one who has heard her singing of "The Birch in the Meadow" (used by Tschalkowsky in his Fourth Symphony) can ever forget her depiction of the peasant woman, tired of her drunken sot of a husband, or her rendition of "The Sorceress" who makes all men mad for love of her but cares for none of them.

Other Famous Stars.

While these two artists make up attractions that far surpass the usual concert, there are two other stars that make this the greatest collection of performers to appear at one time on any concert stage this season. They are Doris Niles, world-famous dancer and Sasha Jacobson, who is well-known to New York audiences.

Kind New Orleans Has Cheap Toys for Kids

(Continued from Page One) their parents along with them. Yet true to Southern custom, they were kept separated. Not even charity must be received together. The poor starved white children must gather in the park one day; the poor starved black children must come the next day. And so is the social order preserved.

Cheap Labor.

So also is it possible for Southern Chambers of Commerce to advertise that the South has an abundance of skilled labor that never strikes. It is white labor—the fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers of those haggard youngsters at the Christmas tree. They work twelve hours a day in the factories. They never organize. They never strike. If there is a breath of discontent, the employers threaten the introduction of Negro labor. That settles the matter. He continues to slave and starve without further protest.

High Death Rate.

New Orleans boasts that its death rate is only 12 per thousand—that is not counting colored people. If they are included, the rate leaps to 25 per thousand. No doubt if the division were between middle class and workers, regardless of color, the 25 rate would apply to black and white workers alike. At least that is what a sight of their children indicates.

But very skillfully the bosses perpetuate the legend that the world is divided, not into workers and exploiters, but into races—black and white and yellow and brown. They encourage these poor white slaves to believe they are different and better than the black slaves; and thus the supply of docile skilled labor continues.

I wonder how long it will take the white workers to wake up.

JEFFERSON KILLS SELF.

Thomas L. Jefferson, head of the Package Machinery Company, walked into the washroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and shot himself. He died instantly.

Back Home and Free, Thanks to Old Man's Cash



Bennett Doty, recently sentenced for desertion from the French Legion, shown with pa and ma, after arrival here.

Central Labor Union in Boston Sidetracks Relief

(Worker Correspondent, By Mail to The DAILY WORKER)

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The attitude of many A. F. of L. officials towards Miners' Relief can be seen from what happened at the last Central Labor Union meeting in this city, held last night.

About three weeks ago, the Central Labor Union of Boston received a communication from the A. F. of L. to take up the question of miners' relief. A committee was elected to take care of the matter. Last night the committee reported that \$10 was collected and 3 bundles of clothes.

Attack Report As Inadequate. The committee report aroused some of the delegates and it was discussed for quite a while. Brother Winokur of the paperhangers union was the first to say that—"the report of the committee gets no further than the announcement of the A. F. of L. communication, read over two weeks ago."

He said: "We must call a conference and reach all labor unions and really do something. The work must be broadened even if it is already the eleventh hour." Other delegates favored a mass meeting to show the solidarity of the workers. Brother Weisman of the capmakers union,

pointed out that a great danger was facing the labor movement because of the injunctions which are flooding the trade unions. One of the fights for the miners is against the injunction, he said. Officials Side-Tracked Relief. While the discussions were going on some of the delegates from "straw" locals who are at the same time city officials, poured cold water on the motion to call a mass meeting. They even dared to say it would be a failure, and that we couldn't overrule the decision of the A. F. of L. Mike O'Flaherty, of painters union local 11, rose up and stated that any delegate who would say such things does not really represent the workers. Other delegates stood with him.

Then the officials maneuvered the meeting so that a substitute motion was put through to refer the question to a committee and so the question was side tracked.

Rank and File Growing Militant.

This was a good lesson to the rank and file delegates of what officials who hold city jobs will do. Even such a conservative delegate as Michael J. Flynn favored a mass meeting. This means that the rank and file is awakening and before long there will be action in the ranks.

Imperialist Role is Decisive in Chinese Mass Murders, Says Chicherin

(Continued from Page One)

tang generals against the Soviet Union and representatives of the Soviet Union embraced the whole of South China, the atrocities at Canton being but its most flagrant example. "The political responsibility for these atrocities rests on all of the leading persons of the so-called "Nationalist" governments. Not only are Chang Fak-wei and Li Fu-ling, who acted at Canton, but others like Li Chi-sheng, Chiang Kai-shek and Pei Chung-shi are equally guilty of these crimes.

Reaction Responsible. "But responsibility also falls on other forces of world reaction hostile to the Soviet Union. The decisive part in loosening these events was played by the instigation of the imperialist and White Guardist groups in China and inspiration from London which was clearly manifested and was later definitely confirmed by the praise of the British press.

"The British imperialist reaction must be recognized as the chief moving force of the slaughter at Canton and the acts of violence committed against Soviet Union citizens by the murder of some and the deportation of the others.

Toilers Grieve.

"The toilers of the Soviet Union are deeply afflicted at the death of their comrades who were tortured by the henchmen of the south Chinese counter-revolution, but their martyr blood has not been shed in vain. Four hundred million people can not be stopped in their struggle for emancipation and the militaristic cliques, who from leaders of the nationalist movement have become its enemies, will be entirely swept away.

The emancipated Chinese people will not forget their Soviet friends who have fallen at the hands of its enemies and whose memory will still more solidly bind the peoples of the two great states which are already bound with ties of blood.

"The government of the Soviet Union, in the unprecedented barbarous acts committed by the Chinese counter-revolution and the forces standing behind it sees a manifest attack against the Soviet Union.

Pursues Peace Policy.

"While immutably pursuing a policy of peace, the latest expression of which was the disarmament proposition at the Geneva Conference, the Soviet Union stands prepared for the worst and will not be taken unawares.

"On behalf of the government of the Soviet Union, the Peoples Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, protests to the whole world, against the atrocities of the Chinese counter-revolution.

"The government of the Soviet Union reserves the right to take all steps which it will deem necessary in connection with the bloody crimes which have been committed against the Soviet Union in South China.

RUSSIAN WORKER BETTER OFF, SAY U. S. UNION MEN

Declare Soviet Workers Build for Selves

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Speaking at a mass meeting attended by over 2000 workers in the mining town of Gorlovka, in the Donetz Basin, Edward Codema, a young Illinois miner and one of the members of the rank and file trade union delegation still in Russia declared that "The miners in Russia are working to develop their industries while the American miners are working merely to fatten the pockets of the coal barons."

Conditions in Russia Superior.

Codema, whose talk was only one of many given at the meeting, declared that conditions under which the Russian miner worked, according to his own personal observation were already far more favorable to the miner's health than those in America. "We in America," Codema declared, "produce at a high rate of speed but at expense of our health and lives."

"Each mine, Codema pointed out, has a workers' community built around it, with its elementary schools controlled by workers, libraries, health places, clubs for workers, etc. The young American mine worker contrasted this with the company controlled towns of America in which the coal barons have established a reign of terror and brutality.

Confirm Reports.

Other members of the rank and file trade union delegation at a recent meeting in New York City gave similar and even more detailed confirmation of the superiority of working conditions in the mines and mills of the Soviet Union over those in any capitalist country and even the United States. Among the advantages listed were the six-hour day for the harder work, free rent and housing, free medical and dental attention, light and coal free of charge, and old age pensions.

REMUS JURY TO HELP EXPOSURE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The jury which found George Remus, "king of the bootleggers" not guilty of the murder of his wife Imogene, "on the grounds of insanity," presented a petition to Judge Lueders, asking that Remus be "returned to his mother and family by Christmas."

However, the hearing relative to Remus' sanity has not been changed, and will be held on Dec. 28. Remus stated that he would dedicate the rest of his life to "stifle the insult known as the prohibition law," and has threatened to expose the prohibition enforcement officials' graft. If he is sent to the hospital for the criminal insane, this danger would be avoided.

"Your Another" Is City Wrangle Cry

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 23.—The people of this city are wondering who lied to them when President Daly of the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric company recently ordered his meter men to snoop around cellars for stills, he stating that the United States District Attorney had directed him to issue the order. The United States District Attorney countered by saying Daly was saying something that wasn't so. Daly rescinded the order today but insists that the District Attorney is another.

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PIER CONSTRUCTION JOBS?
Should the Blue Ribbon Steamship Line inaugurate a trans-Atlantic service within three years, as proposed, and build piers at Montauk Point to handle the business, the government will face an expenditure of about \$4,200,000 for the erection of a breakwater. This testimony was given at a hearing in the Army Building yesterday.

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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

EXPOSE WHITE GUARD TERRORIST PLOT AGAINST USSR IN UKRAINE

Followers of Petlura Start Monarchist Unit; Would Assassinate Soviet Union Officials

ODESSA, Dec. 23.—A White Guard plot to assassinate Soviet Union officials was bared today when the Ukrainian Ogpu (political police) announced the arrest of a group of monarchists, four of whom were students at Odessa University.

Among those arrested at Odessa is Colonel Zalinsky, well-known as a follower of General Petlura, whose atrocities in the Ukraine were recently disclosed in the trial of Samuel Schwartzbard, young Jewish worker who was charged with his assassination.

Federal Troops Battle Mexican Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexican federal troops are engaged with a force of eight hundred reactionaries in the Gallos Basin area, according to reports received here.

ROYAL SERVANT DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Hermann Molkenbuhr, social democrat, who did his bit for German royalty by accompanying the former Kaiserin on her flight from Germany during the November Revolution, is dead at the age of 77 years.

FRENCH SAILOR KILLED

CHEBROURG, Dec. 23.—One sailor was killed and several were severely burned when a boiler exploded on the steamship Remiremont. The steamer was caught in the icy storms which are raging over Europe.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 23.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz are resting after the reception they received here on their arrival on a non-stop flight from Santiago, Chile. Five Bolivian army planes escorted the Nungesser-Coli plane, in which the flight was made in 12 hours and 22 minutes, to the flying field here.

