

## HOOVER STATUS QUESTIONED BY LATIN AMERICA

### Argentina Raises the Issue, Disturbing Imperialists

### Hoover Dodges Policy

### Finishes Big Meal and "Prosperity" Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Dispatches from Latin American countries on Hoover's tour indicate that some Latin Americans have mental reservations on the "good will" fairy tale advanced as the reason for the trip of Yankee imperialism's outstanding figure.

White House officials here were forced today to perform some diplomatic dodging when a cable from the U. S. minister to Argentina, Mr. Bliss, arrived, stating that president Irigoyen, of Argentina had inquired whether Hoover was on an official mission or not. After much scratching of imperialist heads it was decided not to decide, and leave it up to Latin American governments as to whether they wished to accord Hoover official welcoming ceremonies or not.

### Argentina Cool

That Argentina even raised the question was an unpleasant indication that the Argentine government is not overcome with awe before American imperialism. In an effort to help Hoover without making any decision, it was "unofficially" pointed out that Hoover received the presidential salute of 21 guns when he boarded the Maryland, and that it was "felt obvious that a president-elect has risen above the status of a private citizen."

Hoover himself had to dodge this issue when visiting San Salvador, incidentally dodging the still greater question as to his future policy toward Latin America.

A Salvadorian reporter from "the Daily Salvador" asked Hoover if he would change the present U. S. policy toward Latin American nations.

## GITLOW TO SPEAK AT FORUM MEET

### Subject Will Be A.F.L. Convention

Benjamin Gitlow, member of the Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak at the Workers School Forum, 26-28 Union Square, tomorrow evening on "An Analysis of the American Federation of Labor Convention."

In announcing the lecture, D. Benjamin, assistant director of the Workers School, said:

"Gitlow will show how the New Orleans convention just as the Detroit and the Los Angeles conventions of the past has betrayed the American workers; how the bureaucrats are serving American imperialism and are acting as agents of the American capitalist class both at home and abroad; what steps must be taken by the American working class to fight against traitorous and corrupt leadership of the A. F. of L.; the question of new unions and the question of working within the reactionary trade unions; how the A. F. of L. has acted on the important problems facing the workers and how the working class must act on these same problems."

The Workers School wishes to call the attention to those who attend the Workers School Forum that it is advisable to come early. Last week the doors had to be closed before the lecture began, due to the capacity crowds.

## Weinstone Will Discuss Elections at the Bronx Open Forum Tomorrow

"The Lessons of the 1928 Election" will be discussed by William W. Weinstone at the Bronx Open Forum, 1330 Wilkins Ave., tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The "prosperity" of Hoover, the "progressivism" of Smith, as well as the treacherous role of the socialist party, will be critically examined and analyzed. Emphasis will be laid on the lessons the workers must draw from the recent campaign. Questions and discussion from the floor will follow the lecture.

## Rob Air Mail Truck

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30 (UP).—The first robbery of an air mail truck in the history of that service occurred here late today when two masked men riding in an automobile forced a Robinson Aircraft Corporation truck to the curb and escaped with five sacks of air mail destined for Chicago.

## Workers in USSR Celebrate Eleventh Anniversary of Revolution



Monster demonstrations and parades marked the celebration by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union of the eleventh anniversary of the revolution. Photo shows a group of paraders in Moscow carrying posters. The poster in the center attacks British imperialism in China; the one on the right attacks the French alliance with Poland and Rumania for war against the Soviet Union, and the poster on the left exposes religion as a weapon of capitalism.

## WU APPOINTMENT BOW TO WALL ST.

### Belgian Capitalists Aid Chiang by Treaty

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—Further recognition of the Chiang Kai-shek government subservience to English and American imperialism was given yesterday in the announcement of appointments of C. C. Wu as minister to Washington and of Sao-ke Alfred Sze as minister to London.

Wu has been foreign minister of the Nationalist government during the period of the persecution of Chinese labor unions and peasant organizations and has lent a ready ear to all imperialistic demands recently. His appointment to Washington is not a demotion, Chinese officials made clear in comment on the move, but is a recognition of the importance to the new government of close relations to the U. S. capitalist government.

Closely connected with this appointment is the announcement that the Washington ministry will soon be made an embassy, as will also the British position.

### Belgium Supports Chiang.

As a means of support to the bloody Kuomintang rule, various small countries under financial domination of either U. S. or England are expected to make friendly treaties with Nanking in the near future.

The Belgian treaty is also signed, and provides for a possible revocation of extra-territoriality, which shall, however, not come into effect before Jan. 1, 1930. The treaty says: "Before such date the Chinese government will make detailed arrangements with the Belgian government for the assumption by China of jurisdiction over Belgian subjects. Failing such arrangement by the said date Belgian subjects are thereafter amenable to Chinese laws and jurisdiction whenever the majority of powers now having extra-territorial privileges in China shall have agreed to relinquish them."

## District 2 Organizers Will Meet Today at 3

An important conference of all section, subsection and unit organizers of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, will be held today at 3 p. m., at 26-28 Union Square, Room 602, according to a call issued yesterday by John J. Ballam, industrial organizer of the district.

Attendance at this meeting is most urgent, says the statement, and no one should fail to be present.

