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COLORADO TROOPERS KILL WALSENBURG MINER

4,000 CELEBRATE 4th ANNIVERSARY OF DAILY WORKER

Noted Artists Appear In Mecca Temple

The esteem in which The DAILY WORKER is held by its readers was shown last night when nearly 4,000 workers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and neighboring cities crowded into Mecca Temple, 55th St., near Seventh Ave., to participate in a concert and celebration of the Fourth Anniversary of the founding of the only English Communist daily in the world.

Leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party of America spoke of the place of the fighting daily in the revolutionary movement of the world and of its work as an organ of the workers in their day to day struggle with the employers.

Sacrifices Told. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, head of the women's work of the Workers Party of New York; and Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER, were among the speakers who told of the sacrifices made in order to maintain the militant organ of the American Workers. William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, acted as chairman.

Noted artists furnished the music. The concert last night, marked by great enthusiasm, was one of the most successful of its kind in the history of New York labor. Four distinguished artists contributed to an extraordinary musical program. They were Sascha Jacobsen, noted violinist; Nina Tarasova, in a program of Russian folk songs; Doris Niles, who gave an original series of (Continued on Page Five)

NATIONAL MEET AGAINST HORTHY

League Convention to Hear of Frame-ups

Disclosures of the frame-up in the United States by opponents of the Horthy Hungarian white guard government will be made at the national convention of the Anti-Horthy League of America, which will open at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Central Opera House, Third Ave. and 67th St. Documentary proof will be offered that the Hungarian government can conspire to bring about the imprisonment of its political enemies in this country, according to league members.

A public mass meeting will be held in the same hall at 3 p. m. Sunday when details of the disclosures, involving large sums, will be given. The speakers will be Rosika Schwimmer, German pacifist; Dr. Hollos, Dr. Buchler, former deputy New York state attorney; Emory Balint, author, and Hugo Gellert, artist. Dr. Hollos is an internationally known tuberculosis specialist, here on tour.

Documentary Proof. The executive committee of the Anti-Horthy League is in possession of documents which prove that the Hungarian government has built up a strong and widely spread spy system in America, Anti-Horthy League members said last night.

There is also evidence that the Horthy government has set up an organization in New York for the production of forgeries for the purpose of attacking the league. False documents have been instrumental in framing up innocent workers and railroad men to jail, it is reported. Correspondence between the Kron Detective Agency, which league members say is a side business of the Amerikai Maquar Nepeza, Hungarian daily newspaper, with Jacob Nosovskiy, international spy, will be disclosed at tomorrow's meeting. Count Szecheny, Hungarian ambassador, who hired the detective agency, is charged, pledged Nosovskiy a fee of \$100,000.

The 10 a. m. meeting will be a delegate meeting.

Greetings to 'Daily' Should Be Sent to The Business Office

Those having belated greetings for the anniversary edition of The DAILY WORKER should send them to the business office at once for immediate publication.

High-Priced State Killer



Robert Elliott, of Queens Village, L. I., is hired by the sovereign state of New York to pull the switch of the electric chair at executions in Sing Sing prison. For each "job" he gets \$150. Thursday night he earned \$300 when Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were electrocuted. So difficult is it to get a person willing to perform this kind of service, that Elliott is hired by three states, New York, Jersey, and Massachusetts. Naturally, Elliott slinks from publicity.

PRESS REVELS IN EXECUTION STORY

Times, World, Vie with Tabloids

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Under motorcycle police guard, the bodies of Ruth Brown-Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were carried out of Sing Sing prison early today. Metropolitan newspapers outdid themselves in reporting the executions yesterday morning. The New York Times, ever proud of its conservatism in politics and in technique, devoted full nine columns to the de-



RUTH SNYDER JUDD GRAY

tails of the electrocution, and the background of the murder. In the Times it won the lead position.

The New York World published seven full columns, most of it "atmosphere" stuff.

Excel Tabloids. Both newspapers devoted more inches of space to the story than the tabloids, their reviled competitors, although the picture papers published almost nothing else.

The entire first section of the final edition of the New York American yesterday was given over to the details of the execution of Mrs. Snyder and Gray and the murder of Albert Snyder. It was especially garnished and illustrated with photographs of the executed pair, in a variety of poses. There were also cartoons, sketches, "original letters" and much feature material. The whole first page of the section was monopolized by the story.

LANDLORDS GRIND TENANT NEGROES

Absentee landlords chiefly concerned with returns, and grasping real estate men have caused an acute housing situation which is daily growing more serious among the Negro population in this city, the Advisory Housing Conference was told yesterday by R. C. Bruce, manager of a plan for ideal apartments for Negro residents of Harlem. Houses are "insolently unclean," he said, and needed repairs are ignored.

Haiti Independence Delegates Barred from Havana

MACHADO FEARS ANTI-COOLIDGE DEMONSTRATION

Coolidge Now on Way to Conference

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 13.—Dr. Pierre Hundecourt and Dr. Dates Bellegare, leaders of the Haitian independence movement, who hoped to bring the occupation of Haiti by United States marines before the Pan-American conference, were intercepted today at Santiago and prevented from landing.

Dr. Hundecourt and Dates charged that the Borno government was maintained by the United States and did not represent the will of the Haitian people. The delegates appointed by Borno, they intimated, represented the interests of United States sugar companies and the National City Bank, rather a cross section of Haitian opinion.

Morrow There. Among those arriving today for the conference which opens Monday were Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico and former partner of J. P. Morgan and Company, the Mexican, Argentine, Bolivian, Ecuadorian, Peruvian and Chilean delegations.

Fear Protest. The police and the military authorities have taken extraordinary precautions against any demonstrations directed against the United States delegates. President Machado fears a hostile demonstration against President Coolidge on the part of work-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge, accompanied by part of the American delegation and more than forty newspapermen, left here today on a special train for Key West where he will board the battleship Texas for Havana. The train will make a short stop at Miami, Fla.

A part of the delegation to the Pan American conference has already left for Havana. Among those who will accompany Coolidge are Charles Evans Hughes, Morgan J. O'Brien, Ambassador P. Fletcher and James Brown Scott.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 13.—Even the conservative government organ Le Nacion bitterly attacks United States intervention in Nicaragua and declares that Latin-America "is rapidly losing confidence in the United States."

All Latin America, Le Nacion says, is "disgusted over the spectacle of an all-powerful nation with another infinitely small, in its clutches." There are only two forces working against the United States designs on Nicaragua, the paper continues: Sandino and Latin-American opinion.

Le Nacion then ironically points out that "while Nicaragua is covered with blood, news arrives from Washington to the effect that the United States will not tolerate criticism of the Nicaraguan situation in the Pan-American conference."

Central America was severely criticized in a resolution adopted by the Patriotic Union of Central America which met at the Hotel Ansonia Thursday.

The resolution demands that the United States "repudiate its policy of armed intervention in order to sustain financial interests."

WHAT THE HOSPITAL WORKERS FACE

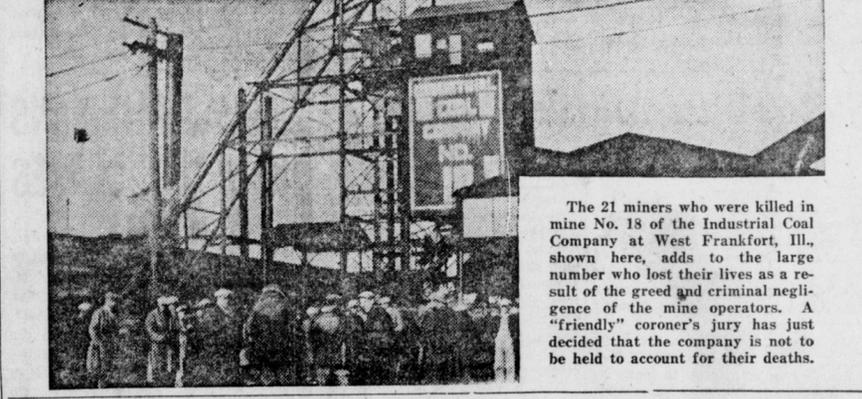
They Work 12 Hours Under Conditions Public Doesn't Guess

Few American workers endure fouler conditions than the 7,000 to 10,000 men and women engaged in doing the dirty work behind the scenes of the handsome, palatial, millionaire-endowed hospitals housing New York's well-to-do ill and the pigsties furnished by the city for its poor. The nurses, orderlies and maids administering to the needs and nerve-racking complaints of the bedridden, the constantly scrubbing porters cleaning filthier messes than most workers can stomach, the kitchen workers, dishwashers and waiters, handicapped by antiquated apparatus, age-old pots and cockroaches, all enjoy the benefits of the 12-hour day.

Stepped on and kicked by superintendents and their assistants, and tortured by fear of losing their jobs whenever well fed boards of directors conceive the whim of hiring efficiency experts and reorganizers, the white collar lads and lassies in the hospital offices, themselves kow-towing right and left to the bosses, hold aloof from the lower, grimy half, the real workers. The holding of noses by \$18 or \$20 a week clerks when a sweating porter is in sight is comical and no-

where is graft a finer art than among hospital superintendents and their assistants, efficiency experts and purchasing agents. The public, forced to pay from \$3 to \$5 per day for wards and semi-wards, besides an additional bill of from \$25 to \$50 per week for other hospital services, bear in mind the fact that superintendents of hospitals average \$12,000 a year and graft, with efficiency experts not far behind. What the workers make we shall now see. Trained nurses are of two sorts, special nurses and those who are on the hospital payroll. The former After four years of struggle for ex-

Coal Operators Win Complete Whitewash in the Death of 21 Miners



The 21 miners who were killed in mine No. 18 of the Industrial Coal Company at West Frankfort, Ill., shown here, adds to the large number who lost their lives as a result of the greed and criminal negligence of the mine operators. A "friendly" coroner's jury has just decided that the company is not to be held to account for their deaths.