CANADA HAS GOLD RUSH. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Announcement that gold has been struck in an abandoned mine shaft at Oorval near here, has started a small gold rush to the village. Many claims have been staked on adjacent lands.

THE "DAWN" FLIES. Mrs. Frances W. Grayson took off here at 5:07 o'clock this afternoon in her plane the "Dawn" for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the first leg of her fourth attempt to fly to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Coal and Iron Combine Buys Big London Paper

LONDON, Dec. 23.—With the sale of the London Daily Telegraph to Sir William and James Gower Berry, the paper has passed directly into the hands of the coal and iron interests.

Church Lords Demand More Loyalty of Dupes

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Church of England is called upon to exhibit "corporate loyalty whereby alone the dangers of this critical time" may be met, by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Portuguese General Is Exile to Azores

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The present Lisbon regime has sentenced General Norton Matos to a "fixed residence" in the Azores. This is understood to mean perpetual exile.

Moscow Takes to Skates

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Dec. 23.—Long lines of workers waiting to buy skates are a common sight in the Moscow streets now that the very cold weather has frozen the rivers.



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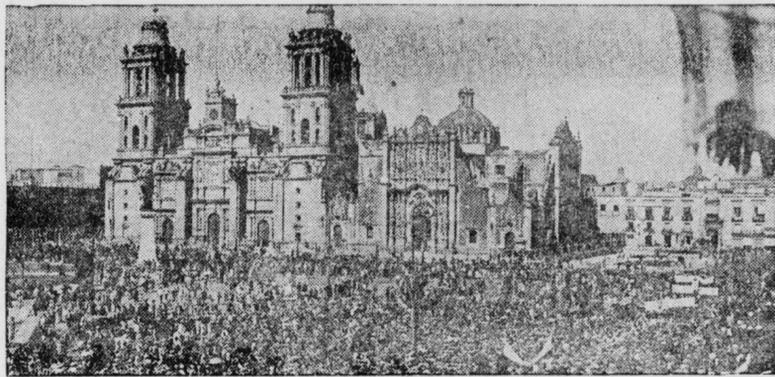
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TARGET FOR NEXT FLIGHT TO MEXICO



These people turned out to see Charles Lindbergh, Wall Street's "good-will" ambassador to Mexico. The cathedral in the background and the masses of people may serve as a target for American bombing planes in the near future.

Mexico in a memorandum to international bankers two days ago declared that she is unable to meet the huge payments due to Wall Street.

Senate Passes Big French Tory Budget

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The huge Poincare budget passed the Senate today with few modifications. The changes in the measure, however, will necessitate the return of the measure to the Chamber of Deputies.

The budget passed by the Chamber of Deputies provided for expenditures totalling 42,515,000,000 francs, while expenditures authorized in the Senate budget totalled 42,301,000,000. The Poincare budget passed the Senate by a vote of 271 to 17, while the budget approved by the Chamber of Deputies passed by a vote of 405 to 125.

To Fight U. S. Duties By Higher German Tax

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The government of the German Republic is attempting to win a reduction in the 500 per cent tax increase on German manufactured power boats. The Reich will try to compromise by seeking a change in the duties of American goods recently passed by the City of Hamburg.

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Irish Tory Coming



William Cosgrove, die-hard president of the Irish Free State, will sail for the United States soon.

Nationalist Movement Grows Among Samoans

LONDON, (By mail).—Organizations advocating the freedom of the Samoa Island are growing, according to the report of the commission appointed to investigate conditions in the islands.

New Unity Scheme In Latin America

A new organization for the promotion of better understanding among Latin-American peoples was promoted in Rio de Janeiro.

Up to this date there was very little of that movement in Brazil on account of the differences of languages, Brazil's language being Portuguese, while that of all other Latin-American countries is Spanish.

The name of the new organization in Rio de Janeiro is "Aproximacion Latin-Americano" and the founders, intellectuals, professors, journalists declare it is their purpose to develop artistic and literary interchange, to establish special courses on Latin-Americanism and to organize a bureau for reciprocal information on and about the various countries of Latin America.

BUCHAREST CUT OFF

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Intense cold and snow threaten to cut off food supplies from this city as the coldest weather in years is tying up all railroad communications.

Australian Trade Unions Join Pacific Labor

It is a consequential and far-reaching decision the Australian Trade Unions have made in deciding to affiliate to the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Movement. It is also natural that the Australian movement should be enthusiastic regarding the future development of the P. P. T. U.

It was in December, 1922, that the Australian delegates raised the question of organizing a Pan-Pacific movement at the second congress of the Red International of Labor Unions. They gave as a reason for their timely suggestion the urgent need for combating future capitalist war in the Pacific.

The organized Australian workers, probably more than the workers of any other country, were conscious during the great war that, with the aid of traitors like Hughes, they were being drawn into the Temple of Janus, and that the workers were being sent to slaughter, and to be slaughtered, solely in the interests of the British capitalist class.

War Danger

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference drew attention to the dangers of war between the various capitalist countries. But not sufficient attention has been given to this question by the workers around the Pacific. The momentous nature of this decision to affiliate is lest if we do not, at the same time, consider the antagonistic capitalist forces. The rivalry between the great imperialist powers is constantly increasing.

Japan In Manchuria

The aggressive policy of Japan in Manchuria if allowed to freely run its course will not be confined to north China, for although Japan relinquished Shantung upon instructions of the Washington Conference, they have not abandoned this Chinese province as a Japanese sphere of influence, to say the least.

The anti-Japanese policy of Washington is always a danger when one remembers that the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands are natural homes for the surplus population of Japan, which is increasing at the rapid rate

of one million a year. Nothing more is needed to prove that all is not peaceful between Britain and America in the west than the news item on the recent "Disarmament Conference" which appeared in the capitalist press. To quote one statement only, which is an eloquent expression from a special Japanese correspondent for "Osaka Mainichi" who attend the Geneva Conference: "Everything would have gone smoothly, if the participants had discussed the naval limitation question from a defensive point of view rather than an aggressive one."

It is only a united working class that can effect a condition for ultimate disarmament by struggling against capitalist war, and by successful action destroy capitalist armaments in a struggle for working class power. This is the real significance of Pan-Pacific labor unity, as well as a means to enable the workers to

fight for immediate demands by mutual assistance.

Lead to Labor. Our Australian comrades have given another lead to all trade union movements in the Pacific countries who are still outside the P. P. T. U. If the items in their resolution, which we print in this issue are emulated by our affiliated organizations in the East, and the Canadian, American and Mexican trade union movements in the West, it is certain that the trade union organizations around the Pacific Ocean will be a challenge to international imperialism in what must be a more devastating and destructive war than the great war of 1914-1918.

It is the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Movement the western imperialists fear in the East. This is why in Java and the Malay Federated States, in India and China, legitimate trade unions are suppressed. The agents

U. S., Mexican Labor Officials Outlaw Chinese Immigration

MEXICO CITY, (By mail).—As the result of the secret agreements between the American Federation of Labor and the Mexican Federation of Labor (CROM) reached at the Pan-American Labor Congress this year Chinese immigration will virtually be barred from Mexico.

Reach Agreement

As there was considerable demand on the part of the A. F. of L. for the exclusion of Mexican labor from the United States, the CROM entered into a secret agreement to take measures to prevent Mexican immigration into the United States and Chinese immigration into Mexico (to which the A. F. of L. was also opposed), provided that no formal legislation would be demanded by the A. F. of L. definitely discriminating against Mexican labor and placing it on a quota basis as are the European nations.

In addition, Mexican labor in the United States was to have parity with white labor in the A. F. of L. organizations, and the CROM was to be permitted to send organizers among the Mexican workers in the United States.

During the past five years, considerable sentiment has grown up in Mexico, especially in the northwest states of Sonora and Sinaloa, against the entrance of Chinese into Mexico. Actually Chinese immigration has

been practically cut off. While at present, the Chinese immigrant comes in under the general provisions of the law covering resident workers, the provisions of the law covering resident workers, the provisions are applied so strictly and rigorously as to result in almost complete exclusion.

The Government plans, in the near future, to take the step of excluding them entirely. There are about forty thousand Chinese in the country (more Chinese, in fact, than Americans). They engage in laundry, cafe, restaurant, and grocery business, principally. In the northwest they completely control the wholesale and retail grocery and produce business; and the emnity to them has resulted largely from this monopoly.

Bar Inter-marriage

The above-mentioned treaty expired during the administration of Alvaro Obregon, and was not renewed because of the immigration clauses which the Mexican government desired to insert. As a result, the question of immigration remains unsettled, and the Chinese recently admitted have had to comply with certain conditions as to health, education, and financial reserves. Furthermore certain states have now passed laws prohibiting the inter-marriage of Mexicans and Chinese.

MEXICO UNABLE TO MEET HEAVY BURDEN IMPOSED BY WALL STREET

Can't Pay More Than Third of Payments Due to International Bankers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexico will be able to meet less than a third of her foreign debt payments, the "El Universal Grafico" declared yesterday commenting on the statement of the ministry of finance that the government revenues are far too

U. S. Officers to Lead Diaz Guard

MANAGUA, Dec. 23.—United States control over Nicaragua was considerably increased with the signing of an agreement providing that American naval men and marines officer the National Guard of Nicaragua. The agreement was signed by Dana G. Munro and Dr. Carlos Cuadra, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Diaz government.

Officers will be detailed by the United States Navy and Marine Corps to head the constabulary. The National Guard will include ninety-three officers and 1,136 enlisted men, according to the terms of the agreement. Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Beadle of the U. S. Marine Corps has been designated to command the National Guard.

Argentine Officials Return Refugees From Ibanez Dictatorship

BUENOS AYRES, (By mail).—Three Chileans, opponents of the Ibanez dictatorship, the senator for Santiago, Luis Salas Romo, the deputy for Traiguem, Eulogio Rohas Merry and Professor Carlos Vicuna, who were exiled to the extreme south of the icy Chilean territory, below the Straits of Magellan, escaped and arrived in the Argentine port of Gallegos in the southern part of Patagonia.