## I. L. D. CHRISTMAS DRIVE Calls on Workers to Aid Mill Militants

The International Labor Defense is beginning this year's Christmas Fund campaign. At present there are important cases being defended by the I. L. D. There are 662 textile strikers who have already been sentenced in the lower courts in New Bedford and are now up before the Superior Court.

One hundred miners, members of the National Miners Union, are either in jail or out on bail as a result of the attack of the employers and the reactionary labor union officials on the new militant labor unions.

The International Labor Defense is leading the fight to free Mooney and Billings, to free the Centralia victims and to free the Illinois miners. The International Defense is helping the dependents of the class-war prisoners.

It asks all to join the campaign for funds for the prisoners and their families, and it urges all workers to support the organization which is the shield of the working class, which defends the workers against the attacks of the employers, against the persecution meted out by the capitalist courts.

## DIST. 2 URGES WORKERS TO JOIN I. L. D. PROTEST

### Agents Plan Campaign for Anniversary

The District Executive of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, in a statement issued last night, urges all workers of the city to attend the protest meeting against the frame-up of the 662 New Bedford strikers to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 3, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

The statement reads: "Statement to all Party members, Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, to all class-conscious workers: Comrades:—The persecution of the capitalist class against the National Miners Union, the National Textile Workers Union, against the revolutionary movement in the United States is assuming great severity and brutality.

The capitalist class of America realizes that the new unions, based upon the class struggle, are mobilizing the workers for a struggle against wage cuts and organizing the unorganized workers and is a challenge to the bureaucratic reformist cliques that rule over the trade union movement. The capitalist class realizes that the Communist Party is conducting a struggle against the war danger and is mobilizing in order to fight the plans of the ruling class to plunge the workers of America into a war against the Soviet Union and into a struggle with Great Britain to decide in favor of the hegemony of American bankers over the world.

Mass arrests in New Bedford, the frame-up of Biedenkopf and Weisbord, the capitalist conspiracy

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## Seamen's Club Meet Tomorrow Night to Hear Foster Speak

Tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, William Z. Foster, once a seaman and recently Communist candidate for president, will speak at the International Seamen's Club, 28 South St. Foster will speak on the problems of all marine workers, both on ship and ashore. All marine workers are invited to attend.

Admission is free to marine workers, but others at the meeting will be asked to contribute 25 cents. Lighthousemen, harbor workers and seafarers from all departments of ships are invited.

## FIND WOMAN'S HEAD

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 30 (UP).—The bloody head of a woman was found in the tonneau of an automobile in Old Forge Borough, near the Belvidere Hotel, today. No sign of the body was found, although the inside of the car was covered with blood.

## Workers and Peasants Correspondents Open 5th Congress in USSR

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Nov. 30.—The Sixth Congress of the Workers and Peasants Correspondents movement opened here today in the Red Army House.

German, French and Czechoslovakian delegates were present. Ulianova opened the congress, Bucharin spoke on the tasks of the press, and Bell greeted the congress in the name of the Communist International.

## JUST LIKE CHICAGO

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 (UP).—One person was killed and one injured when three men entered a restaurant in Avalleneda yesterday and opened fire at the occupants of the tables. The shooting was believed to have been connected with the recent provincial elections.

## SILK WORKERS PLAN MEASURES TO WIN STRIKE

### Broad Silk Dep't Will Hold Membership Meet Today

### Foil Plans to Disrupt

### Nat'l Textile Union Sends Spokesman

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Despite frantic efforts on the part of the little bureaucrats controlling the Associated Silk Workers' Union to prevent the broad silk workers from holding a membership meeting, the defiant stand of the workers increases as each move to hamper the meeting is checkmated by a countermove of the left wing Strike Committee. The meeting, called for tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock in Carpenters Hall, 56 Van Houten St., is to be held under the auspices of this committee, which the officials have been vainly trying to dissolve because of its militant policies.

The latest move of the officials was made yesterday when Fred Hoelscher inserted into the local papers the announcement that the membership meeting called by the Strike Committee is "illegal" and has nothing to do with the Associated Silk Workers' Union. Unfortunately for him, however, the papers also carried the statement of the Strike Committee to the effect that the meeting will be held as announced.

In addition to this, the militant strike leaders are carrying on a wide distribution of leaflets calling for the broad silk workers to action if they want to provide the strike with some chances of victory and if they want to gain union conditions in the so-called settled shops, where conditions are as bad as they ever were because of the fake agreements which the right wing "leaders" reached with the bosses.

The determined comments of hundreds of broad silk workers made it clear that they will tolerate no attempts of the officialdom to use

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## POLICE SHIELDING ROTHSTEINKILLER

### Tammany Anxious to Cover Up Own Graft

Today, almost a month after the murder of Arnold Rothstein, Tammany inside man and gambler, the police—under the direction of Mayor Walker, Commissioner Warren and the entire gang of Tammanyites whose corrupt regime Rothstein supported—have not yet made a single definite move to apprehend the murderer. Some have been arrested, so-called "investigations" and "inquiries" have been made, but no trace of the murderer has been found, at least not for publication.