Those Reporting Danger at Frankfort Mine Threatened

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 13.—"Last week we were called before the superintendent of Peabody Mine No. 18, and told that we must stop reporting the presence of explosive gas in the working places if we wanted to stand in the clear with the state mine inspector," said one of the mine inspectors in No. 18, testifying before the coroner's jury sitting on the deaths of 21 miners in a terrific explosion last Monday.

But the coroner's jury of small business men and women friendly to the company, refused to listen to the plain evidence of negligence and fault on the part of the company, and brought in a verdict of "death by asphyxiation and burning due to accident."

NICARAGUAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Gen. Sandino's Brother to Tell of Invasion

Socrates Sandino, brother of General Augusto Sandino, commander of the Nicaraguan army of independence will speak tomorrow at 2 p. m. at a mass meeting arranged by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League and the Confederacion Nacionalista Latino-Americana at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

The brother of the militant commander is a Brooklyn machine shop worker, who charges the invasion of Nicaragua by the United States government is a "war against the whole Nicaraguan people."

Gomez to Speak. The meeting will be addressed by Toribio Tjerino, former Nicaraguan consul general in New York; Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, U. S. section; Harry M. Wicks, of The DAILY WORKER, and Robert W. Dunn, author of "American Foreign Investments."

The presence in New York of Gen. Sandino's brother became known only a few days ago. It will be his first public address.

ROCKEFELLER GUNMEN RUSH TO AID OFFICIAL KILLERS

Fire on Peaceful Parade and Bombard Hall

WALSLENBURG, Colo., Jan. 13.—Rockefeller mine gunmen are being rushed into this town to reinforce the state police who have created a reign of terror here since they fired into a peaceful and unarmed parade of striking miners and bombarded the miners' I. W. W. Hall with rifles and machine guns yesterday, killing one miner, wounding two more, and shooting one of their own crew in the melee.

While the state industrial commission was in session in the county court house, a parade of striking miners was organized among men at the strike headquarters, amounting to five or six hundred, to march past the court house, and if possible testify to the commission.

Wanton Shooting. The marching started about the middle of the afternoon, and was met at Seventh and Main Sts. by police who leveled guns at it and turned it west to Russel St., where it turned north and circled the block, still a block away from the court house. It was during this movement that the

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LENIN MEMORIAL PROGRAM READY

1,000 to Participate in Mass Scenes

The detailed program for the New York Lenin memorial meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden next Saturday evening was announced yesterday by the office of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party, under whose auspices the meeting is being held. The commemorative exercises will open with the singing of "The International" by the Freiheit Singing Society. Prominent leaders of the militant labor movement will then make brief remarks on the life and significance of Lenin.

FIND OUT TIMES' UNDERCOVER MAN

Espionage activities in which large corporations cooperate with the New York Times, "frame-ups" against railroad workers, strike breaking maneuvers and the indifference of union officials were among the revelations disclosed yesterday by sources close to the New York Times, the most powerful organ of big business in America.

When Local 807 of the Teamsters' Union went out on strike on Sept. 1 of last year, five truck drivers employed by the New York Times struck with other union men of the city. Practically every employer of the city promptly settled with the striking drivers granting the \$5 increase per week demanded.

Employs Strikebreakers. The New York Times, it is reliably reported, immediately decided to refuse further dealings with the union and promptly replaced its five striking drivers with five strikebreakers secured from a local agency.

Among these, according to reliable information, was one G. E. Dobbs, who is still employed by the New York Times as an operator of one of its Packard delivery trucks. Anticipating the strike, the New York Times had sent on Oct. 31, to a local detective agency for an "undercover" man. Dobbs in the guise of a regular strikebreaker was sent together with four other men.

In addition to acting in the capacity of espionage agent for the Times, Dobbs has been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on similar work out of Baltimore, also by the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Long Island division. A monthly receipt ticket, now in (Continued on Page Five)

BELATED PROBE OF EDISON CO.

Longacre Deal Under Charge of Crime

Public criticism has begun an investigation of the numerous deals through which the New York Edison Company acquired the \$109,000,000 Longacre Electric Light & Power Company franchise, it was learned today.

Witnesses prominent in Wall Street banking, legal and public utility circles have been summoned to the New York County prosecutor's office to testify to phases of the complicated and somewhat mysterious transactions.

The immediate cause of the action of the district attorney's office is the assertion of the New York Edison Company that \$325,000 of notes made out in the name of the Edison Company were never issued by the corporation or with its lawful approval.

MARINES MURDER TEN NICARAGUANS

Aviators Bomb Group of Liberal Troops

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ten Nicaraguan liberals were killed by marine corps aviators, operating in conjunction with marine land forces, according to dispatches to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Sellers. Aviators located a group of liberals at Latna Vista and raked with machine gun fire and bombs. The bombing attack followed another on Tuesday, in which nine of Sandino's followers were killed.

MANAGUA, Jan. 13.—Leaders of the rebellion at Somotillo have escaped to Honduras, according to reports reaching here today. The revolt broke out in the American-commanded National Guard when a large number of troops at the Somotillo garrison attempted to take the town and join the Sandino forces.

Three of the rebels were shot down in the fighting.

Kellogg & Sons Dodging Payment for Men Killed

Action is started to reduce the liability of Spencer Kellogg and Sons of Fort Lee, N. J., to \$2,500 in the \$4,000,000 suits brought against the company by relatives of those who lost their lives when the Linseed King, a launch with 100 workers aboard went down in the Hudson River in December 1925 with nearly all on board. Plaintiffs charge that the boat was unseaworthy and that its capacity was but 60.

RABBIT DRESSERS UNION WILL FIGHT

Adjourning at the request of the employers, yesterday's conference between Rabbit Dressers' Union Locals 25 and 58, International Fur Workers' Union, and the Consolidated Rabbit Dressers' Association, has ended. The representatives of the employers asked for time to consult their membership before answering the refusal of the union to arbitrate the question of a wage reduction.

The workers by a vote of 600 to 9 had refused to arbitrate the 25 per cent wage reduction demanded by the bosses, although Moe Harris, business agent of the Brooklyn Local No. 58, had urged the workers to accept arbitration. After a five hour discussion the workers definitely let it be understood that they would "fight to the last ditch."

New Charges of Graft Hurlled at Officials of Bricklayers', Plasterers' Unions

GREEN, AWARE OF CORRUPTION DATA, REFUSES TO ACT

Men Now Accused were Once Expelled

Prevalence of graft and corruption among certain union officials in the building trades to a degree hitherto unsuspected was charged yesterday in a statement issued by Patrick McNicholas, president of local 33 of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of America.

The signing of secret agreements with employers over the heads of bonafide union officers, the breaking up of their legitimate organizations in the interests of dual unions fostered by the machine, the placing in charge of these dual unions former union officials convicted of extortion and misappropriation of union funds and the commission of various other corrupt acts are among the charges made by McNicholas.

Accuses Officials. Those chiefly concerned in these practices, according to the president of local 33, who has been fighting the machine for over 15 years, are the members of the executive committee of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Union.

McNicholas' charges confirm statements earlier this week by other officials.

"Not only are the facts true which were published in The DAILY WORKER Thursday, referring to the corrupt and illegal practices of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' ruling machine, but I will further charge that these conditions have been known for over three years by the officers of our International and by the officers of the American Federation of Labor," McNicholas said yesterday.

Union Card Ignored.

"My own union has been reduced to a mere skeleton through the practice of forcing our men off jobs and putting on members of the dual United Building and Common Laborers Union, organized by the Bricklayers' officials. I myself have been forced off jobs at least three times over my union card until now it is practically impossible for me to find employment."

McNicholas said he was leaving for Newark to seek steady work.

McNicholas further announced that at the proper time he would show that the men in charge of the dual union were former members of building trades locals who had been found guilty of various crimes and had been forced out of the labor movement.

Green Fails to Act.

"I have presented these facts to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor," he continued. "Thus far I have failed to hear from him in reply to my last letter. I will wait for a few more days for an answer, though I do not expect any results because these conditions have been known over three years to officials of the A. F. of L."

Revelations made Thursday in connection with Locals 749 and 116 of the International Hod Carriers gave details of how laborers had been forced from a job being operated by the Union Construction Company on 57th Street. They showed how John J. Gill, chairman of the executive committee of the Bricklayers, had given orders leading to the discharge of union men and the substitution of other workers.

Others Confirm Charges

John J. Gray, business agent of local 34, was reported to have laid the responsibility on Gill. Business agents L. D. Ferrari, of Local 116, and J. F. Pugliese, of Local 749, confirmed the charge that members of their unions were involved in the discrimination.

McNicholas promised further disclosures.

Contractors Fight Public Ownership

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Disapproval of using national funds to promote the Boulder Dam project was voiced at the last session of the American Engineering Council (mostly contractors) yesterday, on the ground that federal ownership and sale of power would be involved. The bill referred to provides for the damming of the Colorado River basin and the utilization of power and water, through government operation.

To Displace Miners

Further misery among the coal miners of this country is indicated in a survey on mechanization in the coal mining industry published in the Mining Congress Journal. The report shows that operators from Pennsylvania to New Mexico have found the introduction of mechanical leaders, conveyers and scrapers a successful aid to a further increase in profits due to reduction of workers it made possible. Mine operators plan to introduce more of these labor saving devices from now on.