There they were arrested by the Argentine police who refused to allow them to communicate with their friends or even with the higher Argentine authorities. They were prevented from appealing to the courts or to lawyers and after four days were extradited to the Chilean police who took them back to Punta Arenas, south of the Straits of Magellan.

Execute Thirteen in Salvador for 'Revolt'

Thirteen officers of the Salvadorian army were executed by the government after a summary court martial for an alleged plot to depose the present president and install the former president Jorge Melendez.

Melendez' whereabouts are unknown to the government, but his aide, a general, and other officers were executed.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.—A new diamond field valued at \$1,750,000 has been found in Namaqua Land, thirty miles from Port Malloth.

small to meet the payments due foreign bankers. J. P. Morgan and Co. is one of Mexico's largest creditors. While foreign payments for 1928 total 107,000,000 pesos (\$53,000,000), Mexico will probably find herself unable to pay more than 32,000,000 pesos, the "El Universal Grafico" says.

In announcing yesterday that it would present the international bankers with a financial statement of the Government's finances, the Ministry of Finance issued the following statement:

"According to the latest data collection of various federal revenues has been falling off since last January," it says, "principally in the columns corresponding to imports and exports."

"Up to October last, the decrease in revenue, both in those of a permanent character and the supplementary ones, amounts to more than 40,000,000 pesos, equivalent to \$20,000,000 United States money."

"In spite of this reduction due to innumerable factors, among which are the general restriction of activities and the psychological depression which business has undergone, particularly during the present year, the government has been able to meet its international obligations and has not failed to care for the public services. To cover these though it has had the necessity of imposing a strict regime of retrenchment. For payment of the obligations it found itself forced to ask for a loan of \$2,000,000 with which it liquidated its pending obligations for payment of the public debt in the first semester of 1927."

Must Limit Budgets. "The Department of Finance estimates its income for 1928 at 280,000,000 pesos, to which it must limit its disbursement budget in order to carry out the general government program with a balanced budget."

"Attention is called to the fact that in the income columns for 1928, the one corresponding to petroleum has been eliminated, since it is considered that it can not be held as assured income."

Mexico Extends Term Of Presidency From Four to Six Years

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The presidential term of General Obregon, should he be elected, in 1928, will be six years instead of four years of his predecessors.

The federal congress and the senate have amended the constitution, extending the presidential term from four to six years, and twenty state legislatures have already ratified this amendment. (Mexico is divided into twenty-eight states, one federal district and two territories. Thus the amendment has obtained a two-third majority.)



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Picked Communists from Throughout U. S. to Attend N. Y. Training School

MOST CAPABLE PARTY COMRADES WILL INSTRUCT

Classes Will Begin February First

In order to train new district organizers and other leading district officials, the Party is opening a national day training school on February 1, at the Workers School in New York, to run for a period of three months.

Every district will be expected to send its one outstanding comrade capable of further development to the Workers School for this three-month period. The districts are not permitted to send more than one, because the Central Executive Committee is anxious to have only outstanding comrades, and no district can afford to weaken itself by sending more than one of its first-line comrades for so long a period as three months.

Out of this training course, it is hoped that material will be created both for work in a leading capacity in the district, from which the comrade came, and also new timber for district organizations in other districts, particularly in new districts which the national office hopes to create.

Practical and Theoretical Work.

The work will be of both a theoretical and practical nature. Special attention will be paid to the problems before the American working class and the Party. Opportunity will be given in connection with the course of attending sessions of the Plenum of the Central Executive Committee, of the Political Committee and organization committee, of union fractions, model nuclei, cooperatives, etc. Each worker student will be routed to meetings of various kinds, according to his special interests and the special direction that his training should take. Thus a district sending its agitprop director or a potential agitprop director will be given special supplementary training in agitprop work and the functioning of the agitprop committee and sub-committees, teaching methods, factory newspaper work, etc. A comrade whom the district wishes to specialize in organization work will have corresponding specialized training in organization work.

Best Instructors for National School.

The best instructors at the Workers School for this special type of work are being selected to give the courses, and the political committee has made a decision that these comrades will not be permitted to go on tours or to undertake any other work that will interfere with their teaching dates during these three months.

The instructors are:

Jay Lovestone, William Z. Foster, Jack Stachel, H. M. Wicks, Alex Bitelman, Max Bedacht, Alexander Trachtenberg, D. Benjamin, Bertram D. Wolfe, Art Shields, Carl Brodsky.

The last two have been selected for special subjects, workers' correspondence and public speaking, which are the only courses that will be given in the evening. All other courses will be given during the day.

SOLDIERS LOSE COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—That the time for filing applications to receive compensation under the Soldiers Bonus Law is insufficient is proven by the fact that over 500,000 World War veterans have failed to file applications for adjusted compensation certificates. January 1st is the date set for the closing of application files.

An extension of at least one year is needed, veterans say, to enable all veterans to take advantage of this law.

Defeat the Imperialist War Against Nicaragua

LENINISM TEACHES US:

"The victory of the working class in the advanced countries and the liberation of the peoples oppressed by Imperialism are impossible without the formation and consolidation of a common revolutionary front."

"The formation of a common revolutionary front is possible only if the proletariat of the oppressing countries supports directly and resolutely the movement for national independence of the oppressed peoples against the Imperialism of the mother country for a people which oppresses others can never be free."

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Book Store Opens For Detroit Labor

A book store has been opened in Oakland, California, by the Workers Education Club. This is a great event for those anxious to spread the Marxian theories over a great field, and the far-reaching effects of this book store is unlimited.

Anita Whitney, Edgar Owens, Florence Kelly and the literature agent, George Kelly are the very capable committee of four who have charge of the work of the book store.

This Workers' Book Store will contain the writings of Jack London, Upton Sinclair, Alexandra Kollontay and Judge Ben B. Lindsey, to mention a few of the authors of current fiction interesting to workers; liberal magazines, the New Masses and DAILY WORKER for current events; all Vanguard, International Publishers and Library Publishers' books. In short, Marx and Lenin will be brought to the notice of those whose right it is to know the principles of the Workers Party.

A circulating library will be a feature of the book store and any particular book can be procured by the committee.

BUILD THE DAILY WORKER!

Xmas Season Nightmare for Wanamaker Workers

By H. B.

John Wanamaker's famous New York department store has been advertising a "Christmas Reception." Store open until 9 p. m. From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., both buildings will be open and completely staffed, with full store service, and "compensation to our store-workers."

It would be interesting to know what the "compensation" is. Perhaps "supper money"—the well known reward for overtime among white collar workers. Possibly some fraction of their small weekly wage. But whatever it is, it can never pay those store-workers for those extra hours of strain and overwork added to the terrible nightmare known as "the Christmas season."

Department Store Horror

Only those who have worked in a department store during the month of December can imagine what a horror it is. From the moment the doors open in the morning until they close nine hours later there is a constant rush, scramble, noise, confusion. The air is overheated and grows foul as the day wears on. Worst of all, there is a never-ending succession of irritable, impatient, unreasonable customers nagging and complaining, and demanding to be waited on.

According to department store philosophy, a customer can do no wrong. Customers may be as fault-finding and exasperating as they please. Sales people must remain always smiling and courteous.

Hour after hour the workers must stand patiently exhibiting the wares for sale. They must prevent them from being destroyed in the claws of the desperate hunters for bargains. They must watch that they are not stolen—by some expensively gowned woman, usually, or some prosperous looking man. They must keep the goods sorted and in order in spite of the devastating pawing of one purchaser after another.

For every sale there is a complicated sales check to be made out, with a half dozen chances for making mistakes. And while this is being written, two or three waiting customers ask questions about prices, or sizes, or colors,—and expect as a matter of course to receive a nice polite answer.

Customers Complain.

No day passes that a customer does not complain to the floor-walker that she has been "standing here an hour and no one has waited on her."

"JOIN THE NAVY AND DIE MISERABLY"



Workers pay before, during and after war. Above is the latest in the series of naval accidents which have occurred in the U. S. war preparations. One man was killed and four injured in an explosion aboard the U. S. S. Langley, aircraft carrier. The U. S. is preparing aircraft especially against her greatest rival, Great Britain.

OPEN CROSSING KILLS.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Three men and a woman were killed here early today when a Big Four passenger train demolished an automobile at the Hudson Avenue crossing in the north end of town here. One automobile had stopped at the crossing and the other car pulled around it and entered on the crossing. There was no viaduct.

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Every night there are some workers remaining till after midnight, to arrange display windows or shift goods from one part of the store to the other; for it is the salesmen and women who have been standing all day behind the counters who do all this extra work at night and on Sundays.

Xmas Spirit Blah.

And while this exploitation of workers goes on, the stores continue to "promote" the "beautiful Christmas spirit" in true Rotary fashion. No clever advertising trick has been neglected in the effort to force more and more sales during December. The traditional custom of Christmas giving is subjected to high-power selling drives, and the result is an artificial stimulation of trade which helps pile up the profits. As usual the workers are the goats.

The Wanamaker store advertises an evening "Christmas Reception" following a great public desire. They should have said: "Following a great profit desire." It is for this end they have returned to the vicious practice of keeping their department stores open at night during the holiday season—a custom which was bitterly fought for years and finally discontinued. "Following a great profit desire" they will add a few more hours of exhaustion to the already heavy load of their workers.

Luckily Christmas comes on Sunday this year, so these workers will have two days instead of one to spend in bed recovering before returning to their jobs—if they happen to be one of those who did not get a discharge slip on Christmas eve.

CRAZY, CRIPPLED, DODGES COPS

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23.—Raymond Petit, a crippled maniac, who had escaped from an asylum, was finally captured after having killed an old woman and caused the injury of five of the pursuing posse. Petit had eluded the posse for 24 hours in spite of his artificial legs, and was caught when shot thru a barricaded door.

BABY KILLERS MISS BRIDGE.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—A bridge, abandoned to make way for a power plant was used all week by the army planes for practice target. After having used a total of 20,100 pounds of T. N. T. bombs a hit was scored.