And still the Tammany-controlled police continue to announce that they are on the track of new "clues," that different people connected with Rothstein's Tammany activities are being quizzed. The entire "investigation," which began so slowly and reluctantly on the part of the city administration, is gradually falling to pieces, lagging, diving out. Rothstein was killed in the Park Central Hotel, in a room whose inmates were known to the management, but the "law" which finds definite evidence against workers and petty cases of misconduct in a few hours usually, has stopped here.

The entire case has resolved itself into an obvious and almost unconcealed attempt on the part of Mayor Walker and the Tammany administration to cover up its own rottenness and corruption which would surely be exposed if the true facts of Rothstein's murder were divulged. McManus, who was arrested and charged with the murder several days ago, is taking the case very lightly, sure that the Tammany administration will not allow him to go to the chair or to the prison, in view of the knowledge of Rothstein's graft activities which he possesses.

Yesterday, all that was done was the postponement of what the prosecutors had promised would be a final "showdown" on the case. McManus's appearance before the Grand Jury was deferred for five hours, under the excuse that a new "witness" had been found. Nothing, however, was disclosed, and the case was allowed to lag, as usual, for another day.

Organize the unorganized! Organize new unions in the unorganized industries!

## PARTY CONVENTION Statement Issued by Workers Party

### To All District Organizers To All Party Units To All Editors

Dear Comrades:

In accordance with the call of the Central Executive Committee issued November 8th, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, the Central Executive Committee has decided upon the following rules to govern the Sixth National Convention, to be held in New York City on February 1, 1929:

The convention, originally set for January 5th, has been advanced to February 1st because technical arrangements necessitated the change of date.

### I. AGENDA

The agenda for the National Convention follows:

1. Report of the Central Executive Committee (Economic and Political Situation, Activities of the Workers (Communist) Party and Tasks before the Party.)
2. Report of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League.
3. Report of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International.
4. Report on the Right Danger and Trotskyism.
5. Report on Trade Union Work.
6. Party Organization Problems.
7. Negro Work.
8. The War Danger and the Struggle Against American Imperialism.
9. Election of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Control Commission.

### II. BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1. The delegations from the nuclei to the convention shall be based upon the average amount of dues payments during the months of August, September and October, 1928.

2. Representation from District Conventions to the National Convention shall be based upon the average number of dues paid in the respective districts during the months of August, September and October, 1928. For every 100 members or major fraction thereof in good standing during this period shall be elected one delegate to the National Convention.

3. On this basis the respective districts are entitled to the following representation to the National Convention:

District	Headquarters City	Number of Delegates
1	Boston	7
2	New York	32
3	Philadelphia	7
4	Buffalo	3
5	Pittsburgh	6
6	Cleveland	6
7	Detroit	6
8	Chicago	11
9	Minneapolis	8
10	Kansas City	2
11	Seattle	4
12	San Francisco	4
13	New Haven	2
14	Agricultural district, Bismarck, N. D.	1
15	Young Workers League	5

4. From the shop and street nuclei to the section, city and sub-district conventions, there shall be elected one delegate for every five members or major fraction thereof in good standing during the period of August, September, October, 1928. The election of delegates from the units to the basis of their good-standing members during this period. This will be ascertained by

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## BALDWIN DENIES ADVISES PARLEY

### Lowes Dickenson Tells of War Danger

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Premier Baldwin today denied in parliament that his government was taking any steps to hold naval parleys with the United States and France, though he said that it would "consider any steps that might be considered useful." He put the British proposal of a conference between congressmen and members of parliament in Canada up to the house, saying that it was a parliamentary and not a cabinet matter.

The premier's reply is taken to indicate that he sees Britain's note as simply a maneuver in the big naval race, to which both Baldwin and Britten and their capitalist masters are committed. In this connection British newspapers are publishing a letter from G. Lowes Dickenson, historian and essayist, who declares that a real war danger exists, and criticizes the premier for using about it the very word, "unthinkable" which Lord Asquith employed in discussing a prospect of war with Germany, only two days before England entered the war.

Dickenson says, "everybody is thinking furiously about war." It is axiomatic, says Dickenson, that competition will bring war just as it did between England and Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP).—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has replied to Representative Britten's proposal for an Anglo-American conference on naval affairs, it was authoritatively learned today.

The message was forwarded through Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, who will communicate it to the state department.

## Uglanov Named Labor Commissar of USSR

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—Uglanov, who until recently was secretary of the Moscow Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, has been appointed Commissar of Labor of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

## RYAN ROBBED WORKERS Tobacco, Rail Labor Yielded Fortune

By ART SHIELDS.  
(By Federated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 30.—That the industrial south is largely an investment colony for absentee Wall Street financiers is again shown in the obituary of Thomas Fortune Ryan and the will of Payne Whitney. Both men were powerful figures in the great tobacco companies that are fighting the unions in Dixie, and Ryan was a promoter of southern railroads.

Nearly \$40,000,000 of Whitney's \$194,324,514 gross estate was in tobacco stocks inherited in part from his uncle, Col. Oliver H. Payne, Standard Oil magnate. Payne helped Ryan and James B. Duke to organize the tobacco trust.