Flood Refugees Fish for Belongings in London Flood



English workers' families in London suburbs are trying to salvage some of their household effects after the swollen Thames flooded the city, taking ten lives. The greatest damage and discomfort was caused in the working-class districts where many families live in basements. Residents in the fashionable sections of London did not suffer from this "act of god."

State Police Murder Miner; Fire on Parade; Wound Two

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police suddenly fired into the marchers, and brought down Salistino Martinez, a Mexican miner, only sixteen years old, with a bullet through his back. They also hit Max Lordeman, a state officer, according to testimony of eye witnesses.

The miners fled back to the I. W. W. hall, which they barricaded. Klementz Chavez attempted to leave by the back door, and was shot down and killed. Firing on the hall continued from the ranks of the police, and a machine gun was brought up and trained on the building.

Two miners dashed out of the hall to rescue Chavez, not knowing he was already dead. One of them, Pete Verlich, was shot through the shoulder and breast by state troopers. Verlich and the body of Chavez were rescued.

Firing on the hall continued for a long time. Arrests were made afterward.

Today the whole town is under guard, machine guns are mounted at all strategic points, one is placed on a truck for attacks on outlying districts, all meetings and parades are forbidden.

WALSBERG, Colo., Jan. 13.—An attempt to jail the entire state executive committee of the Colorado strike-organization was made on the eve of the hearing of a case against the Rockefeller interests.

Word was sent to headquarters, demanding that the entire committee appear before the Industrial Commission here. Amel Rozansky, a member of the committee, together with two non-members of the executive board who went there, were immediately jailed.

Planned by Commission.

Len Rogers, an employee of the Industrial Commission, is suspected of

PROTESTS GAS IN MINE, THREATENED

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the air moving, and gas accumulates. Then some coal cutting machine strikes a stone, and there is a spark, and there she goes."

Reported Gas.

Three days before the "accident" occurred, miners had gone to Superintendent Burnett and reported the mine as so hot that it was almost impossible to work. Nothing was done about it.

Every day fifty or sixty men are at the gate looking for work, so the company acts independent. So with starvation facing them, the men go in, facing death, and work, sweating in the heat, breathing the gas-laden air, and with the fear of death—a terrible death—always before them. Now 21 of them have actually died, and others may die.

The Dead.

These are the men who gave up their lives, unwillingly, in order that the Peabody Coal Co. could save the cost of a few safety measures:

John Mitchell, 39, leaving a widow, seven children, and one adopted child; Carl Jones, 35, widow and two children; Ell Dodds, 69, widow and five children; Neely Hall, 35, widow very sick, and two children; Aubra Stone, 25, widow and two children; Gerald Day, 20, widow; Kelly Laurence, 31, widow and two children; Lloyd Bradley, 47, widow and four children; Leonard Smith, 34, widow and four children; Paul Kays, 25, single; Andrew White, 19, single; Orval Simons, 26, single; C. P. Caraway, 24, single; Ray Farrell, 39, widow; Goe Mohor, 42, widow; Walter Graves, 25, single; David McPhail, single; C. N. Dagger, widow; Albert Jones, 39, widow and four children; S. Lammer, widow.

Looking over the death list, miners here say, "If we had militant union, instead of officialdom in the union, the complaints about the mine conditions would have received prompt attention, but our District and International Union officers are too busy looking for markets for coal for the boss to look into the conditions under which it is mined."

aiding in the frame-up, but many believe that the coup was planned by members of the commission.

Tom Garcia, local relief secretary and three others are also reported arrested. In spite of the terrorization, all efforts to break the hearing are fruitless. The strikers have prepared sensational evidence for the trial which was postponed for this morning for the afternoon.

The picketing in Fremont county continues, and only 50 miners have gone back to work in spite of the efforts of the state police and sheriff to frighten the strikers.

Strikers Stand Solid.

The spirit of the strikers and their families in the southern field which is dominated by Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, is magnificent, despite the shortage of food and clothing.

Threaten Defense Lawyer.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 13.—R. W. Henderson, the blind I. W. W. attorney was threatened with tar and feathers in an anonymous letter received by him December 31, it was discovered today. Despite these threats, Henderson went right on defending the strikers, saying nothing of his own danger.

Shortly after the threat was received, he was called late one night from the "police station" and told that his clients wanted him. He refused to go and the next day he discovered that the strikers in jail knew about the call.

Klan is Suspected.

It is believed that the Ku Klux Klan planned an attack upon him because he has effectively stopped their raids on the Wobblly Hall by securing an injunction. Henderson will begin to defend the only felony trials of the strike this Friday, when eleven strikers go on trial for defending the hall against the police attack. They are charged with "assault, with intention to kill with deadly weapons."

There is talk among the strikers that a Ku Klux Klan jury will make every effort to convict. There is a possible sentence of 10 years if the Klan and the mine interests succeed in the prosecution.

Twenty-two jailed Wobblies refused to work on a rock pile Tuesday, and were put in an underground dungeon on bread and water. The strike was successful, however, and five were released Wednesday and 15 were brought back to their regular cells and given a good meal on Thursday.

Alien Defrauded

UNION CITY, N. J., Jan. 13.—A stranger called on Dikran Troonjian, an Armenian worker, who has applied for citizenship papers, asking him if he had had taken his final examination. "When Troonjian said that he had not the stranger said the examinations had already been held, but that he would "fix it" for \$44.

Troonjian gave him \$26, all he had, which the stranger took on condition that Troonjian mail him the rest. Not until the stranger had gone without leaving an address did Troonjian realize he had been cheated.

Steamer's Crew May be Lost on West Coast

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—The freighter, Griffico, with a crew of 23 and one passenger has not been found by the ships searching the western coast. Last night an S. O. S. was flashed, stating that the vessel was in dire distress.

Charges Indians Held as Slaves

WASHINGTON, D. C., (FP) Jan. 13.—Battle over the resolution of Senator of Utah, calling for a complete investigation of the U. S. Indian Bureau in the Interior Department, was waged at a hearing before the Senate committee on Indian affairs.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, with Representatives Frear of Wisconsin and Kelly of Pennsylvania, demanded that the inquiry be voted.

Charges that Indians are held in "involuntary slavery" by the Indian Bureau, and that the Bureau "is the most un-American institution in the United States," were made by Kelly, who has specialized on Indian questions during his service in the House. He explained that the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 has been wholly nullified by the Bureau, and that all constitutional rights had been denied the Indians.

John Collier, secretary of the American Indian Defense Assn., presented tables of Indian death rates, showing that the death rate among them has risen 62 per cent in the past five years, and is now more than two and one-third times the death rate of the general population of the country.

In Montana the Bureau spends 40 times as much for its own agency salaries as it spends for medical supplies and hospitalization for Indians. He read official reports showing a rapid shrinkage of the total property of the Indians until one year ago, when, under attack for his organization, the Bureau arbitrarily added big sums to its estimates of Indian wealth.

Delay of action on the resolution was asked by the Bureau through Assistant Commissioner Merritt. The committee adjourned for a few days.

JERSEY LAUNDRY DRIVERS ISSUE CALL TO STRIKE

Fight Discharge of Men From Two Firms

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 13.—A strike of laundry drivers' local 178 of Elizabeth has been declared against two laundry firms of New Brunswick. The strike which is to begin next Monday is the result of the discharge of union workers by the firms involved, the New Brunswick Laundry and the New System.

Organizer Morris Kaufman, of the union has announced that a speedy victory against the bosses will be secured.

Strong Organization.

The strike call is the result of organization efforts which the union has been conducting in the local district. Last Wednesday after the union had succeeded in organizing practically all the drivers in the above mentioned laundries the owners consented to a conference called at the headquarters of the Working Men's Circle. A committee of three members of this organization at the same time acted as mediators in the negotiations.

Members of the committee as well as organizer Kaufman and a member of the union Executive Board, Herman Small, all agree that the owners of the laundries and especially Warshetzky of the New System were insulting throughout the conference. When Kaufman objected at last to the methods of the employers, Warshetzky, it is admitted, took a blackjack from his hip pocket and struck Kaufman.

Arrest Workers.

A scuffle followed in which the unionists defended themselves as best they could. The employers further through influence, with the New Brunswick police succeeded in having Kaufman and Small arrested, and these two workers have been held on \$1600 bail to await a hearing on next Wednesday.

Discrimination against and the discharge of John Frey, a union driver for the New System and Tom Jaeger, another union driver for the New Brunswick laundry led to the difficulties.

Strike preparations in which local 178 has the support of organized labor are being vigorously carried on for Monday.

Aid Miners' Relief.

A conference for miners' relief was held last Saturday at which a score of trade union and fraternal organization delegates as well as delegates from several women's organizations attended. The conference committee of which Morris Kaufman is chairman, has already sent 9 cases of shoes and clothing to the striking miners. A tag day to raise funds is being called for today. Chairman Kaufman has sent out a call for volunteers of all those who are willing to assist in the preparations. Volunteers are asked to come early to the headquarters of the laundry drivers' union, 515 Court St., Elizabeth.

LECTURES AND FORUMS

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR
HOUSE SELLING OUT RAPIDLY
DEBATE
between
Judge Ben B. Lindsey
and
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
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BE LEGALIZED?
YES! Judge Ben B. Lindsey
NO! Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

USSR FUNDS FOR BRITISH MINERS WERE NOT LOANS

U.S.S.R. Trade Unions Nail Capitalist. Lies

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—Referring to the lies in the bourgeois press to the effect that U. S. S. R. trade unions expected the British miners to return the money given them during their strike in 1926, Melnichansky, in the name of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions made public a statement in which he declared that the bourgeois reports were fabricated as propaganda for the British miners against the trade unions of the U. S. S. R.