Joint Board Wants Cloak Union Unity

In a statement issued yesterday by Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, the union answers a letter asking the Joint Board to participate in a move for unity, sent by the "Committee of 50." The "Committee of 50" recently sponsored a shop chairmen's conference at Webster Hall.

The statement declares that since democratic self-control for the membership without discriminations is an issue in the struggle, the Joint Board is prepared to enter into negotiations when these issues are made the basis for such negotiations.

Welcomes Unity.

The statement also welcomes the desire for unity which hundreds of shop chairmen demonstrated at their two day conference. And offers all the resources of the Joint Board to the committee's campaign to rebuild the once powerful union that the right

wing and employers' combination has destroyed, according to the statement. "The position of the Joint Board," the statement says further, "is that only a union built on democratic principles, with no discriminations against members who hold different political opinions, can retain the confidence of the membership. Only such a union can exercise control of the industry for the benefit of its membership. We have declared many times that it is due to the strife in our organization that our union conditions have disappeared and that as long as the internal struggle continues there can be no hope of rebuilding a union which will be able to defend the interests of the workers."

ANOTHER TEXTILE WAGE CUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—The Providence Hosiery Company has informed the company union to which it forces all its employees to belong, that beginning with the last day of January, 1938, a wage slash of 20 per cent. will be effected.

A. P. Weightman, treasurer of the company announced that the "representatives of the management and the workers" are both working out the new wage scales.

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Although Eamon de Valera announced on his arrival in New York a few days ago that he is here to look things over, and refused to answer questions as to his raising funds for a daily newspaper project, the cat is out of the bag in his most recent statement in which he admits the necessity of selling \$1,000,000 of stock in this country in order to make his plans develop.

De Valera furnishes, as guarantors of his enterprise, a list of prominent Irish business men who have consented to act as directors. The newspaper will be a part in the Fianna Fail program of "industrial and social reconstruction" in Ireland.

WOMEN KILLED BY R. R.
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Two young women died at Cooper Hospital here today of injuries received when a Pennsylvania Railroad train demolished the automobile in which they and three other women were riding, near Monroeville.

LONGSHOREMAN KILLED.
John McGrath, 60, a longshoreman, was killed yesterday when he fell from a ladder 50 feet to the hold of the freighter River Delaware at Pier 71.

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Pennsylvania Miners in Hard Fight; Need Relief

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non-union camp in the section, and attempting any organizational work among the non-union miners. The men from Rossiter and other union mines replied to the injunction by marching on the non-union camp, fifty, a hundred, five hundred strong, pulling out the miners and closing down the mines.

The Francis mine right across from Rossiter was shut down this way by the Rossiter men, and today they are sharing their meagre relief with the Francis miners.

The singing on the hills outside the Magyar Church enjoined in Langham's injunction, was in itself a gesture of defiance against the sheriff's proclamation posted when the strike began, prohibiting picketing. It was also the most effective method of picketing where the mine entrance and scab barracks were set back so far from the public highroad that an ordinary picket line was useless.

After the second day 36 singers were arrested. The chief of the state troopers came over to the young secretary of the union local and demanded that he put a stop to the singing.

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Workers Party Activities NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Dance Rehearsal Today.
A second rehearsal for the Lenin Memorial Pageant will be held today at 2 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. Many more dancers, who need not be experts, are needed.

Section 2 Meets Called Off.
Section 2 has called off all meetings for next week. The members are urged to assist at the defense bazaar.

Call Off Meeting.
The meeting of Y. W. L. organizers and secretaries arranged for Monday night has been called off. There will be a functionaries' class all next week instead.

Y. W. L. Dance.
The Young Workers League, District 2, will hold a dance Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928.

Miners' Relief Meet.
The Young Workers' League is arranging meetings for miners' relief. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, at which speakers representing the Young People's Socialist League will talk.

Lenin Memorial Meeting.
A Lenin memorial meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday, Jan. 21.

Bronx Pioneers.
A regular meeting of the Upper Bronx Young Pioneers will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. sharp at 2075 Clinton Ave.

Feb. 4 Affair.
Subsection 3A will hold a dance Saturday, Feb. 4, at Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I. Other Party units are urged not to arrange conflicting affairs.

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HERBERT BERGMAN



Bergman, shown here in a drawing by Don Brown, plays the part of the gangster in "The Centuries," Em Jo Basshe's play now at the New Playwrights' Theatre.

Model Set of New Playwrights' Show, "The Centuries" at the Defense Committee Bazaar

The New Playwrights' Theatre has built a model set of its current play "The Centuries" for its booth at the Joint Defense Bazaar, at Grand Central Palace. The New Playwrights' Theatre is devoted to the production of labor dramas in its little playhouse at 41 Commerce St., and will invite members of its cast to appear at its booth during the nine-days of the bazaar. Books written by its playwrights will be on display and tickets will be sold for performances, half the proceeds of all tickets sold going to the Defense Committee.

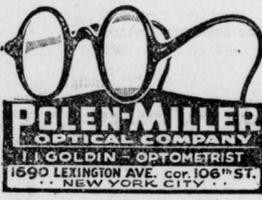
Defense Bazaar Is Drawing Throng

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Gifts will be put on special sale. Those who have postponed their shopping until today will benefit by the delay and save 50 cents on every dollar spent at the bazaar, it was announced last night.

Concert Tomorrow.
A concert will be given tomorrow at 9 p. m. by musicians from the New York Symphony and Capitol Symphony Orchestra.

Movies will be shown, with programs changed daily. Today's picture is "Salome," with Alla Nazimova; tomorrow's is Tolstoy's "Polikushka" and Monday's picture will be "The Sea Beast," with John Barrymore. In addition to these features, comedies and new reels will be shown.

Volunteers are needed to help at the bazaar. They should register at the employment office, it was announced.



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Grecco, Carrillo Not Guilty; Jury Verdict

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and down the corridor during the entire afternoon.

Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, defense attorneys, left the court room a few minutes later. They too congratulated Grecco and Carrillo upon their escape from the fascist conspiracy to send them "to the electric chair by Christmas," as District Attorney McGeehan several weeks ago phrased the joint aim of his own office and the Fascist League of North America.

Friends and relatives in little groups at the Bronx County court house in addition to militant men and women workers throughout the United States waited last night for the verdict in the Grecco-Carrillo case.

Jury Gets Case.
Following Judge Albert Cohn's charge to the jury, lasting an hour and 15 minutes, the jury filed out of the court room at 12:02 p. m. yesterday to decide the fate of the two men.

Darrow and Hays in their closing arguments to the jury based their case on the contention of the International Labor Defense that the case is a frame-up in which the district attorney's office has allied itself with the Fascist League. Rocco, the state's star witness, is secretary and organizer of the Bronx branch of this fascist organization.

Judge Cohn's charge to the jury was guarded.
"The crime in this case is the most serious that could have been committed with the exception of treason," he said, however.

His charge also opened the way for a compromise verdict, though Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, defense attorneys, asked that the defendants be found guilty, as charged, of first degree murder or be acquitted. Judge Cohn instructed the jury to bring in separate verdicts for the two defendants and said they might be found guilty either of first degree or second degree murder or first degree manslaughter.

At 3:25 p. m. the jury returned to the court room to ask that the testimony of Rocco and Luigi Alfano be read to them. The reading took two hours.

Filipo Grecco, brother of the defendant Grecco and treasurer of the Grecco-Carrillo Defense Committee, and Mrs. Lina Carrillo, wife of the other defendant, with her 3-year-old son, were among those who waited in the corridor outside the court room throughout the long afternoon.

A special detachment of police kept all without passes out of the court room proper.

An increasingly large number of telephone calls continue to be received by The DAILY WORKER from New York workers for news of the progress of the case.

4 MINERS HERE TO AID RELIEF

Four rank and file miners from the Pennsylvania coal fields have arrived here to aid the drive for relief funds, it was announced yesterday by the Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway.

Reports of destitution and starvation continue to come in to the committee from the devastated mining areas of central and western Pennsylvania.

The condition of the 120,000 miners and their families involved are unbelievably bad, according to reports received. Lack of food, dearth of clothing and scanty shelter in ramshackle hurriedly constructed barracks, often on swampy ground, are the only means these miners, their wives and children have at their disposal to fight the winter. The relief extended by the miners' union amounts to one dollar for an adult and fifty cents for a child per week, and that not very regularly.

Rank and file members of the union have delegated four of their number to visit New York during Christmas week to make a special appeal for relief: money, food, clothing and blankets. According to Charles W. Fulp, one of the visiting miners, the children are bearing the brunt of the struggle.

LABOR AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Newark Christmas Dance.
The International Labor Defense of Newark will hold an entertainment and dance Christmas eve at the Workers Home, 37 Sixteenth Ave.

Road to Freedom Ball.
A Road to Freedom group costume ball will be held Christmas eve at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

China Protest Meet.
There will be a mass meeting at the Central Opera House 67th St. & Third Ave., Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. to discuss the most recent events in China and to protest against the brutalities against the workers there. Nationally known speakers will be on the program.

Lower Bronx Affair.
The Labor Center of the Lower Bronx will hold an entertainment and dance tomorrow, 8:30 p. m., at its new headquarters, 715 E. 138th St.

Workers Theater Ball.
The Workers Theater will hold a costume ball Jan. 6 at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. and Second Ave.

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DRAMA

Reinhardt's Production Colorful

"Danton's Tod," Nearly Perfect Reactionary Propaganda at the Century Theatre

REINHARDT at the Century is producing one play after the other, each most revolutionary in technique, and each definitely reactionary in content. "Danton's Tod," a play founded on the trial and execution of the most famous centrist and class collaborator in the French Reign of Terror period is along the same line.



Max Reinhardt

Some of the scenes are amazing. The trial of Danton before the Revolutionary Tribunal, with the theatre audience in the place of the audience at the trial, with the colorful mob clustered over the stage (there is a huge and beautifully trained mob in "Danton's Tod"), and clear down, in the isles of the theatre (which have become the court room isles) Robespierre, St. Just and other political leaders conferring as to the best way to stop the lion-roaring of Danton, who speaks in his own defence, and with a ceaseless flow of sophistry, wins the spectators to his side—this is a marvelous scene.