"Walk a Mile" for \$11 a Week. About \$12,000,000 of this Whitney tobacco money was in the R. J. Reynolds Company, manufacturers of Camel cigarettes, which the North Carolina labor movement put on the scab list this summer. There are 12,000 Reynolds employees in Winston-Salem, N. C. If they read the will and are good at figures they will find this one New York sports-

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## PORTES GIL, IN SPEECH, YIELDS TO U. S. BARONS

### Indicates Surrender of Ideals of the Revolution

### Lauds Wall St. Agent

### "North America Will Have No Complaint"

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—Portes Gil, the lawyer chosen by the Mexican congress for president of Mexico, pending the regular constitutional election, made an inaugural speech this afternoon which indicated that his administration has gone over still another step towards subservience to capitalist interests at home and in the United States.

Although promising that he would defend free speech and free assembly, the president put in very equivocal language the question of continuing the work of revolution in Mexico, to which his party is pledged and from which it has shown a great tendency to shirk back, saying:

"The administration will carry out its interior and exterior obligations to work for the betterment of the working classes and will live within the law in its endeavor to further the realization of ideal, logical and economic conquest of the revolution."

Against "Advanced Ideas." The power of labor and the militancy of the poor farmers in Mexico is sufficiently strong to make it advisable for Mexican presidents to boast of their "radicalism," but Portes Gil managed to hedge even here. In defining his personal position in the coming campaign, Portes Gil claimed that he had been a member of the "radical group," but did not believe that under the present circumstances it would be proper to carry out the ends of the advanced ideas held by the party.

Although he promised a continuance of the revolutionary program, and especially the enforcement of the land and labor articles of the constitution, the president significantly declared for admitting an error when obliged by circumstances

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## FRENCH CHAMBER BACKS WAR PLAN

### "Radicals" Vote for Poincare Reaction

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Poincare's war budget, which assigns many more million gold francs to war preparations than in last year's budget, which was already considerably above the war expenditures of 1913, sustained the weak and demagogic criticism of the "socialists" and liberals in the chamber of deputies yesterday, and drew a large vote of confidence in Poincare imperialism and reaction, amidst the hisses and strong opposition of the Communist deputies.

The voting indicated a split in the so-called radical-socialist party, 40 of its deputies voting for Poincare, 40 abstaining, and 40 registering a weak opposition.

Painleve, war minister and member of the "radical" party, used all his energies to defend the program of extensive war preparations, and declared that neither Locarno nor the Kellogg pact justified an interruption in the construction of armaments, but on the contrary made more extensive war preparations necessary.

The results of the session indicate that the Poincare war program will have clear sailing and that the Communist Party remains the only real opposition to the reaction.

## Soviet, Dane, Norway Seamen in Unity Meet at Copenhagen Dec. 5

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—A delegation of Soviet seamen left Moscow today to participate in a joint conference of seamen of the Soviet Union, Norway and Denmark.

Thus another step towards international workers solidarity will be inaugurated at this conference which will take place at Copenhagen Dec. 5.

## Oppressor of German Workers Aids Nanking

SHANGHAI, (By Mail).—Colonel Max Bauer, a former leader of German militarism, with a notorious record of suppression against the German workers, has arrived here to become military adviser to the murderous Kuomintang government.

# N. Y. Workers to Join I. L. D. Protest on New Bedford Frame-Up Monday

## NY LABOR GROUPS BACK BIG MEET AT IRVING PLAZA

### Prominent Speakers to Tell of Fight

Many working class organizations will be represented at the big mass meeting to protest against the attempt to railroad to jail 662 New Bedford textile strikers and strike leaders, to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The meeting has been arranged by the New York section of the International Labor Defense and the National Textile Workers' Union.

The New York section of the I. L. D. last night issued thru Rose Baron, secretary, an appeal to its members and all other workers and working class organizations to attend Monday's meeting. The appeal states:

"The greatest mass trial in the history of the American labor movement will soon start in New Bedford. The mill owners are seeking revenge for the great six-months strike that completely shut down their mills. They want to crush the union that led that strike and is organizing the mill slaves in various parts of the country; the National Textile Workers' Union, and to eliminate its best fighters from the field of activity by putting them behind the bars.

### Fight Boss Courts.

"We must not allow them to have their way. The workers of New York know what the capitalist courts stand for; they have suffered from the attacks of these instruments of the bosses. Under the leadership of the International Labor Defense they have fought against the efforts of the courts to strangle their militant activity and they have joined in mass movements for the defense of their fellow workers in other parts of the country.

"Workers, your class is being attacked in New Bedford, your brothers who fought for all the workers are threatened with long jail terms. Only the mass protest of the working class can save them, only the united power of all the workers can force the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti to free these militant fighters in the class war.

### Demand Unconditional Release.

"Members of the International Labor Defense, working class organizations and all other class-conscious workers, strike a blow for your class brothers. Come to the great mass meeting Monday evening and demand the immediate, unconditional release of the 662 victims of the New Bedford mill barons!"

Speaking for the Workers (Communist) Party at the meeting will be William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2; Alfred Wagenknecht, national secretary of the I. L. D., and Norman Tallentire, assistant secretary, will represent the I. L. D., which is conducting the defense of the strikers. Other speakers will be Albert Weisbord, secretary-treasurer of the National Textile Workers' Union; Pat Toohey, secretary-treasurer of the National Miners' Union; Ben Gold, manager Joint Board, Furriers' Union; and Paul Crouch, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Several defendants in the great mass trial will also speak.