Melnichansky declared that the Soviet trade unions had not collected the funds from workers for the purpose of granting a repayable loan, but for the relief, without repayment of class brothers engaged in a life and death struggle against a common class enemy.

"There never was any question," Melnichansky said, "of suggesting to the British miners that the money had been granted to them as a loan. The Soviet trade unions always regarded the support of the British miners as an expression of class solidarity, being sure that in event of a struggle of the working class of the Soviet Union against its enemy, the British miners won't fail to come to its support, as a token of class solidarity."

Trial of Viennese Rebels Continues

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Several hundred workers are still on trial here for having participated in the Vienna uprising. Seven persons who have been accused of open revolt have already been acquitted by juries of Viennese workmen.

A total of 1,325 persons were charged with acts of revolt and their cases have been distributed among a number of courts. Lighter cases have been given out to the district courts. The most "serious charges" are those of "revolt or inciting to revolt."

Among the recent cases tried was that of a young worker named Erlinger who was sentenced to two months for wresting a sabre from the hand of a policeman who was about to strike him.

Czar of Islands, Stimson, Demands Control of Money

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Henry L. Stimson, new governor-general of the Philippines, testifying before a joint session of the house and senate committees on insular affairs, demanded more power for himself and less for the Philippine legislature. Specifically, he asked that congress grant him, for his own disposal in the employment of administrative "experts," the sum of \$125,000 a year from the customs revenues now at the disposal of the Philippine legislature.

Stimson claimed that he had reached a cordial understanding with Senators Quezon and Osmena, who are now on their way to the Philippines from their recent special mission to Washington.

Fascist Minister In Germany Resigns Job

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Otto Gessler, reactionary minister in charge of the Reichwehr, or state police, has resigned his position.

Gessler, who was notorious for his monarchist sympathies, is generally suspected of having organized the "Black Reichswehr." He was one of the leaders of the German fascist movement and notorious for his persecution of radicals.

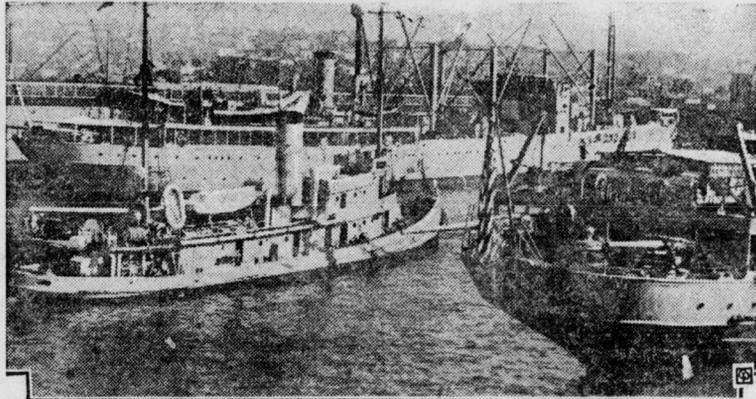
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PARIS COMMUNIST DEPUTIES JAILED

Socialists Rush to Aid Financiers in Ballot

PARIS, Jan. 13.—"The capitalist laws of the country... which is born are less to me than the laws of the international working class," declared Marcel Cachin to the French Chamber of Deputies shortly before a majority of its members condemned him to a long term in the Santé Prison, for political activity. The vote was 310 to 227 for incarceration. Half an hour after it was taken Cachin and Paul Vaillant-Couturier were arrested as they stepped out of the door of the chamber.

The decision of the chamber followed a long debate in which the socialists and radicals attacked each other and endeavored to cloak their hatred of the Communists under a pretended zeal for parliamentary immunity. Fearing that the true nature of the money-revealed French chamber might be revealed before the masses on the eve of the elections, the socialists demanded immunity for the Communists on the grounds that they would appear as martyrs before the French working class.

Socialists Vote for Arrest.
Daladier, the leader of the radicals, declared that Poincare's action making the vote against immunity at the same time a vote of confidence in the government, was an attempt to split the radical group. At least a third of radicals abstained from voting. The rest voted against the Communists.

Even the bourgeois press is frank in admitting that Cachin's speech was masterly. Rising quietly from his place and speaking slowly and distinctly in the face of the hostile array of the financier's deputies, Cachin used the rostrum of the French chamber to carry his message of Communist steadfastness to the French working class. Declaring that he was bound by the laws of the Communist International not by the laws of financiers' Third French Republic, Cachin declared that he would not be bound by the laws which were aimed against the workers, laws which he himself condemned. "I will fight as long as I live," said Cachin quietly in closing, "obeying only the laws of our Party."

Police seized Cachin and Vaillant-Couturier, the editor of the French Communist daily, "L'Humanité," as they were leaving the chamber. Neither resisted arrest.

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70 Peasants Trapped By Blizzard Die of Cold In Turkestan

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—Seventy peasants in Eastern Turkestan were killed when overtaken by a terrific blizzard sweeping in from the Gobi Desert, dispatches reaching here said today.

The peasants were traversing the steppes in the Jetiysky District from one village to another when they were trapped by the blizzard and frozen to death.

\$2,580,000,000 TO KILL LATINOS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, declared before the House Naval Committee that \$2,580,000,000 would be needed to continue Coolidge's peace program on the water. As part of the administration's policy, a large number of vessels elaborately equipped with war machinery are either on their way to Nicaragua or already there.

Jugo-Slavs Opposed to Pact That Gives Huge Advantage to Italians

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Fascist Italy is attempting to club Jugo-Slavia into prolonging the existing pact until July, 1928, despatches from Belgrade state. The preliminary negotiations are being carried on between the Jugo-Slav foreign minister and the Italian minister to Belgrade, General Bodrero.

Mussolini's agent, however, insists on the ratification of the conventions of Nettuno which give overwhelming advantages to Italians living in Dalmatia. The conventions are extremely unpopular in Jugo-Slavia and it is not believed that they can be carried thru the parliament.

German 8 Hour Day Progress Reported

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (FP).—Study of actual working time in factories in Germany from April to October, 1927, by the German Federation of Trade Unions, shows that the number of workers employed over 48 hours a week has fallen from 48 per cent to 42 per cent, while part-time employment has fallen from 4.6 per cent to 1.7 per cent. The number of persons working normally less than 48 hours per week was about 174,000 in October, as against 159,000 in April. This inquiry covered 2,904,849 persons employed by 67,099 concerns.

CHINA PEASANT CARNIVAL SOON

The Chinese Peasant Carnival to be held at Manhattan Lyceum on Friday evening, January 27th, will be one of the most gay and colorful affairs of the year according to reports received by The DAILY WORKER.

This unique Oriental Fiesta, planned by Chinese residents of New York City for the "Hands Off China" Committee, will be as nearly as possible like such an affair when given by the peasants in China. Fire eating, sword juggling, acrobatic stunts, music, and magic tricks, will be performed by Cantonese workers and peasants now living in New York Chinatown. No Oriental entertainer of the commercialized American vaudeville stage has ever shown the real Chinese performances. The Chinese Peasant Carnival will give the non-Chinese residents of this city the only opportunity to get a glimpse of what a real Chinese entertainment means.

A speech by a worker from Canton on the "Significance of Recent Events in China" which alone could be the feature of the evening for those who do not dance, will follow the entertainment. Then, the color-light costume ball will begin in an atmosphere of the Orient created by the Chinese decorators. Here you will find your friends dressed in the costumes of European peasants, or changed overnight into Orientals, Hindus, Indo-Chinese, Koreans, Filipinos, or Japanese.

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YOUNG FASCIST ROWDIES WRECK SOVIET EXHIBIT

Belgian Police Make No Arrests as Youths Riot

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13.—Belgian police stood on one side today and refused to interfere when a band of more than fifty young fascists burst into the Soviet exhibition here and did not leave until the floors were covered with a mass of broken debris.

The attack began shortly after the opening here of the exhibit organized by the Belgio-Russian League for International Relations. More than fifty riotous young Belgians—armed with cudgels burst into the hall. The leader of the band blew a whistle and at that signal the youths fascists set about destroying the exhibits, while part prevented the attendants from interfering.

Dashing the busts of Lenin and other Communist leaders to the floor the roughs swept the contents from all the other shelves. The fascists ran from room to room demolishing as they went.

When the work of destruction was completed, the fascist rowdies marched out of the hall crying, "Down with Soviet Russia!" They quickly scattered thru the side streets while the police looked on and made no effort to arrest them. The youths announced that they belonged to the League of Nationalist Youth, a fascist organization.

Reactionaries Loot Small Mexican Town

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—A band of reactionary outlaws looted the town of La Barca, Jalisco, on Thursday, according to reports received here. Houses were sacked, the railway station robbed and telegraphic lines destroyed.

Federal troops arrived in the town just in time to frustrate the hold-up of a passenger train. The reactionaries have terrorized small towns in Jalisco for several months and a determined drive has been launched by the federal troops to eliminate them.

Mexican Rail Wreck

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Two railroad employes were killed and several passengers injured when a broken rail caused the wreck of a passenger train at Orozoco on the Guadelajara-Manzanillo line, according to reports received here today.

Imperialist Watch-Dog



Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling Jr. has been placed in command of the U. S. naval vessels patrolling Chinese waters. American gunboats have been rushed to the scene whenever Chinese workers and peasants have taken or threatened to take control of any city of considerable size.

British Gain Huge Bolivia Concession

British imperialists have just issued an appeal for British settlers to go to Bolivia. The men are wanted to colonize the vast 50,000,000 acre concessions which have been granted by the Bolivian government to Bolivian Concessions, Ltd., a British concern headed by Lord Asquith and Sir Martin Conway, M. P.