But it and the others, especially the mob scenes on the streets, are used for entirely white-guard purposes. The people of Paris are slandered unmercifully. The people of Paris, the working masses, the artisans and the starving peasants driven to the slums of the city by the landlord system in the country, after all made the revolution, did the fighting that flung down aristocracy, and even frightened the capitalists until the reaction of Thermidor. And these heroic masses are shown in the guise of sadists, maniacs, like Southerners burning a Negro, debauched, depraved, fickle, cowardly and stupid. That a fine art is used in this misrepresentation is a matter of interest—and may be a reason for seeing the play, but makes the propaganda usefulness of the thing much greater to those who exploit workers.

The hero of the play is Danton—Danton who played fast and loose with state money in Belgium, who kept up a constant secret correspondence with the court party through the queen, only deserting her when the failure of reaction was evident, Danton who worked with the Girondins until they demonstrated their utter lack of mass support, Danton who would have still collaborated with the emigre's in the last days of the Terror, would have stopped the Terror which all present historians agree was the only salvation of the French Republic.

The French revolution was a mixed thing; capitalism was taking power, but under cover, for men will not fight merely to save the money bags of others. This made the leadership of necessity a leadership of fine phrasemongers, of theorists who could not look facts in the face, and of fanatics. But there was a period, exactly the period of this play, when Robespierre and St. Just represented a left wing force, resisted the reaction which had already set in, as Danton assisted the new reaction. So Reinhardt and Buckner, the playwright, make monkeys out of Robespierre and St. Just, and glorify Danton. These two reactionary artists, Buckner and Reinhardt, do unconscious of the effect perhaps, teach a



Basil Sydney

Chief player in "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Garrick Theatre, where the Shakespeare comedy is now in its third month. Danton talks with Robespierre, alone in a room together, and the contrast between Danton, the merely "practical" revolutionist, now a tired radical, leaning to "democracy" as an avenue towards reaction, and Robespierre, the cold theorist, is startling. Also when Danton wins the courtroom mob, St. Just and Robespierre bring in the army, disciplined force, and are triumphant. Sokoloff who plays all the devils in Reinhardt productions does what is required of him with the character of Robespierre. Camille Desmoulins, Danton's weak disciple, is handled sympathetically by Hans Thimig. Paul Hartmann interprets Danton. The female parts are hardly worth mentioning.—V. S.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN PLAYERS TO GIVE THREE OPERETTAS

Winthrop Ames Gilbert and Sullivan Opera group begin the last two weeks of its New York season Monday afternoon in the Royale Theatre. The repertoire for Christmas week is: Monday matinee and Thursday night, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Monday night and Wednesday afternoon, "Iolanthe"; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Mikado."

A. H. Woods announces four Christmas week matinees, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, for "The Trial of Mary Dugan" at the National Theatre.

Stanislaw Przybyzowski, noted Polish dramatist and novelist died in Warsaw last week. He was born in 1868 and was creator of the Polish modern theatre.

Paderewski arrived in New York Tuesday to spend the holidays here and prepare for his trans-continental tour, which begins in New Rochelle on January 3, and concludes next May in California. He will give some fifty concerts.

The New Plays

- "RESTLESS WOMEN," a comedy by Sydney Stone, at the Morosco Theatre Monday, with Mary Young starred.
"PARADISE" by William Hurlbut, Monday night at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre. Lillian Foster is featured.
"CELEBRITY," a comedy on professional pugilism by Willard Keefe, Lyceum Theatre, Monday. Crane Wilbur heads the cast.
"BEHOLD, THE BRIDEROOM," a drama by George Kelly, at the Cort, Monday evening with Judith Anderson as the star.
"VENUS," a comedy by Rachel Crothers, at the Masque Theatre Monday evening.
"BLESS YOU, SISTER," by John Meehan and Robert Riskin, Monday night at the Forrest Theatre, with Alice Brady in the principal role.
"THE WHITE EAGLE," a musical version of "The Squaw Man," at the Casino Theatre Monday night. The music is by Rudolf Friml. The book and lyrics by Brian Hooker and W. H. Post.
"L'AIGLON," Rostand's Napoleonic drama, will be revived Monday night at the Cosmopolitan Theatre.
"IT IS TO LAUGH," a comedy by Fannie Hurst, opens Monday at the Ettinge, with Edna Hibbard heading the cast.
"EXCESS BAGGAGE," a comedy by John McGowan, at the Ritz Theatre Monday night.
"MONGOLIA," a new play by Conrad Westervelt, will open Monday night at the Greenwich Village Theatre.
"PARIS BOUND," a comedy by Philip Barry, with Madge Kennedy starred, Tuesday evening, at the Music Box Theatre.
"SHOW BOAT," a musical version of Edna Ferber's story, at the Ziegfeld Theatre Tuesday night.
"THE ROYAL FAMILY," a comedy by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, at the Selwyn Theatre Wednesday night.
"THE PRISONER," by Emil Bernhard, translated from the German by Alexander Berkman, Provincetown Playhouse Wednesday.
"LOVEY DOVEY," a musical comedy at the Sam H. Harris Theatre Thursday night. The book is by Gladys Harold Levey and Dave Stampfer. Mr. Wood wrote the lyrics.
"THE MEDICINE SHOW," a comedy by Tom McElhany, Thursday night at the Princess Theatre.

MUSIC

Richard Strauss' New Opera

For some time the Vienna State Opera has been endeavoring to induce Richard Strauss to give it the right of first production of his new opera, "Die agyptische Helena" ("The Egyptian Helena"), the libretto of which comes from the pen of Hugo von Hofmannsthal. Jeritza is to fill the chief role.

Apart from "The Woman without her Shadow," all the premieres of Richard Strauss' operas have taken place at Dresden. And when some time ago Strauss had a difference with the Vienna State Opera he declared that no first performance of his was to be given in this city. It is hoped that the composer may yet make another exception and produce his new work in Vienna for the first time under his own baton. It is intended to make that premiere the opening event of the "Festival" weeks in May or June.

PHILHARMONIC

Cecilia Hansen will soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra with Mengeburg conducting, on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon at Carnegie Hall, and next Sunday afternoon at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, playing the Tchaikovsky Concerto.

Next week's programs: December 29 and 30 at Carnegie Hall: "Oberon Overture, Weber; Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky; Siegfried's Death and Funeral March from Gotterdammerung, Wagner; Ein Holdenleben, Strauss; December 31, at Carnegie Hall, students' concert: "Oberon" Overture, Weber; Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn; Soloist: Clara Ward Smith; Ein Holdenleben, Strauss. The following week the orchestra is on tour, playing in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and Pittsburgh. Mr. Mendelberg returns to New York for his season's farewell on Sunday afternoon, January 8, at Carnegie Hall.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

Elizabeth Rethberg will appear as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra at the concerts in Carnegie Hall Thursday afternoon, December 29 and in Mecca Auditorium Sunday afternoon, January 1.

Fritz Busch will conduct the following program: First movement from symphony "Russian Bells," Arcady Dubensky; Aria with Orchestra, Mozart; Variations and Fugue on a theme by Mozart, Reger; Poeme de l'amour et de la mer for soprano and orchestra, Ernest Chausson; Capriccio Italiano, Tschaiakowsky.

A Christmas Concert for Young People will be given in Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon, December 31, with Walter Damrosch conducting.

Music Notes

The Malkin Trio will give their second concert Tuesday night at Town Hall. Mitya Stillman, viola, will be the assisting artist. The program: Trio, B. flat major, Opus 99, Franz Schubert; Piano Quartet, A major, Opus 12, Rubin Goldmark; Trio, G minor, Opus 15, Friedrich Smetana.

Eva Gauthier at her concert in Town Hall next Thursday night, will feature three of Monteverdi's arias in her recital. They are: Monologue "Orfeo" ("Tu Sei Morta") (1607); Maledetto, sia l'aspetto (Scherzi musicali) 1623; and Canzone (1609). Mme. Gauthier believes that this will be the first time that these songs of Monteverdi will have been heard by American concert-goers.

Socrate Barozzi, violinist, will appear again in recital at Town Hall on Feb. 20.

The League of Composers will give their next concert at Town Hall next Friday evening. William Mengelberg will conduct.

Music and Concerts

PHILHARMONIC MENDELBERG, Conductor. CARNEGIE HALL, Dec. 29, at 8:30; Dec. 30, at 2:30. Soloist: CECILIA HANSEN, Violinist WEBER-TSCHAIKOWSKY-WAGNER STRAUSS. CARNEGIE HALL, Sat. Dec. 31, 8:30; 6th Students' (Steinway) Arthur Judson, Mgr.

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NINA TARASOVA



The noted and talented exponent of Russian folk songs will be one of the artists who will appear in joint recital at The DAILY WORKER celebration in Mecca Temple on January 13.

Alfred Blument, pianist, at his Town Hall recital, Wednesday afternoon, will play the Vivaldi Organ Concerto in D Minor, the Wanderer Fantasy of Schubert, a group of Debussy, Godowsky and Albeniz and a group of Chopin.

Maria Safonoff, pianist and Julia Mery Gilli, soprano, will appear in joint recital Tuesday evening at Steinway Hall.

The soloist for the performance of Handel's "Messiah" which will be sung by the Oratorio Society, Monday evening in Carnegie Hall. Albert Stoessel conducting, Ruth Rodgers, Dorna Lee, Arthur Hackett Granville, and Herbert Gould.

Screen Notes

"Silk Legs," a modern comedy, will constitute the screen program at the Roxy Theatre next week. Madge Bellamy and James Hall play the leading roles.

Harold Lloyd in his revival of "Grandma's Boy," will stay at Moss' Cameo Theatre another week.