## Lecture by Wolfe on Trotskyism Will Open Harlem Forum Friday

The Harlem Workers Forum will open on Friday, December 7, when Bertram D. Wolfe, editor of the "Communist" and director of the Workers School will speak on "The American Brand of Trotskyism."

The forum will be held at 143 E. 103d St. every Friday at 8 p. m. Admission will be 15 cents.

## 1 Killed, 1 Injured When Crushed by Rock

Alphonso Wenbuch was killed and William Donaldson was fatally injured, when a massive boulder crushed them both to them earth, in the subway excavation in which they were working. The men both Negro workers, were operating a drill at the excavation which is being opened for the new concourse subway in the Bronx, when the earth about them gave way, and the huge rock crushed them. Both of the men were taken to Harlem Hospital, but Wenbuch was dead before the hospital was reached. Donaldson is in a serious condition and is not expected to live. The I. R. T. has done nothing for the families of the men.

## Feldman Reinstated to Full Party Membership

The suspension period of Sam Feldman of the Morning International Branch has expired and Comrade Feldman is reinstated into full Party membership.

Workers (Communist) Party, District 2.

Workers, fight all class-collaboration schemes of the bosses and the union bureaucracy. Fight back militantly against the offensives of the bosses.

## Feeding a Fraction of the Jobless Millions



On Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is the "generous" custom of the capitalists and their servants to feed a fraction of the millions of unemployed workers who are tramping the streets of American cities and the open roads. The millions of workers whom American capitalism grinds down to the barest minimum where it is possible to maintain life are not even thought of in this magnanimous scheme of free feeding for one day. They must fend for themselves on their own \$12 to \$20 a week. Of course, a great many pictures have to be taken of this boss "generosity" in order to convince the workers that the bosses really have their best interests at heart. Above, feeding the unemployed in New York City.

## Interesting Articles in December Number of "Labor Defender"

The December Labor Defender which is now off the press, prints an article entitled "Bay State Justice," which describes the events leading up to the trial of the New Bedford textile strikers. The article was written by Norman H. Tallentire, assistant secretary of the International Labor Defense, following a visit to New Bedford. There is an article by Paul Crouch, on the anti-war demonstration in Washington, and an excellent article on the Russian peasant by Albert Rhys Williams.

Alfred Wagenknecht, executive secretary of the International Labor Defense, writes on the Christmas Fund campaign of the I. L. D. An article by Harvey O'Connor, "Fuller, the Murderer," tells of the new Sacco-Vanzetti evidence.

Other features of this month's magazine are: "The Iron Heel Steps on Nicaragua," by A. Moreau; "School Children Rebel Against Goose-Step," by Rose Baron; "The Execution of an Anti-Fascist," by an eye witness; a statement of the I. L. D. on the campaign for the release of Mooney and an article on the arrival of Haywood's ashes in America, "Bill Haywood Comes Home," by the editor, Karl Reeve. The usual full page of cartoons by Hay Bales, the letters from class-war prisoners and the organization page of the I. L. D. are included in this issue.

## LABOR SPORTS

### SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW.

Division "A"  
Rob Roy FC vs. N. Y. Eagle FC.  
B. B. S. C. vs. Fordham FC.  
Hungarian Work vs. Argentine FC.  
Martians FC vs. ...

Division "B"  
Hungarian Work vs. Falcon AC.  
American Hung. vs. Freiheit FC.  
Scandinavian vs. Argentine FC.  
Prospect Unity S. C. By ...

Division "C"  
Workers B. S. C. vs. Vagabond SC.  
Red Star SC. vs. Harlem Prog. SC.  
Spartacus SC. vs. Scandinavian Freiheit SC. vs. Cooperative SC.  
BROOKLYN WORKERS LEAGUE.

Division "A"  
Scandinavian Workers vs. Atlantic Red Star SC. vs. Freiheit SC.  
Spartacus SC. By ...

### Russian Color Light Dance to Be Held at Icor Bazaar Tonight

Tonight will mark the second "grand event" of the I. C. O. R. bazaar, which opened yesterday at the 25th Armory, 68 Lexington Ave., between 25th and 26th Sts. This will be a Russian Color-Light Ball, in which thousands of New York workers, dressed in the many costumes of the Soviet regions, will disport under the moving beams of color that will flood the armory.

A special orchestra has been engaged by the management of the bazaar for tonight's occasion, which is added to the features that make up the daily happenings at the armory. Merchandise of all descriptions is on sale there, at prices far lower than that of any store in the city. A restaurant and cafeteria is operated day and night throughout the bazaar period.

Workers who attend tonight's color-light ball will take part in one of the most colorful proletarian events held this year in New York.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the organization of the unorganized workers.

## DIST. 2 URGES ALL WORKERS TO JOIN PROTEST OF I. L. D.

### Meet at Irving Plaza Monday

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against Pat Toohey and Minerich, the torturing of John Porter, must arouse all class-conscious workers to action.

The workers must respond to the call of the International Labor Defense for defense of the revolutionary workers. The entire Party organization must respond as one man to the need of defending the movement of the revolutionary unions and protect the right of all workers to speak, assemble and organize. The defense front now assumes one of our major fronts of battle. Not a single member must fail in his revolutionary duty to protect the lives and activities of the revolutionists in the United States.