The concessions contain immense natural wealth in the form of timber, agricultural, rubber, oil and other mineral resources. The concessions comprise a territory larger than England itself.

While the imperialists intend to make a British colony out of the concession, the first available colonists are 250 white indigent Russians whom the British government does not want to have on its hands at home.

BRITISH CLASS COLLABORATION SCORED BY COOK

Calls Employers Meet "Absolute Farce"

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The meeting between the general council of the British Trade Union Congress and twenty-seven of England's most powerful industrialists yesterday was branded as "farce" by A. J. Cook, militant secretary of the British Miners' Federation.

At a meeting of the general council held before the conference Cook declared that the motion of a new creed of "good-will and cooperation" between capital and labor was "absolutely farcical." He pointed to the 12½ per cent wage cut decreed by the cotton employers' association several days ago.

The trade union leaders, who sponsored the conference, particularly Ben Turner, secretary of the Trade Union Congress, declared that they appreciated the "spirit which dictated the employers' invitation." The trade union leaders who have pushed the conference thru the general council in spite of the protests of the minority labor movement, are decidedly "right" wing and were to a large extent responsible for the failure of the British general strike in May 1926.

Yesterday's session of the conference was held behind closed doors, in a room of the Royal Society in Burlington House.

The employers' conference committee is headed by Sir Alfred Mond, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Weir, Lord Ashfield, Sir David Milne-Watson, Sir Hugo Hirst, the Hon. Vernon Willey and Conway Davies, who among them almost completely control the chemical, shipping, mining, iron and steel industries.

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register at agencies and are called by the hospital when required by a special nurse. This is for the nurses' directly at the rate of \$6 to \$7 per 12 hour day. The patient must pay the hospital \$1.50 to \$2 a day for each special nurse. This is for the nurses' meals. These meals are usually worth 30 cents at any coffee-pot restaurant. Special nurses are out of work from one-quarter to one-half of the year. Nurses working for the hospital receive \$50 to \$90 per month as a rule and are provided with living quarters. The buildings housing the latter are mostly tumble-down houses, used as private residences in their day, and the plumbing is always out of order.

Froze in Sleep.
In one downtown hospital the boiler used to blow out in the nurses' home nearly every winter. To become a trained nurse, two years' hospital training is required, at the sumptuous salary of \$25 a month, graciously called an "allowance." In some hospitals much less is allowed. Hospitals are always understocked with nurses, worked to the limit.

Unenviable as the nurses' lot is, that of the untrained workers is far worse. The orderlies, mending around sick-room conditions unnecessary to describe, never get more than \$60 a month living out and \$50 a month living in. Blood, messy dressings, filthy sores, pus and groans, all are part of the day's work for them. The ward-maid is his female equivalent, with a "salary" of \$30 a month. Porters are kept mopping and dusting always, usually in the corridors for visitors to see. The housekeeper, his female tyrant, is usually a sour virago whom life seems to have provided with a permanent grudge. The porter get from \$30 a month in some institutions to \$50 in others.

Behind Kitchen Door.
Kitchen workers in any hospital are the queerest collection ever beached on any shore. Scandinavians, Greeks, Hindus, Chinamen, Englishmen and 37 varieties of Slavs and Latins are found. They have been ocean-tramp cooks, ordinary seamen, lumberjacks, college students, hoboes or any combination of these. Drug addicts, syphilitics, chronic alcoholics and occasionally a nice young man who has run away from home are there. The cooks cannot usually cook a nickel's worth, but what can be expected for \$50 a month?

Raisins and Roaches.
Living quarters for all the help are not fit for beasts. Everything is made of decaying wood except the plumbing, which might as well be. Warm water usually doesn't run, a recent bath is hard to get, and the workers are out of order more than half the time. The workers' food is a crying scandal in every hospital in the city whose workers the writer has met. Sleek roaches vie with raisins in the perennial tapioca or rice pudding served as a dessert. A while ago the internes at Bellevue went on strike as a protest against the rotten meals served there.

Hospital workers have always expressed a desire to be organized. They are tired of being fired without notice or redress, of being cheated by dishonest employment agencies, thru which they get their jobs and which have understandings with dishonest housekeepers. They are sick of the conditions outlined above. They offer a fertile field for organized labor to enter. But they must be dealt with honestly.

Readers Must Continue Aid

By A. RAVITCH.
(Circulation
Manager of The DAILY WORKER.)

After four years of struggle for existence, we are beginning the fifth year of the DAILY WORKER with the expectancy of seeing it become the leader of thousands of revolutionary workers in America. On the day of celebrating our anniversary we ought to consider what should be done to make the DAILY WORKER more influential among the broad masses of the workers. With your co-operation, comrades, readers and sympathizers, you have made it possible for the DAILY WORKER to celebrate its Fourth Anniversary, in spite of attempts of the capitalist authorities to make its publication impossible by sending its editors and managers to prison, and in spite of the Union bureaucrats doing their utmost thru their agents to prevent it from circulating in the shops and factories.

Well do the bureaucrats know that when the workers read The DAILY WORKER they become class-conscious and will not allow themselves to be led astray by dishonest labor leaders, who work hand in hand with the bosses. And despite them the DAILY WORKER is being read by more and more of the workers. It is the duty of all militant workers to see that the DAILY WORKER is read by all the workers. The sto-

DRAMA

In the Russian Theatres

GEORGE CANTY, motion picture commissioner for the Department of Commerce, who has been traveling through Soviet Russia, has forwarded to Washington a detailed outline on the situation in the Russian Theatres. The following is taken from the lengthy report.

According to Mr. Canty the exterior appearances of Russian cinemas are extremely varied. The installation, according to western taste, is rather modest, but in accordance with the Russian general way of living. The Russians, he says, do not seem to care much for the musical part of programs, that is, the accompanying music to the film. The program itself usually consists of a feature film and a news reel, and the public seems to be quite content with this sort of performance, which could be qualified as ascetic in Europe and more especially in America.

The Russian theatres give generally two performances a day, from six to eight, and a night performance. The first performance is apparently reserved for members of the labor unions, and the second is for the general public. The minimum admission price is from 25 to 30 kopeks for the evening performance in the better class movie houses.

The make-up of posters seems somehow neglected in Soviet Russia, unlike the highly artistic manner in which they make their pictures.

Lunacharsky, the Soviet commissioner for public instruction and films, is not only a sensitive art and theatre critic but also a renowned author and busy journalist. In one of his numerous articles he describes what could be called the soul and essence of Soviet films. He says that the realistic and truth-bearing character of the film alone would not have called the attention of the whole world to their motion pictures. It is because they choose their truths themselves and also because the Soviets do not picture the "realistic side of life" without motive. Their best films are propaganda films in the highest artistic sense of the word, he claims. They are savored with the strongest humanism, with a proud love for all the oppressed; they are filled with deep hatred, protests and indignation against oppressors. They are the bearers of a victorious irony of the Old World. "We understand very well that we can not clothe our propaganda in naked formulas and programs" he continues. "Our propaganda must remain artistic. It is transformed into a specific ideology which thus forms the characteristics of our films. Our films are serious films."

"It is no secret that the European and the American films are first of all commercial objects. The entertainment idea comes only in second place. A European or American film company would find it most ridiculous to make films for the sole purpose of conveying a certain doctrine. We make such films. Our films may be better or worse from the artistic or ideologic standpoint, but they are impossible without ideology. They are all expressing more or less our conception of art, but the special flavor of our films, which emphasizes the sensitive European, originates from our revolution."

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MUSIC

American Opera to Present "Marriage of Figaro" Tuesday

Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" will be added to the second week's repertoire of the American Opera Company, now playing at the Gallo Theatre. It will be given on Tuesday evening, and repeated on Wednesday afternoon and on Friday evening. Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinee will be repetitions of "Faust." "Madame Butterfly" will be given on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

"The Marriage of Figaro" was one of the operas brought to the Guild Theatre last spring by the Rochester-American Opera Company. The production of the American Opera group will be essentially the same. The Mozart opera is played as artificial comedy, formalized in every detail of the action. Like "Faust" and "Madame Butterfly" it is opera designed to please the eye as well as the ear. The attempt has been made throughout to interpret the music in terms of movement. The opera has been staged under the direction of Vladimir Rosing and Eugene Goossens, who will make his first guest appearance, will conduct. The English version is based on the one used by the British National Opera Company.

The singers for "Figaro" include: Cecile Sherman, Thelma Vetipka, Louise Richardson, Adele Vasa, J. Frederick Robert, George Fleming Houston, Brownie Peebles, Mark Daniels, John Moncrieff and Howard Larany.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, second of the five guest conductors scheduled to direct the New York Symphony Orchestra this season, will make his two appearances this week. The first will be at Carnegie Hall Friday evening and the second at Mecca Auditorium Sunday afternoon, January 22.

This Sunday afternoon in Mecca Auditorium the concert will be directed by Rene Pollain, with Walter Gieseking as assisting artist. The program follows:

L'apres-midi d'un Faune, Debussy; Concerto in A minor, Schumann; Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Rachmaninoff. The programs which Gabrilowitsch has selected for his two concerts include: Symphony in C major, Haydn; Third Symphony in C minor, Scriabin; Nocturnes, Debussy; Overture, "Academic Festival," Brahms. Gabrilowitsch will make a third appearance this week in the capacity of assisting artist at the Concert for Young People which Walter Dam-

OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH



Will take up the baton as guest conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra making his initial bow next Friday evening at Carnegie Hall.

10sch will direct in Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21. He will play Tchaikowsky's Concerto in B flat for piano with orchestra.