The 55th Street Cinema, beginning this Saturday, will have Children's Christmas Repertoire week. The schedule of performances follows: Saturday, "The Goose Hangs High" and Tom Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy"; Sunday and Monday, "Peter Pan" with Betty Bronson; Tuesday and Wednesday, "A Kiss for Cinderella," with Betty Bronson in this story by Sir James M. Barri. Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" on Thursday and Friday.

"The Enemy," starring Lillian Gish, will have its premiere at the Astor Theatre Tuesday evening. This is a picturization of Channing Pollock's play of the same name.

"Pulman Partners" is the title of Norma Shearer's new starring vehicle, now in production under Sam Wood's direction. This is an original story by A. P. Younger.

Metro has acquired the picture rights to Arthur Wing Pinero's "Iris," one of the popular plays of the English dramatist. Another Pinero play, "Trelawney of the Wells," has been adapted to the screen to be known as "The Actress."

Glenn Tryon comes to the Colony Theatre in his second comedy titled "A Hero For a Night," beginning this Saturday. Patsy Ruth Miller plays the leading feminine role. The picture was directed by William James Craft from a story by Harry O. Hoyt.

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CHILDREN'S MATINEES AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE

The annual holiday matinees of the Junior Festival Players at the Neighborhood Playhouse, 466 Grand Street, will begin next Tuesday at 3 p. m., and continue on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoons. The program includes a medieval romance, "Fleur and Blancheffleur," arranged from an old Troubadour song, and "Harusaki," a Japanese New Year's Day described by songs, dances and games. Esther Peck has designed the costumes and settings and is in charge of the production. Blanche Talmud directed the pantomime and dances; Frances F. Brundage, the songs and diction. The music for "Fleur and Blancheffleur" was arranged by Alexander Semmler from old French songs; Lily May Hyland compiled the music for "Harusaki" with the assistance of Madame E. T. Shima and Madame Kimura. Dusolina Giannini will open her tour with an appearance at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester on January 5.

Chicago Federation Officials Make Futile Gesture Against Injunction Menace

GRAND RESULT OF A. F. L. ACTION IS NOTHING DONE

Statement in News Is Without Program

(By Worker Correspondent).
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The recent sweeping injunctions issued by various courts against the trade union movement have called forth a large volume of resentment in the labor movement as well as among the unorganized workers. So powerful was this feeling of resentment and protest among the workers, and so obvious is the danger to the labor movement of these injunctions, that even the reactionary heads of the American Federation of Labor were compelled to take note of these problems. The results of their so-called efforts have been nothing as usual, because of their failure to attack the problem in a fundamental manner.

Fools Workers.
This is the feeling of the progressive trade unionists and working class militants in the Chicago labor movement. The position taken by the Chicago Federation News on the question falls short very considerably of what the situation actually demands. The Federation News of Dec. 3 writes:

"The flagrant misuse of the injunction, which has done infinite harm to organized labor, has become a paramount issue of the American Federation of Labor."

This statement is in the opinion of the progressives of the Chicago labor movement more or less correct. The better way of stating it would have been, that while the misuses of the injunction has become a paramount issue for the American working class, the heads of the American Federation of Labor are failing to mobilize the forces of labor for an effective struggle against the injunction.

Must Organize Labor Party.
One of the criticisms in this connection made by the Chicago progressives against the Federation News and the present leadership of the Chicago Federation of Labor is that both fail to draw the proper conclusions from the injunction situation. The position taken by the progressives is that the only effective answer to the "flagrant misuse of the injunction" is, first, the mass violation of the injunction, not only in word, but in deed, and, secondly, the organization of a labor party to fight against the domination of the employing class in the American government. It is also stated that a vital means of fighting the injunction as well as the general offensive of capital against labor, is the organization of the unorganized and the general strengthening of the trade union movement.

DETROIT YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE.

The District Executive Committee is calling a membership meeting of the League to be held Tuesday, Dec. 27th at 1967 Grand River. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. sharp.

The miners' relief campaign is at the present time the most important problem for the League. At Tuesday's membership meeting a report will be made on the miners' campaign. At the membership meeting the Young Worker will also be taken up.

BROOKWOOD RESEARCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A national research institution will be established here, which will specialize in economics, sociology, etc., and will be known as the Brookwood Institute.

YOUNG COMRADE SECTION

AN APPEAL

By A Group of Miners' Children.
Our fathers are not working. They are on strike, fighting the coal companies and the coal and iron police. We have nothing to eat and we have no clothes.

The union gives out some money but mostly it gives us old clothes. The scabs have lots of money on pay day. But we have no pay days.

We go to school hungry and cold. But the scab children are well fed and have better clothes. And they have Coal and Iron Police protecting them.

You, workers' children whose fathers are not on strike, must help us. If you help us you will help our fathers fight the Pittsburgh Coal Company and other coal companies and the Coal and Iron Police.

All workers' children are brothers and sisters. So you must help us. Only by all of us sticking together and helping each other can we beat the company. So help us!

All you workers' children! Organize relief!

Organize Relief

Just a few days ago, "our" President Coolidge in a talk before the Union League Club, pictured the conditions in America as rosy and prosperous. From the ovations and applause he received it is quite evident that those present agreed with him wholeheartedly. Now comes the question who were those present and what kind of a club is the Union League Club?

A Bosses' Club.

By investigating we learn that the Union League Club is an organization whose membership is composed of the richest and most powerful capitalists of America. It is the real Congress of America and controls both national and state governments. To this body all presidents must come and dutifully report to their masters. No republican president since Lincoln failed to deliver his report to this group, except Harding, who died before he had the chance.

Prosperity For the Capitalists.
Knowing these facts about the Union League Club, it becomes clear to us for whom it is rosy and prosperous. Is it for the workers? Of course not! It is for the members of the Union League Club, the capitalists.

It should also become clear to us why the government interferes with and breaks strikes. Why the courts issue orders against the workers refusing to permit them to organize. Why they send the militia in Colorado to protect scabs and shoot down helpless striking workers. Why the police beat and arrest anyone who dares to strike for better conditions.

A Bosses' Government.

When these things become clear to us we will see that the government is the tool of the bosses and we will understand the necessity of helping workers on strike, especially the miners who have been evicted from their homes and forced to live in barns and tents.

Help For the Miners.

Their suffering has been most severe and we must answer the appeal of the group of miners' children by lending our aid as much as possible so that they can continue OUR fight, the fight against the capitalists.

Organize relief! Get together in groups wherever you can and send all money and clothes to Young Comrade Section, 33 First St., New York City. We will send them on to the striking miners and their children.

OUR STRIKE REPORTER.

MARGARET JANCSAR.

A few days ago, right in this mining camp at Martins Ferry, Ohio, two company guards were coming down the road in a machine and we called them scabs. They stopped and asked, "Who said that?" We said, "Try and find out." One of them got so mad that he took out a gun and said that he would shoot us all. Then a man came out of a house to see what was going on. When he got on the road he asked the guard what he was doing with a gun in his hand. The guard told him to shut up or he'd hit him with the gun and then pushed him off the road. Then a woman ran to tell the marshal. When the marshal came we told him that a guard wanted to shoot us. He didn't say anything so we asked him what they would do to the company guard. He answered that they would take him to the City Building.

They took him there and the next day he was out after giving only a small bond. They let him go because the coal operators are backing him up.

Then they took the miner who came out of the house and put him in jail. He didn't do anything, he only said that if he had a gun he would shoot the company guard who wanted to shoot us. He didn't have a gun but they took him anyway because they wanted to scare us and to start some trouble so that they could keep the injunction against us forever. But we aren't afraid of the jail or the guns either.

Daily Worker Puzzle Contest

The answer to last week's puzzle No. 4 is "SAVE GRECO AND CARRILLO." The following have answered correctly.

More Answers To Puzzle No. 3.
Homer B. Chase, Hillsboro, N. H.; Berdjohie Minassian, N. Y. C.; Jack Rosen, N. Y. C.; Sarah Titefsky, N. Y. C.

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Chorus.
By our party only can we win. Comrades, wake up! Join the ranks! Fall in! The system of society that we're living in Is it good? No! Then join the ranks! Fall in!

2. Comrades, if we organize, Nothing can withstand our might. All together we will rise And for freedom fight.

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My first letter is in RED, but not in BLUE.

My second is twice in NEED, and also in TRUE.

My third is in LOYALTY, but not in BOSS.

My fourth is in MINER, who fights our cause.

My fifth is in HELP, and also in GIVE.

My sixth is in LIFE, these workers must live.

Send all answers to THE DAILY WORKER Young Comrade Corner, 33 First St., N. Y. C., stating name, age, address, and number of puzzle.

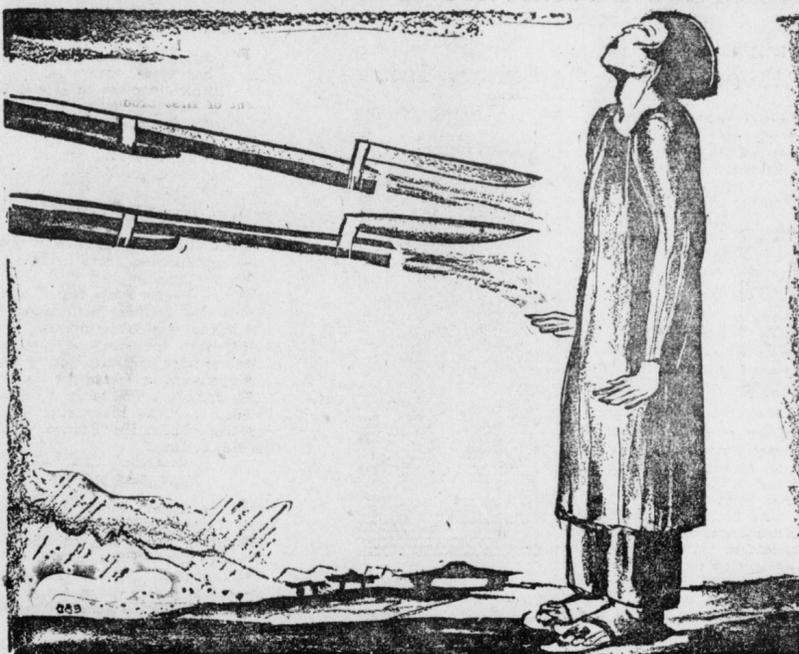
DIES RICH ON SURE-THING GAME.