The meeting called by the I. L. D. for Monday, Dec. 3, at Irving Plaza, as a protest against the capitalist conspiracies against the revolutionary movement must be the starting point for a widespread agitation for organization of the defense of the I. L. D. in New York City as well as throughout the entire country. Every member must respond to the call for this meeting. We must get the workers in the shops to attend this meeting. The most energetic and enthusiastic activities of every body is expected at this moment for building up a powerful defense organization for protecting the victims of capitalist brutality.

All workers to the I. L. D. defense meeting, Monday, Dec. 3! All workers on guard for the protection of the revolutionary movement, for the protection of the revolutionary trade unions!

The meeting takes place Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p. m., at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. District Executive Committee, New York District.

## BOARD ASKS FOR MILLER PAROLE

### Daugherty Pal to Get Off Easy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Federal Parole Board today recommended the release from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary of Thomas W. Miller, after seven months of his eighteen-month sentence for graft in the American Metal Co. case had been served. Miller was Allen Property Custodian and was indicted along with Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general of the United States and a member of the republican administration cabinet; John T. King and Daugherty's one-time friend, Jesse Smith, the keeper of "The Little Green House" in Washington where Harding and his cabinet met frequently to plan joint actions of a political and personal nature.

The charge was that these four conspired to and did hold up the German owners of the American Metal Co. for a \$391,000 bribe for the return of their property sequestered during war time.

Jesse Smith was either murdered or committed suicide. He was found with a bullet through his head shortly after he had told friends that he had a notion to tell what he knew about administration complicity in graft.

King died before he could be brought to trial. Daugherty, after a suspiciously inefficient prosecution of him by U. S. District Attorney Buckner of New York, was acquitted. Miller, a relatively small fish in the pool, was convicted, given an easy sentence and is now recommended for release after less than half of the term has been served. There have also been storied about the favorable treatment given Miller at Atlanta.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the enactment of the 40-hour, 5-day week.

## Seipel Attempts to Win Austrian Presidency

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 30.—Prime Minister Seipel announced today a people's referendum on his own proposal to extend the constitutional powers of the president of the republic.

If the referendum is successful Seipel will be candidate for president. Seipel's maneuver is seen as an attempt to obtain dictatorial rights for himself.

## Weather Bureau Issues North Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).—The U. S. Weather Bureau today ordered storm warnings displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Maine.

A disturbance of considerable intensity over Michigan moving northeastward, will be attended by increasing southeast and south winds probably reaching gale force from Delaware Breakwater to Block Island late this afternoon or tonight, the bureau said.

## Punches Rumanian Minister in Face

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—It was reported from Bucharest today that a Rumanian official, Vasil Stojka, struck the Rumanian minister to Madrid, Prince Anton Bibesco, in the face as he leaving Premier Maniu's office. Bibesco is home from Madrid temporarily.

It was the first time Stojka had encountered the prince since Bibesco, while minister to Washington, sought Stojka's demotion in the government service.

LONDON (By Mail).—Girls of the sausage skin factory in Lower Edmonton have gone out on strike following the introduction of speed-up rules, among which was a no-talking rule.

## Investigate Eruption of Volcano Etna



Volcanologists protected only by gas masks have been investigating the eruption of Mt. Etna. They are reported to have added substantially to science's knowledge on the obscure causes of volcanic eruption. Hundreds of impoverished Sicilian peasants lost the little they had, and many lost their lives, during the eruption.

## ANTI-U. S. S. R. AIRCRAFT MEET

### Capitalist Nations Will Confer Dec. 12

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A conference of representatives of all nations except the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to discuss regulations affecting international aerial traffic will start here Dec. 12, and it was announced today that the scope of the conference had been broadened to the point of the drafting of treaties among the great capitalist powers on this subject.

The significance of commercial airplane fleets as weapons of war is fully realized by the delegates, and in this connection the failure to notify the Soviet Union that it could send unofficial observers until too late for them to attend is considered an indication of its purpose.

The conference is the first of its kind to meet openly and officially, and was brought into being by a congressional resolution suggested by President Coolidge. It is advertised to take up such subjects as air transportation, airway development, meteorology and communications and trade in aircraft and engines.

The fake investigation carried on by United States Attorney Tuttle into the sinking of the Vestris on Nov. 12 will be brought to a close today, with the material in such confusion that indications are that every attempt will be made to whitewash the Lamport & Holt line and shift as much of the blame as possible upon the heroic crew, or upon the "soul" of the dead captain.

N. Hoover, supervising inspector general of the United States Steamboat inspection service, is scheduled to appear this afternoon and remove the odus of allowing the rotten hulk of the Lamport & Holt to leave port from the shoulders of the government inspection bureau.

After the two nautical advisers have contributed their towards the saving of the L. & H., all the "findings" will be summarized by United States Commissioner O'Neill, which will be filed with the clerk of the federal court here.

## A LITTLE CUCKOO

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Dr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson, who claims to have been conducted in spirit through the planet Mars by a fair Martian with big ears, whom he names Oamaru, has decided to go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and attempt to reach his spiritual love by radio from there. He failed when he tried it through the British wireless station at Rugby recently, and some quarters have it that Oamaru does not lend a willing ear to his pleas.