Eugene Plotnikoff, at one time conductor of the old Imperial Theatre in Moscow, is announced as the guest conductor of the concert to be given at the Capitol at 11:30 Sunday morning. The soloist will be George Dufranne, the French tenor.

Caroline Powers, violinist, appears in recital at Steinway Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mildred Dilling, harpest, will give her recital at Steinway Hall, Tuesday evening, January 24.

GEORGE ARLISS



The noted artist will make his first appearance in Shakespeare playing Shylock in Winthrop Ames' production of "The Merchant of Venice", which opens Monday at the Broadhurst Theatre.

With the Orchestras

PHILHARMONIC

Three conductors will direct the Philharmonic Orchestra this week. This Sunday afternoon Sir Thomas Beecham makes his final appearance at Carnegie Hall. On Tuesday evening Bernardino Molinari will be heard for the first time in New York, followed by concerts on Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon, at Carnegie Hall. And on Saturday morning the annual series of Children's Concerts will open, conducted by Ernest Schelling. Arturo Toscanini, who will take up the baton on January 23 for the remainder of the Philharmonic season, is due here Wednesday.

The soloists of the week are Vladimir Horowitz, Russian pianist, Sunday, and Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist on Thursday and Friday.

Sir Thomas' program this Sunday afternoon comprises the Mozart Symphony in G, No. 36, Delius' "Paris" and "On Hearing the first cuckoo in spring," a Pairselle Overture, Gretry Air de Ballet from "Zemir et Azer" and the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto in B flat minor.

Mr. Molinari's opening program on Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House has the following numbers: Suite for string orchestra from opus 5, Corelli; Symphony No. 5, Beethoven; Prelude to Khovantchina, Mussorgsky; L'Isle Joyeuse, Debussy; Suite from "La Giarra," Casella; and the "Tannhauser" Overture.

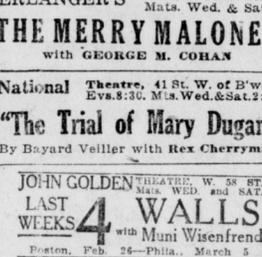
On Thursday evening and Friday afternoon at Carnegie Hall he offers the Beethoven Violin Concerto, Geminiani's Andante for strings, harp, and organ, transcribed by Marinuzzi, Martucci's Novelette, Lebusy's Fetes, and Russini's Semiramide Overture.

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WORKERS PARTY ON IMPERIALISM

Lenin Membership Drive Is Planned

A general membership meeting of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party held at the Manhattan Lyceum Thursday night endorsed the report of the district committee for increased activity against the imperialist war in Nicaragua and for a membership drive commencing with the Lenin memorial meeting and closing with the Ruthenberg memorial meetings.

The report of the Nicaraguan situation was given by W. W. Weinstein, district organizer, who pointed out that the Nicaraguan situation is allied with imperialist aggressions in Latin-America and is part of the world imperialist activities in China and against the Soviet Union.

Support Sandino.
In his report Weinstein emphasized that it is not only necessary to conduct agitation and demonstrations against imperialist activities but above all to win support for General Sandino's fight for Nicaraguan liberation.

The activities of the Party must be increased in all fields of work, by greater discipline and centralization of units and consolidation and stabilization of activities, continued Weinstein. Of great necessity, he said, are the broadening out of women's work to draw in new circles of women in the anti-war activities, the strengthening of Negro, youth and defense work, bringing in particularly the left wing, the broadening out of the Party's trade union work and the drawing in of militant workers in the struggle against the war and the reactionary position of the labor officialdom.

Aid Anti-Imperialists.
Aid must be given to building up an All-American Anti-Imperialist League section in the United States and to the tying up of the war situation with the brutalities and violence against the working class in Colorado, Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is also necessary that the slogans of the Party distinguish between the Party's position on war and that of the liberals, socialists and so-called progressives, whose main line is that of pacifism.

Miller Reports.
Bert Miller, organization secretary, in his report emphasized the need of more systematic activity on the part of all members to draw in new members, persistently to look after sympathizers and to abandon the policy of aloofness and exclusiveness which is too often the tendency of Party members.

The necessity of building shop nuclei, particularly in war industries and establishing shop papers also was emphasized by Miller. He pointed out that now is the most favorable time for increasing the membership and for the activity of the Party.

French Communists.
The meeting was attended by two French seamen, who brought the greetings of the French Communist Party, which is well known in the international Communist movement for its valiant fight against militarism and imperialism, its struggle in support of Morocco against French imperialism and its activities against the French imperialists in the Ruhr. The meeting very warmly greeted the representatives of the French section of the Communist International.

The reports were followed by a lively discussion by members from the floor, who gave examples of good work in the units and who endorsed the idea that the working class can depend only upon the Party for leadership in a militant struggle against imperialist war.

Long Island Railroad Fires Boilermakers to Hire Again as Helpers
Deep indignation was felt yesterday when about ten boiler makers who were discharged by the Long Island Railroad in Richmond Hill took jobs as helpers at pay reductions that average 10 to 15 cents an hour.

About fifty per cent of the crew of eighty boiler makers were discharged yesterday under the seniority rules. When they learned of their dismissals they agreed with railroad officials that they would work as helpers for 56 cents an hour. The wages of boiler makers average 70 cents an hour.

PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Ballet Rehearsal Today.
Rehearsal for the Lenin memorial ballet will be held at 1:30 o'clock today at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

Dramatic Meet Today.
All members of the Young Workers League who are interested in dramatics and are willing to participate in the play which will be produced at the Liebknecht memorial meeting Jan. 14 are urged to come to the district office today at 2 p. m.

Women's Meet Today.
Women Party members interested in women's work will be present at a conference of women organizers today at 2 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

Rehearsal Tomorrow.
Tomorrow, 2 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, there will be a mass rehearsal in preparation for the Lenin memorial pageant. No experience is required for taking part in this pageant. The rehearsal will be under the direction of Mr. Massey, of the New Playwrights Theatre.

Comrades who have Russian costumes should get in touch immediately with the district office. Costumes are needed for the Lenin Memorial pageant.
Revolutionary posters in all languages and costumes are needed immediately for decorating "the Garden" for the Lenin Memorial meeting.

Needle Trades Meet.
All members of the Young Workers League who work in the needle trades are called to a meeting which will be held on Monday at 6:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Union and non-union members will attend.

Night Workers Attention!
All night workers should report to Bert Miller at 108 E. 14th St. Monday.

Affair for The DAILY WORKER.
Subsection 3B will hold an affair for The DAILY WORKER Feb. 25 at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St.

Spanish Fraction Meeting.
All Spanish speaking members are urged to attend a special fraction meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 81 E. 110th St. A representative of the district executive committee will address the meeting.

Elizabeth Lenin Memorial.
Elizabeth N. J., will hold a Lenin memorial meeting Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. at the Labor Lyceum, 515 Court St.

Discussion of Nicaragua.
N. Buchwald will lead a discussion on the Nicaraguan situation at the meeting of Subsection 1 AC, Tuesday at 3 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

For Miners' Relief.
A mass meeting for miners relief will be held Jan. 20 at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., by the Downtown Section, Young Workers' League.

"The International" to Open Here Tonight

"The International," by John Howard Lawson will open here tonight at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St. The opening was originally scheduled for last night. The Workers' International Relief has taken over the house for the evening of Feb. 2. Proceeds will go to the relief of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania, Colorado and Ohio.

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Russian dances, and Paul Althouse, dramatic tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Cables, telegrams, and written messages from all parts of the world, greeting The DAILY WORKER on its anniversary, were read from the platform. Among those received was one from Nikolai Bukharin, chairman of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and Editor of "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R., who wrote:

"In sending in my congratulations on your fourth anniversary I express my most sincere hope that your paper will become more and more an instrument of mass struggle and of the consolidation of the ranks of the Party."

Other messages, received with tremendous enthusiasm by the audience, were read from the Communist Party of Germany; the editorial staff of the "Rote Fahne," German Communist daily; the Communist Party of Canada; Sen Katayama, veteran Japanese revolutionist; Red International of Trade Unions; Communist Party of Mexico; L'Humanite, French Communist daily; "Workers Life," organ of the British Communists; Young Communist International.

Greetings Received.
Messages from individuals prominent in the world Communist movement were also received, among them being, greetings from John Pepper and J. Louis Engdahl, former editor of The DAILY WORKER and now representative of the Workers (Communist) Party on the executive committee of the Communist International and Sam A. Darcy, representative of the Young Workers League of America, who is now in Moscow.

Minor said that on the eve of its fifth year of service to the American working class, it will become an even more effective weapon for them than in the past.

"The DAILY WORKER can only live and thrive," he said, "because it is the living voice of the Workers (Communist) Party, section of the Communist International."

Weinstein said, "The New York workers have learned the value of a Communist daily in the English language." He cited specific battles in which The DAILY WORKER had joined in the workers' day-to-day fights.

That the DAILY WORKER has become the rallying point for all militants in the class struggle was declared by Poyntz.

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Mario Giletti, 21, convicted Dec. 7 of assault in a fascist frame-up, was sentenced to a term of one year and six months to five years by Judge Albert Cohn in the Bronx County Court.

Judge Cohn denied that the court stenographer made an error in reading that constituted grounds for setting aside the verdict.

"In America we are not interested in the political differences in foreign countries," the judge said after passing sentence.

Giletti was convicted of shooting two fascists Jan. 25, 1927. During the trial it was shown that fascist agents in the United States were responsible for the arrest and conviction of the youth, who first made and later repudiated a confession.