NICE, Dec. 23.—Camille Blanco, 81 years old, whose fortune was made in the gambling casino of Monte Carlo, is dead here. His family held the majority of the stock of the Monte Carlo Seabaths Company, the official name of the gambling establishment. He was also head of one of Europe's most extensive racing stables.

WANT EASIER TAX DODGING.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation objects to 3 sections of a tax bill now before the Senate. They term as "discriminatory" the sections that hamper tax refunds.

Where Bobbed-Hair Means Bolshevism and Death



A number of girls were executed by the Canton reactionaries because they wore their hair bobbed. Bobbed hair in Canton means Bolshevism to the reactionaries; and Bolshevism means summary death if the allies of imperialism win a battle.

Worker Eagerness to Fight Found by Party Organizer

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19 (By Mail).—Unions, farmer, labor and fraternal organizations of every description are being lined up for the 1928 Labor Party campaign according to the report of Rebecca Grecht, field organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party. The organization of new Party units and Young Workers League groups, the revival of old units, the formation of ladies' auxiliaries of miners' locals, the launching of mine bulletins and factory newspapers, classes in fundamentals of Communism and open forums, mark the path of Rebecca Grecht's tour.

MONESSEN, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party unit of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. and many other workers of this factory, met with the field organizer Saturday. Three sympathizers joined the Party.

Proposal for a factory paper made by Rebecca Grecht was enthusiastically greeted by the workers of this shop, who agreed to start one immediately. Grecht explained how suitable material should be procured and written. This group is handicapped by language difficulties, but one new member who reads and speaks English well, will assume the leadership of the enterprise.

Workers Join Party.
A meeting was held in the Croatian Hall Sunday morning. Two more workers joined the Party and a large number of pamphlets were sold. Workers of the Pittsburgh Steel Mill have decided to start a factory paper, and meet with the unit of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. once a month to discuss problems relative to issuing factory papers.

Miners Attend Meeting.
BENTLEYVILLE, Pa.—About 350 miners and their wives attended a

mass meeting in the Bentleyville Progressive Center, representing eight or nine miners' locals. Rebecca Grecht spoke on the general miners' situation and the desirability of forming a Labor Party. This proposal was received with great enthusiasm and a rising vote of thanks to the field organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party was passed unanimously.

Although the miners are living on relief rations, Communist literature was in great demand. Many new units were established in this district.

Classes in the Fundamentals of Communism were started, and striking miners have already enrolled. An open forum has been established which will hold meetings once a month.

To Print Bulletin.
FAYETTE COUNTY, Pa.—Arrangements were made here for a Workers (Communist) Party bulletin to be distributed among the coal miners in this vicinity. A regular open forum will be inaugurated on January 7, and will meet once a month. Rebecca Grecht will return to this district and speak on the miners' situation and a Labor Party, that day.

Open forums were established in Uniontown, Republic and Brownsville by the field organizer.

Farmers at Meeting.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.—A mass meeting was held here at which many farmers, miners and members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the miners' local were present. There are many thousand tenant farmers in this district supporting the striking miners, who can be expected to rally to the support of a Labor Party. The proprietors of land, however, oppose the strike and progressive labor policy, Comrade Rebecca Grecht finds.

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WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—John D. Lawson, 42 years old, formerly publisher of the Westport Standard, is in jail here in default of \$25,000 bail on charges of arson and endangering human life. His wife is the sculptress, Katherine Stewart Lawson. He is accused of setting fire to his own home, a \$12,000 blaze resulting. The house was the property of the wife by inheritance.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Countess Alice de Janze, the former wealthy Miss Silverthorn of Chicago, will be tried before the Paris tribunal for shooting Vincent Raymond de Trafford, whose "noble" British family refused to sanction their marriage. It is expected that she will be let off lightly. The Englishman refuses to testify.

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WINTER IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS



OPERATOR: "Listen, Mr. Unionist, Me and Cal and His Honor have decided you're going to scab or freeze!"

By Fred Ellis

Unholy Three in Traction

Article VI.
By ROBERT MITCHELL.

Practically all large industries and all railroads have built up a more or less elaborate spy system. Investigation has shown that the introduction of the company union in recent years has by no means rendered espionage unnecessary. On the contrary, as in the case of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, it frequently happens that the railroad spy systems become more elaborate in order to defend the company union in addition to the company.

It may safely be said that the most elaborate, and deep seated system of stool pigeons and professional spies operating in the country has been developed on the Interborough.

There are three main forms of spying activity in force on this railroad. The first which has to some extent already been portrayed, is that of the company union delegates and other henchmen whose chief purpose is to hold the men in line with the Interborough anti-labor policy. In this sense the whole company union may be listed as a form of stool-pigeonry.

The second form is the "dollar-a-day man," a form of worker undercover agent who is paid an extra bonus for making friends with his fellows on the job and worming out information from them. The number of these "dollar-a-day" men is unknown but undoubtedly there are many hundreds among the forty thousand New York traction workers.

The third and most pernicious form is, of course, the professional spy, operating either directly in the employ of the Interborough in which he is called a "Beakie," or indirectly from the headquarters of some strike-breaking or detective agency. Some of the activities of this third class will be given here in order to illustrate from sworn testimony, the kind of system the Interborough seeks by its injunction to perpetuate on the railroad.

The head of the Interborough "Beakie" system is a degenerate by the name of Sullivan who would stoop to any form of activity in order to serve his equally degraded masters. His work varies from that of the "responsible" control of the whole spy system to that of ordinary "shadowing" and common perjury as will be shown in a moment.

Shortly after the threatened strike of last summer it was reported in the papers that P. J. Shea, one of the Amalgamated officials in charge of organizing activities had left town. It was necessary for the Interborough to verify this information. This is how it was done:

Swears To Own Crime.
Affidavit of Stephen J. Sullivan, verified August 3, 1927.

"Stephen J. Sullivan, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on Saturday, July 30, 1927, about 1 P. M., I called the Continental Hotel on the telephone and asked to be connected with P. J. Shea. . . . After a delay a man answers the telephone and I asked if this was Shea and he said "No; this is Coleman." I then stated that I was a representative of the Brooklyn Eagle and I understood that Mr. Shea had left the city and I wanted to know if that was so. . . .

Here is a common company spy, representing himself to be the agent of a newspaper (Brooklyn Eagle please take notice!) Then he has the audacity to swear to the fact of his crime!

Another of the company "Beakies" testifies to having shadowed Joe Phelan: ". . . I know Phelan personally; . . . On the 16th of July, 1927, I traced Mr. Phelan from his home to the Continental Hotel where he arrived at about 10:45. . . . On July 21, I traced Phelan from his home to the Continental Hotel where he arrived at 10:10. . . . On July 25, 1927, I traced Phelan from his home to the Royal Flower shop. . . . and so on for a whole page of trailing and spying.

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The Mass Murder of Workers—In Colorado and China—Reaction in the United States

Workers whose blood boils at the news of the mass murders of workers, peasants and their leaders in China and who must aid the Chinese liberation struggle will do well to do a little more thinking in regard to recent events in the United States—where there is no revolution in progress and where, consequently, the ruling class is not fearful of the immediate loss of their power and privileges.

In Colorado some thirty workers, men and women, were shot down because they were demanding the right to organize and better wages and working conditions.

Six of them were killed. In Pennsylvania, miners and their families are being thrown out of their homes at the point of a gun by the coal barons, their courts and police. Just the other day a miner's wife died from exposure. Strikers have been shot, beaten and jailed, all because they resist the attempt of the coal companies to establish the open shop.

All thru the coal fields thousands of miners, their wives and children are living on the verge of starvation, without sufficient clothing, in barracks erected by the union to meet the emergency created by the mass evictions.

State and federal injunctions have legalized these evictions.

The same smug attitude toward these horrors on the part of government officials, state and national, is to be noted that characterizes the statements of the ruling classes of the imperialist nations toward the murder of Soviet Union citizens in China and the massacre of thousands of labor unionists, labor union officials and heads and members of peasant organizations.

The capitalist class of the United States and its government is just as brutal and just as bloody as the rulers of other nations.

Their recent acts are proof that as the class struggle sharpens in the United States the rulers will mobilize their mercenaries for mass murder. It can be taken for granted, in the light of the record to date, that American capitalism will treat the coming organization movements and the strikes which will accompany them as insurrection—as it treats the peoples of Nicaragua and China.

What is the lesson?

It is that the American labor movement must have broader mass base, a firmer organization and a more skillful leadership than any other in the world if it is to survive in anything but an illegal form. It is more than probable that even then the labor movement here will be forced into actual illegality at different periods.

The way to learn to fight is to fight and the way to prepare for the coming great struggles against what will be fascist-military reaction, is to support now without stint those sections of the working class that are bearing the heaviest pressure from the ruling class at present.

In the present period this means support for the miners and their families—food, clothing, money and every other kind of support that can be given.

Let no worker, with the industrial depression that is here and rapidly growing wider and deeper, be fooled into believing that the capitalist class has anything else in mind than destruction of the labor unions and all other organizations of the working class. The miners' union is feeling and the needle trades unions already have felt the impact of the bosses' offensive.

The American working class will do well to look at fascist Italy and at China, soaked with the blood of workers and peasants. Here they see reaction at its height. In America reaction is merely taking a few breathing exercises.

It is only by clear thinking, the selection of militant leadership, organization and struggle, that American workers can prevent the rise of similar reaction in the United States.

Help the coal miners now. They are in the front rank of the battle. Their defeat means victory for imperialist reaction and still more of an uphill fight for the American masses.

We must learn the lessons of Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and put the labor movement on a fighting footing.