NOBLE, ATTEMPT SUICIDE  
MILWAUKEE (By Mail).—Jobless for several months, John Chiniewski, 26, of 823 Tenth Ave., and Laurie Marrow, 17, of 498 Milwaukee St., both tried to commit suicide.

## REICH TO SEND MEDIATOR IN BIG STRIKE IN RUHR

### Government Fears Unrest of Workers

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The German government has called a cabinet meeting to which the industrialists and the reformist trade union leaders involved in the Ruhr lockout have been invited. As was the case in previous conferences, the proceedings were kept secret.

It was intimated that an arbitrator, representing the national government, probably Carl Severing, minister of interior, would go to Essen soon to negotiate. Due to the wide state of unrest among the workers in the Ruhr and in other districts where lockouts are threatened, the government will attempt to end the lockout by deceiving the workers with demagogic promises.

In the meantime the fighting spirit of the locked-out workers is good and mass demonstrations continue demanding the suspension of the reformist, dilatory tactics of the union leaders.

## Three Courses Will Open Bronx Workers School This Morning

The Bronx Workers School, at 1330 Wilkins Ave., will open this Monday at 8 p. m. Two classes in English, a class in American history, and a class in the principles of Communism will be given that night. Teachers selected from the New York Workers School will be the instructors at the Bronx school. All courses are one term courses.

The term will last five months from Dec. 1928 to May, 1929. English will be given twice weekly for a fee of \$5 for the term. The fee for the Principles of Communism and American History courses will be \$2.50 each, for five months. Registration will be held this Monday.

## Entire Village Thrown Out of Work When Fire Razes Pickling Plant

ROCHESTER.—Flames destroyed the chief industry of Phelps, Ontario County, throwing the workers of the entire little community out of work. Only because the snow lay thick on the roofs was the entire village saved.

The early morning fire razed the plant of the Empire State Pickling Company, where almost all the people in the village were employed.

## Membership Makes Scabbing of Albany Newspapers Possible

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—The Knickerbocker Press, the Evening News and the Times Union, against whom the composing room forces have been striking now for about a week, continue efforts to secure more scab linotypers.

Much bitterness is expressed among the union compositors here at the action of the reactionary union heads in having union stereotypers, pressmen, engravers and mallets to work with the scab compositors brought in. There is also criticism of the policy of the International Typographical Union officials who prolonged negotiations with the employers for about a year, and gave ample time for the hiring beforehand of scabs.

## Dress Rehearsal of "Singing Jailbirds"

A dress rehearsal of Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds" will be given before an entire labor audience tomorrow night at 8:45, at the Provincetown Playhouse, 133 Macdougall St.

Among those who will be present are Sasha Zimmerman, Ben Gold, Rose Worts, Robert Dunn, Shachno Epstein, William W. Weinstein, Aaron Gross, A. Rosenfeld, Irving Potash and others.

The official opening of the play takes place Tuesday night.

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# Lucknow Police Fire Into Anti-Simon Demonstration in the Streets of the City

## WOUND MANY IN OPEN ATTACK ON INDIA MARCHERS

### Effect Electric Over Country

DELHI, India, Nov. 30.—Several persons were wounded, including Jawahar Lal, secretary of the Indian National Congress, when a street demonstration which they were conducting against the Simon Commission was fired upon by police at Lucknow yesterday.

The demonstration, to which the police had not given a license, was under the leadership of a number of Swarajist leaders, notably Moti Lal Nehru, head of the Indian Nationalist Congress.

The tremendous excitement which the activities of the Simon Commission have caused in India are reflected in the nation-wide hartal, or passive boycott, in which thousands of workers, peasants, students and professional and small business men are now participating.

The firing upon the Swarajists in Lucknow, although they are known to the masses to have at heart dominion status and Indian autonomy within the British Empire, rather than any amelioration of the condition of the workers and peasants, has had a tremendous repercussion throughout the country.

Reports from Madras and Calcutta state that news of the shooting was received with great excitement in those cities. At Bombay, where a new textile strike involving thousands is again in progress, the news was received in profound silence by the strikers. The resentment which is brewing within the affected parts of the city has aroused the authorities to take new precautionary measures against any disturbances.

## BROAD SILK DEPT IN RALLY TODAY

### Defeat Officials' Plan to Disrupt

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violence in disturbing the meeting. Strong committees of workers have already been assigned the special task of seeing that the meeting goes thru in a smooth and organized manner.

**Injunction Against Meet?**  
Rumors, not yet possible of verification, say that the "radical" Hoelscher and Co. are taking steps to obtain an injunction from a capitalist judge to halt the meeting called by the Strike Committee. The Strike Committee is tracing this information and is also in the midst of preparations to meet this eventuality, if it comes.

The real Strike Committee, which refused to consider itself "dissolved" despite the order of the officialdom, has undertaken the responsibility of calling the broadsilk workers together in a membership meeting of their own, which the officials have refused to do. And there the workers will act on the problems of winning the strike, enforcing union conditions in the "settled" shops and defining clearly their attitude toward the National Textile Workers' Union.

**W. I. R. Representative at Meet.**  
Announcement was made by the Strike Committee that the Workers' International Relief has promised to send a representative to the meeting where offers of aid in gathering relief will be made. The National Textile Workers' Union will also have a representative at the meeting besides fraternal delegates from their locals in other textile centers.