Discover Times' Under Cover Agent
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The possession of The DAILY WORKER, reveals Dobbs as Member 525 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of America. The practice of this stool pigeon, it has been disclosed, is to ride on the various railroads and by displaying his membership card in the union secure from the conductor free passage.

Has "Framed" Many Workers.
Dobbs has been engaged for a number of years in this "framing" innocent conductors and reporting them to the railroad officials. The punishment in most cases is a month or two suspension but in some instances it has led to dismissal of the conductor. For instances, one in which the conductor received a month and the other in which he received a two month suspension, are on record.

During the period that Dobbs has been carrying on his under cover activities for the New York Times, he has maintained his membership in the Trainmen's Union and has passed his ticket to other workers who have been known to use it for free transportation. Thereafter it has been his practice to learn the time and date of their passage and thus to report the conductor to the railroads.

G. E. Dobbs lives at Fallsburg, N. Y., where news of his espionage activities are becoming known to his former friends and acquaintances.

Fulp to Speak
Charles W. Fulp, Negro member of the United Mine Workers of America, will speak at a mass meeting for miners' relief, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Mother Zion Community House, 151 W. 136th Street.

Other speakers will be Richard B. Moore, of the American Negro Labor Congress; Rev. Wm. Lloyd Isaacs, St. James Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. J. Burroughs, Teachers Union; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, International Labor Defense, and George Moran, Miners Relief Committee. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the foregoing organizations.

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Taft is the trade unionist who recently appeared before Supreme Court Justice Crain and openly told him in court that he intended to violate an anti-picketing injunction the judge had issued to prevent Taft from calling strikes.

Meeting Tuesday.
On the coming Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon a membership meeting will be held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. The leaders of the local will report the names of those firms that have signed up, also declaring on strike every employer who has not renewed his agreement.

This one hour stoppage is also called to show the right wing group in the union and the bosses that the loyalty of the workers to their union is unshaken, it was further stated.

The World Revolution To Be Forum Subject
"The World Revolution—Has It Failed?" will be the topic discussed Sunday at the Workers' School Forum, 108 E. 14th St., at 8 p. m., by William W. Weinstein, New York district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Biedenkapp Lectures Sunday.
Fred Biedenkapp, national secretary, Workers International Relief, will lecture Sunday evening on "The Soviet Union Today" at the East Flatbush Workers' Culture Club, 1111 Rutland Road, (near Sutter Ave.) Brooklyn.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Newark Dance Tonight.
The Newark, N. J., Polish Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a dance Saturday evening at Rivoli Hall, 207 Ferry St., Newark.

Ferrer Modern School.
The Ferrer Modern School will hold its annual entertainment and dance tonight at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St.

Soccer League Dance Tonight.
The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will hold a dance and athletic exhibition tonight at the Bronx Lyceum, 170th St. and Third Ave. A soccer game between two girl teams will be one of the features.

Lecture on Soviet Union.
E. Rogers, recently returned from the Soviet Union, will talk on "What I saw in the Soviet Union" at the Brownsville Open Forum, 1689 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Dunne on Mexico.
William F. Dunne, of The DAILY WORKER, will lecture on "Our New Policy Towards Mexico," tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Bronx Open Forum, 2075 Clinton Ave.

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THE REPTILE



The defiant mass power of the workers must be hurled against the injunction. Wholesale violations of such court orders must be the order of the day in order to break the poisonous and deadly grip of this agency of the employers.

By Fred Ellis

In Australia

By J. RYAN

MILBOURNE, Australia, (By Mail).—A few months ago, Judge Beby of the Federal Arbitration Court refused to hear the case for a new award of the Waterside Workers' Federation, because the Federation had not altered its rules to conform with the Court's requirements; which means to conform with the bosses' desires.

As it was two years since the Waterside Workers had first filed the claims, they were, naturally, very indignant at the Judge's action. They thereupon decided that Waterside workers would refuse to do any overtime until the Judge consented to hear the case. They also decided that they would only attend one "pick-up" a day instead of 2 as formerly. As this is the busiest period of the year, the waterside workers' tactics caused much inconvenience to the ship-owners.

Threaten Lockout.

After about 3 weeks of the "no-overtime" strike, the employers issued an ultimatum threatening to lock-out all waterside workers if they persisted in refusing to work overtime. The Waterside workers were not bluffed, however, and told the ship-owners to do their worst. The ship-owners, who were evidently determined to smash the Waterside Workers' Federation, then locked-out the whole of the waterside workers of Australia. With the exception of the Commonwealth Line and one small company outside of the Combine, the shipowners, both interstate and international, were united to defeat the workers.

The newly-formed Australian Council of Trade Unions took the dispute over and interceded with the court, urging that the waterside workers' case be gone into immediately. After some haggling, the judge agreed to do this, no doubt wishing to protect the rest of the employing class of Australia from the industrial turmoil that the shipowners were anxious to precipitate.

This dispute has clearly shown the need for closer organization in the transport industry and the N. S. W. Labor Council, striking while the iron is hot, has requested the Australian Council of Trade Unions to call a conference of all transport unions in Australia for the purpose of bringing about closer unity.

Unemployment is very serious in Australia at the present time. Notwithstanding the misery that unemployment is causing among the workers, the governments of the Commonwealth are still importing thousands of surplus slaves from overseas; their policy being to cause such an over-supply of labor that the workers will agree to a reduction in their wages and a lengthening of their working hours.

According to reliable reports, the approximate number of unemployed in the various states is as follows:—New South Wales, 16,000; Victoria, 10,000; South Australia, 8,000; Queensland, 5,000; Western Australia, 1,000; Tasmania, 600.

In three states a good agitation is being carried on by unemployed workers. In Sydney, particularly, effective demonstrations have taken place. These demonstrations have taken the form of street marches, slave auctions, interruption of Parliamentary proceedings from the gallery, booking meals up to the Premier, and storming the Premier's office. The unemployed in Sydney have a union of their own, which is affiliated to the Labor Council.

In Melbourne the unemployed have demonstrated fairly well, but according to reports they do not receive the co-operation that they expect from the Trade Union Movement. This is unfortunate, because the unemployed workers and those in work should create a united front to meet the attacks of the employers.

Rations Increased.

In South Australia demonstrations have taken place, with the result that rations have been increased, and the Premier has refrained from carrying out the intended wholesale dismissals in the railroad service.

New South Wales Government.—Since the defeat of the Labor Government and the return of the Nationalist Party to office in N. S. W., the workers have been viciously attacked, not only by the government itself, but by the employers who have been encouraged to attack the workers owing to their indifference and apathy in allowing a Nationalist Government to occupy the Treasury benches.

Within six weeks the government has reduced the rations doled out to the unemployed, has closed down government relief works—thereby throwing more workers out of employment; has sacked all of the factory inspectors appointed by the Labor Government; and has publicly announced that it will return the seniority rights to the scabs of 1911.

In the first session of parliament the Nationalist Government has forced through a bill to take administrative functions of the City Council of Sydney from the Labor Aldermen who control it, and place it under a dictatorship of three commissioners.

They have passed a bill to discontinue the payment by employers of the Child Endowment Tax, and another bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission. It is proposed to alter the present tribunal of one to a tribunal of three commissioners, who will exercise the jurisdiction that now belongs to the Industrial Commission.

It is also intended to debar the Chairmen of Conciliation Committees from having a vote, and to abrogate preference to unionists.

Fake Investigation of Hearst Forgeries

The decision of the three republicans and two democrats, who constituted the United States senate committee probing the charges against four other senators, which was published in connection with the Hearst series of forgeries against Mexico was precisely what we knew from the first it would be—a dirty attempt to white-wash Hearst.

When the committee was selected we stigmatized each of its members as one selected for the particular job he has now accomplished. David Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, is a henchman of Andrew W. Mellon and a part of the notorious Mellon-Vare machine in Pennsylvania, hence one of the stalwarts of the Coolidge administration. Obviously, he would not encourage a real investigation because of fear that it would implicate Secretary of State Kellogg, whose propaganda against Mexico was based upon precisely the same arguments used in the spurious Hearst documents. Another republican member, Hiram Johnson of California, at the time he was placed on the committee was a hired lawyer for Hearst, and during the proceedings continued in that capacity. Senator Jones of Washington, a nonentity who can always be depended upon to take orders from the administration, was the third republican member. One of the democrats was Senator Robinson of Arkansas, a fugleman of the administration and a supporter of the republican-democrat Wall Street coalition. The other democrat was Bruce of Maryland, whose son is married into the family of Andrew W. Mellon, boss of the republican party.

This committee expresses its implicit faith in Hearst and declares that it is convinced Hearst was fooled by the astute forgers, whose names remain unknown as far as the report is concerned.

For obvious reasons no mention is made of the proof furnished each senator by The DAILY WORKER that Hearst's own hirelings in the New York American faked right here in New York City documents which purported to have come from Mexico City.

After all it is the duty of United States senators as well as members of all other branches of the government to defend the imperialists as a class and it is too much to expect them to take action against even such a palpable faker as William Randolph Hearst.

Who the actual perpetrator or perpetrators of the forgeries are is of slight importance. Their handiwork was so crude as to indicate a very low degree of intelligence. What is important is that the forgeries were given wide circulation in a campaign designed for no other purpose than to incite war against Mexico on behalf of the yankee oil, mineral and land thieves. Hearst cannot evade responsibility for the forgeries; it was he who paid for them and if he did not know they were forgeries he belongs in a lunatic asylum. But not even the excuse of lunacy will suffice, for the record of the Hearst publications is one of persistent fakery. Time and again The DAILY WORKER has exposed the Hearst staff of professional liars who even had the audacity to forge the names of Joseph Stalin, N. Bukharin and other leaders of the world revolutionary movement to articles concocted out of the putrid brains of journalistic prostitutes.