The Chiang Kai-sheks of the American labor movement must be exposed and driven out before they can perpetrate further betrayals of the masses to imperialism. Today they are sabotaging the struggles which are the only method by which the working class can retain and build their organizations—this is the role of the Greens, Wolls, and Lewises and nowhere does this role show itself in a clearer light than in the lockout and strike of the coal miners.

Stalin Answers Opposition

Speech Made Before the Soviet Union Communist Party Executive

VII. Results of Party Policy.

NOW let us turn to the question of our Party policy during the last few years.

Comrades Zinoviev and Trotsky have stated that our policy is unsound.

Let us then examine the facts on the four main problems of our policy, referring to such decisive questions as the peasantry, the re-equipment of industry, of peace, and finally the growth of Communist elements thru-out the whole world.

What was the situation in respect of the peasantry two or three years ago?

You know that it was very serious. There were cases of presidents of rural executive committees and rural workers in general being killed, and the threatened assassination of village correspondents.

In some outlying districts there were even bandit raids, while in a country like Georgia there was a rising.

Naturally, in such circumstances the "kulaks" (rich peasants) gathered strength, the middle peasants rallied to the "kulaks" while the poor peasants became disintegrated. The position of the country was seriously affected by the fact that the productive forces of the countryside were growing at an extremely slow rate, a part of the land was not being tilled at all, while the amount of land under seed was only about 75 per cent of the pre-war area.

Such was the position prior to the XIV Party Conference.

Concessions to Peasants.

At the XIV Conference the Party made a manoeuvre, in the form of certain concessions to the middle peasantry and, calculated to accelerate agricultural production, to establish a form of alliance with the middle peasantry and to further the isolation of the wealthy peasants.

At the XIV Congress the Opposition, headed by Zinoviev and Kamaneff, tried to scotch this manoeuvre of the Party, and proposed to replace it in the essence by a policy of attacking the rich peasants and resuscitating the "committees of the village poor." This practically amounted to reviving civil war in the countryside.

The Party rejected the Opposition attack by confirming the decisions of the XIV Party Conference, approving the policy of increased activity of the village Soviets, and issuing the slogan of industrialization as the main task of Socialist construction. The Party made a firm stand for the policy of a sound alliance with the middle peasantry and the isolation of the rich peasants.

At the present time the area under seed has practically been brought up to the pre-war level (95 per cent), we have an alliance with the middle peasants, the poor peasants are more or less organized, the village Soviets strengthened, while the authority of the working class and its party in the countryside in general has increased.

We have thus created conditions that make it possible to proceed with the offensive against capitalist elements in the countryside and to assure the further successful construction of socialism in our country.

The policy of our Party on the fundamental question of the inter-relationships between the working class and the peasantry has thus proved correct.

Rehabilitation of Industry.

Now on the question of industry. History has shown that no young State in the world has been able to build up an industry, especially heavy industry, without help from the outside, without foreign loans, without

robbing other countries, grabbing colonies, etc.

That is the traditional course of capitalist industrialization.

England in the past built up her industry by sucking the blood from all countries and all colonies for hundreds of years and investing the swag in her own industry.

Germany has been able to get on her feet again recently with the aid of several millions of loans from America.

But none of these paths is open to us.

Our entire policy excludes colonial robbery.

Nor are we given any loans. We are left with one sole means, that indicated by Lenin, i.e., to build up our own industry and re-equip it on the basis of our internal accumulation.

The Opposition keeps on whining that there is no sufficient internal accumulation for the re-equipment of our industry. But the experience of the last two years has shown that we have succeeded in investing more than two milliards of roubles in our industry.

We have achieved what no other state in the world has achieved; we have resuscitated our industry, we have commenced to re-equip it, and we have pushed forward this work with our accumulation.

Only the blind could deny the fact that the Party policy on the question of rehabilitating our industry has proved correct.

Foreign Policy.

Now as to Foreign Policy.

If we take our diplomatic relations with capitalist states, our aim has been to preserve the peace. Whether good or bad, the fact remains that in this field we have none the less been able to maintain peace. We have done this in spite of capitalist encirclement, the hostile activities of capitalist states, and provocative acts in Peking, London and Paris.

We are not at war.

This in spite of the frequent prophecies of Zinoviev and others. This is a fact that our opposition are powerless to deny. And it is important for us, for we can only get on with the building of socialism at the desired speed provided we have peace conditions. Only the blind and the deaf can fail to observe these results of our peace policy.

The fourth question is that of the state of Communist forces throughout the world. Only the blind can deny that our Parties are growing everywhere—from China to America, from Italy to Germany.

Only the blind can deny that the elements of crisis in capitalism are increasing, and not declining. . . .

Only the blind can deny that the growth of socialist construction in our country and the successes of our internal policy are one of the main causes for the growth of the Communist movement throughout the world. Only the blind can deny the increasing influence and authority of the Communist International in all countries of the world.

Such are the results of our Party policy on the four main questions of internal and foreign politics during the past two years. And the correctness of this policy above all implies the complete bankruptcy of the policy of our Opposition.

VIII. "Back To Menshevism."

WELL this is all very well, we will be told, the policy of the Opposition is incorrect and anti-Party, therefore the natural conclusion is to ex-

This is a continuation of Stalin's answer to the speeches of Zinoviev and Trotsky already printed by THE DAILY WORKER: Trotsky last Wednesday; Zinoviev Tuesday.

clude them. But at one time we said that the Opposition leaders must be kept on the Central Committee. Is this a change of fronts, necessitated by the fact that there has been a fundamental "voite face" in the principles of the Opposition?

Take, for instance the most important question of the alleged "degeneration of our Party."

This in effect means that the working-class dictatorship no longer exists in our country.

At one time the Mensheviks and Liberals and all kinds of renegades put forward the theory that our Party was degenerating. They cited as an example the fall of the Jacobins in France.

Three years ago Trotsky wrote that "The historical analogies with the great French Revolution (fall of the Jacobins) with which the Liberals and Mensheviks are trying to console themselves are superficial and unsound."

Trotsky's assertion could not have been more clear and definite. And it was quite correct.

Yet now Trotsky has abandoned this position and himself drifted towards Liberalism and Menshevism. He asserts now, when drawing historical analogies with the French Revolution, that this is real "Leninism."

On the less important question of organization, the Trotskyites have also changed.

This is the question of discipline.

Everyone knows how the iron discipline of the Communist Parties is one of the chief bugbears of all Mensheviks, which they have continually tried to undermine. Although there has been continuous disagreement between the Party and Trotsky, there was a time when he observed Party discipline. The Trotskyites at one time were able to abide by the Party decisions.

But can one now say that the Trotskyites, the present Opposition, are prepared to accept the decisions of the Party?

After having twice broken their written pledge to observe discipline, after Trotsky and Zinoviev have repeated from this very tribune, that they would go on breaking our Party discipline. After having organized illegal printing presses in associations with the bourgeois intellectuals, there is not a person who will now believe that the Opposition will abide by Party decisions.

IX. The Internal Situation.

The leading work of our party has improved as regards quality both politically and scientifically. However, there are still deficiencies to be overcome.

The struggle between the old and the new, between dying and developing life, that is the basis of our development. If we do not honestly and openly admit our errors like old bolsheviks, then we bar the way forward for our cause. And just because we wish to continue our advance, we must openly and honestly criticize ourselves as one of our most important revolutionary tasks. Without this revolutionary criticism no further revolutionary development is possible. But in this direction there are still many failings present. Still worse, as soon as a few successes have been achieved, the mistakes

and deficiencies are forgotten, comrades become calm about the matter and even conceited. Two or three great successes and we are inclined to think we are all wonders. Another two or three great successes and we are inclined to believe that we can settle our enemies with a snap of the fingers. But the mistakes remain, the deficiencies are still there. The sources of sickness in our party are driven inward.

A second deficiency of our Party is the application of administrative measures in the party in place of the methods of conviction which are of such decisive importance for our party.

A third deficiency is the wish of a number of our comrades to swim easily with the stream without perspective and without an eye to the future, always surrounded by holidays and festivities. That is the essence of the third deficiency of the practice of our party. With this I have touched briefly the basic failings of our party.

And now I will deal with the questions of the discussion and our so-called opposition.

Sometimes it is said: Why do you exaggerate the discussion or, why don't you settle the points in question internally and not take them out into the open? That is wrong. Discussion is sometimes absolutely necessary and unconditionally useful. It is necessary and useful when it takes place within the ranks of the party and when it aims at honest self-criticism and criticism of the faults of the party, when it aims at aiding our cause and supplying the working class with improved weapons in the struggle. But a discussion which does not aim to assist our common cause, but to hinder it, which does not aim at the consolidation of the party but at its degeneration, leads generally not to the armament of the proletariat, but to its disarmament.

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The Workers Forum

Editor, THE DAILY WORKER:

When you look about you see the ever greater preparation for the next world slaughter of the working class. This causes us to wonder on which point the Gentlemen of the Black International will launch the project—if they dare?

First—Will they attack the lone Workers' Republic, (U.S.S.R.) and try to destroy it?

Second—Can there be an honest disagreement between capitalist nations, wherein they will set groups of nations fighting other groups with Soviet Russia looking on?

Third—Will there be a gentlemen's agreement between members of the M. national robbers—to have the M. mean nations invade the American E. W. matter?

Fourth—Will they ask you of the three points will they start war?

The writer of this article thinks the International "Killer" will adopt the last named plan. This would set the unthinking masses afire—as for instance we so often hear them say: "I'll never go to war unless it is to repel invasion!" Yet, if these workers would stop for a moment to think, they could see that all wars have been fought because some nation invaded the other.

In the next war that will be hatched by the gentlemen of the "High Hat" society, the youth of the land will be drafted for cannon fodder.

We must hurry the message to them, teach them to know that wars, in this day and age, are started by the capitalist to kill off the surplus labor. Tell the workers to give the war mongers a full dose of their own medicine, if they plot another war.

—A. C. Miller, ex-member North Dakota Legislature.