Let no one, however, imagine that the Hearst papers are alone in their perfidy. Studied lies, faked documents, forgeries and malignant propaganda against all enemies of capitalism are part of the every day tasks of the brass check press.

Labor can only find facts regarding its struggles and the struggles of the oppressed of all lands in the columns of the Communist press and the complete discrediting of one of the most powerful chains of newspapers in the United States at a time the advanced section of the labor movement in celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of The DAILY WORKER should impel our supporters to strive to circulate our paper widely among their fellow workers.

Gently Panning Cal Coolidge

Considerable irritation is felt in financial circles over the reaction of the stock exchange to Coolidge's recent optimistic statement regarding the invincibility of brokers' loans. The steadily declining stock market suddenly reacted to this statement of the president and stocks rose rapidly for a day. But Tuesday brought such a precipitate decline that many of the so-called stable stocks hit new low levels before the market closed in confusion, bordering on panic.

This performance was too much for the financial experts who contribute to the Wall Street publications and now they are venting their indignation by gently panning Coolidge. Especially amusing was the comment yesterday morning of the Journal of Commerce, which said:

"It is hard to find a clue to the mental processes of those who buy and sell on the stock market. The other day a Presidential obiter dictum concerning the brokers' loan situation caused a pleasant wave of optimism to invade speculative quarters. There was little logical basis for any such reaction to an ill-advised statement coming from a source which, though exalted, could not in this instance be regarded as authoritative or in any way coercive."

No objections are heard from financial quarters when the puppet Wall Street president at Washington and his cabinet members, especially the secretaries of the treasury, labor and commerce, distort statistics to perpetuate the illusion of "Coolidge prosperity."

But when deliberate perversion of economic facts for political purposes cause an "unhealthy" wave of speculative buying on the stock market that must inevitably be followed by a pronounced reaction, it becomes necessary for the official and semi-official organs of Wall Street to reprimand their office boy in the White House when his prosperity twaddle affects the news so as to influence the speculative buying on the stock market. It is all right for Cal to fool the masses, but he must learn that it is not one of the tasks of a lackey to comment upon the private affairs of his superiors.

We Have Done Well -- We Must Do Better

By JACK STACHEL.

THERE cannot be a well functioning Party without a first-rate Bolshevik central organ. We cannot boast of our efficiency and effectiveness if we cannot maintain and secure a central organ.

The DAILY WORKER is the barometer of our influence, our strength, our shortcomings and our weaknesses.

We rejoice in the fact that our central organ is beginning its fourth year. With all its shortcomings it is a crowning achievement to the vanguard of the American working class that in the last period when all the enemies of our Party were determined to destroy our movement, when The DAILY WORKER editorial staff was faced with many indictments, when its very mailing list was threatened, that our Daily has survived. For it is no mean job to print and maintain a Communist paper in the English language in the United States at the present moment.

Nevertheless, it must be said that the Party membership in general has not yet risen to the occasion; that there has not yet sunk into the consciousness of our Party membership the real significance and importance of their central organ.

What would our campaign for a Labor Party be, what would our struggle against the injunctions, what would our fight against unemployment be, without a daily paper that brings the slogans of our Party to the masses and mobilizes them for struggle? How could we organize to meet and to struggle against the danger of another World War, of a war against the Soviet Union, give support to the struggle of our Chinese brothers and the oppressed masses of Latin America, Mexico, Nicaragua, etc.? These and many other activities of our Party could not be carried out without a central organ of our Party in the English language.

And yet many are the days when The DAILY WORKER is actually faced with suspension. Every member of our Party if he was given the alternative of seeing his paper suspended or give a full week's wages would not hesitate no matter at what sacrifice to give a week's wages and help The DAILY WORKER live. And yet many of these members when asked to do much less, to sacrifice much less, fail to respond. They fail to respond because they have not yet realized the importance of The DAILY WORKER, because they do not understand as yet the role that The DAILY WORKER plays in the life of our Party and its significance to the struggle of the masses. Every member must therefore visualize before himself what would happen to the various campaigns of the Party if The DAILY WORKER went out of existence. Every member must visualize how this would strengthen the reactionary forces, how this would make glad the heart of our enemies and he will realize his duty to his Party and to its central organ.

This fourth anniversary to us therefore must not be merely an occasion for rejoicing—albeit indeed there is sufficient to rejoice in the fact that in spite of all obstacles we have been able to maintain our Daily—but must be an occasion for

the resolution of every Party member to redouble and treble his efforts in behalf of The DAILY WORKER in the coming year.

Our Party leading committees must pay more attention to The DAILY WORKER. When district DAILY WORKER agents or city DAILY WORKER agents are appointed, they must be looked upon as functionaries of the first importance, and not be treated in a secondary manner. They must be given every possible assistance.

The DAILY WORKER agents in the nuclei must receive the full cooperation of every leading committee and of every Party member. Too long have we had the opinion that The DAILY WORKER agent must himself carry out the work of securing subs, of distributing The DAILY WORKER, etc. This must be counter-acted and every member must be told that The DAILY WORKER

agent merely organizes the work and it is up to every Party member to cooperate in securing subs, in selling The DAILY WORKER, in raising finances for The DAILY WORKER and carrying on all other activity for The DAILY WORKER.

Our comrades who read the language papers must also realize that the burden of The DAILY WORKER also falls upon them. They must bring The DAILY WORKER into their homes, among their friends, and of course secure readers from their shop-mates and from members of other organizations. Combination subscriptions are a good means to be used by your foreign language comrades, to increase the circulation of The DAILY WORKER.

The DAILY WORKER editorially and typographically has been improved in the last few months. There is still a great deal of room for improvement, but technical difficulties

arising out of the financial difficulties make it hard to carry out many necessary improvements.

Comrades, let us now on the Fourth Anniversary of The DAILY WORKER resolve that we will do everything possible to improve The DAILY WORKER, to make it secure financially, to spread it among the masses by securing subs and by selling it to our shop-mates, friends and to all workers that we come in contact with. Let us begin a campaign for 10,000 new readers, lasting from the Lenin Memorial to the Ruthenberg Memorial. Let every member consider it as a principal Party task in the next two months to secure a reader for The DAILY WORKER. If we do these things we will be able to record a greater influence of the Party in the next anniversary of The DAILY WORKER that will be reflected in the security and influence of our central organ.

AUDIENCES PROTEST IMPERIALISM

War Films Get Little Applause in Theatres, Reader Declares

Editor, DAILY WORKER:

The most outstanding and hopeful feature of the American invasion of Nicaragua is the silent protest that is going on in the minds of most of the people in New York regarding it. I have witnessed war pictures aplenty, and just as soon as the American troops and the flag would appear it would be a signal for applause. But never in my life have I sat in one of New York's large theatres and seen the marines, the greatest killers because they do it on land or sea, (with the American flag, mind you) and not even hear the slightest suggestion of applause.

A protest similar to this started a few years ago in Detroit, when American troops were being sent to Siberia to fight the Russian workers. This protest ought to be more crystallized, so that the domination of small nations like Nicaragua by imperialists will be exposed.

By the way, what has happened to the old-fashioned slogans, "Fighting for Democracy and for the Protection of Small Nations"?

Fraternally yours,

—GEORGE WIFF.

New York City.

Editor, DAILY WORKER:

Please permit me a little space in our paper to make a few suggestions to the arrangement committee of the Lenin Memorial Committee.

As usual our comrades do their utmost on such occasions to make it as colorful and attractive as possible. With this view in mind they believe that the more speakers there are, the better. I know from experience that this has the reverse effect. The audience does not like to have too many speakers; they become monotonous, and many of the workers who attend leave their seats before the affair is over.

I therefore suggest to the committee that they stress the other features of the celebration, and in order to make the event as impressive as such a great occasion deserves. I also would suggest that there be a maximum of four speakers.

Fraternally,

—I. NOSTOWSKY.

New York City.

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

America is now the land of millionaires, with 223 persons in the really wealthy class, as shown by income tax statistics made public. This is an increase of 150 since 1924. What longer hours. The only way for the made this increase possible? All workers to stop this increase in mil-lionaire class, and capitalist papers

say that this will be a year of prosperity. Does this mean more wages and better working conditions for workers? No, I think there will be tax statistics made public. This is an increase of 150 since 1924. What longer hours. The only way for the made this increase possible? All workers to stop this increase in mil-lionaire class, and capitalist papers

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Coal Miner

By ADOLF WOLFF.

He digs and drills, he crouches, crawls,
In grimy, sweat-soaked overalls,
To tear from earth its heart of coal,
Deep down in gloomy, gas-filled hole.
He toils, a million fires to feed
To get the things his dear ones need.
It sure ain't much, some grub, a shack,
Some rags t'put upon the back.
A movie show for kids and wife
(You've got to have some fun in life)
To put aside a little dough
(You can't just say how things will go)
Hard times, the doctor and the like
And now and then a hard fought strike,
Or sometime, what is even worse
A grave, a coffin and a hearse.

What of the Miners?

While warmth suffuses us in comfort here
In our well-heated homes, with those most dear
Beside us, what of those who mined the fuel
That keeps us warm? Behold the winter cruel
In which they suffer now from cold and want.
Behold their children, ragged, pale and gaunt
And huddled close to keep the frost away.
Behold the men on picket lines all day,
Shot down, or hunted like wild beasts by night?
Courageous in the long, one-sided fight.
"What can we do?" you ask. The answer is to give
All that you can that those who fight might live!

HENRY REICH, JR.