The strike mass meeting this morning again demonstrated the truth of the charge against the officials that they are acting as full-fledged A. F. of L. labor fakery. First, in the cynical audacity shown by the officials when they slandered the worker who was recently taken to a hospital because he had collapsed from hunger. When they found it impossible to answer the accusations of the membership that the non-striking departments of the union had large treasuries which the comfortably paid officials refused to tap for the relief of starving members, the officials dared to call the starvation victim, who is known by the members as a devoted unionist, a "gambler."

The protests of the assembled workers at this vile lie proved highly uncomfortable to the union chiefs, who promptly resorted to the usual A. F. of L. tactic of adjourning the meeting while a striker was speaking.

**NEW USSR COAL FIELD.**  
SEMPALATINSK, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—New rich coal bearing fields have been discovered in Zaisansk region, Sempalatinsk province, of the same quality as the coal in the Don and Kuznetsk basins.

**THE HIGHER CRITICISM.**  
(United Press)  
American legs are the most beautiful in the world, while British ones are too large. Rebecca West, English novelist, argued in an article in the American Sketch.

## WORKERS PARTY CONVENTION STATEMENT

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examining the membership book of every member of the unit and checking the book with the record of the nucleus secretary.

5. From section conventions to city conventions where such are held, there shall be elected one delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof in good standing during the period of August, September, October, 1928. The representation shall be determined on the basis of the average dues stamps bought during this period from the district.

6. From city conventions, sub-district conventions and section conventions to district conventions, there shall be elected one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof in good standing during the period of August, September, October, 1928.

7. Shop and street nuclei shall send delegates to section, city or district conventions where these are held in the respective territories. Isolated shop or street nuclei, or such shop and street nuclei in those cases where only district conventions are held, may send delegates direct to the district convention on the basis of one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof in good standing for the period of August, September, October, 1928.

8. Where there exists a number of cities close together without a city central committee, there shall be held a sub-district convention, except where nuclei elect delegates direct to the district convention.

9. Whether there shall be held elections direct from the units to the district or from sections to the district, or from city and sub-district to the district convention, will depend upon the situation in every district and shall be decided upon by the District Executive Committee.

### III. Qualifications for Voting in the Elections.

1. Only those who are in good standing, that is, those who have paid their dues up to and including September, 1928, and paid their convention assessment stamps and who otherwise are considered in good standing in accordance with the Party constitution, shall have the right to vote in the elections.

2. All those who were more than six months in arrears on or after December 5th, 1928, that is, who had not yet paid dues for April, 1928, by the date of December 5th, 1928, shall not be entitled to vote even if they pay all their back dues and purchase the convention assessment stamp subsequent to this date.

3. All members who joined the Party after November 1st shall not have the right to vote. This shall hold good also for Young Workers (Communist) League members who have been admitted into the Party after November 1st.

4. All members transferred from one unit to another after November 1st, shall vote in their old unit, unless they have been transferred from one district to another, in which case their right to vote shall be determined by the National Convention Arrangements Committee. The date of transfer shall be the day when the member has applied for transfer, and not the date when he has been actually transferred.

### IV. General.

1. In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the Party constitution: "No election of delegates to any conference or convention shall be valid unless 65 per cent of the good standing membership in the Party unit participated in the Party elections."

2. Every District Executive Committee shall select a District Convention Arrangements Committee that shall handle all arrangements for the convention. Minorities shall also receive adequate representation on the Convention Arrangements Committees.

3. Appeals from decisions of the District Convention Arrangements Committee may be made to the District Executive Committee and to the Central Executive Committee.

4. There shall be no voting by mail but only in person.

5. The nucleus secretary shall write in the word "voted" in ink over the assessment stamp of every member, after the voting has taken place in the unit.

6. District organizers shall make available for the District Convention Arrangements Committees all lists of membership, dues payments, etc.

7. No delegates from any unit shall be seated at the section or any other conventions without having paid for every assessment stamp sold in the unit. None of the delegates allotted to a district shall be seated at the National Convention without the assessment stamp account being settled in full (\$1 for every assessment stamp sold) by the district two weeks before the National Convention.

### V. Rules Regarding Party Discussion.

1. The Party discussion shall open with the publication of the main convention documents on December 1st and last until the day of the convention, February 1st.

2. The CEC Convention Arrangements Committee shall also act as

the Editorial Committee supervising the discussion in the Party press.

3. All resolutions, theses, etc., shall be printed in the entire Party press.

4. The daily press shall devote one-half page to the discussion every other day.

5. Within a week after the publication of the main convention documents, discussion shall be held in all units. This shall be during the week beginning December 10th.

6. Following these unit meetings, membership meetings shall be organized in the principal cities. These meetings shall be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December, as follows:

Friday, December 14th: New York, Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Buffalo.

Saturday, December 15th: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Haven.

Sunday, December 16th: Cleveland, Kansas.

Meetings in Seattle and California may be held at a later date if necessary.

7. Meetings in other cities not mentioned above may be organized under the direction of the District Committees. Only good standing members can vote at all membership meetings.

8. The district organizers shall act as chairmen at the meetings held under the auspices of the CEC in the principal cities.

9. Rules of procedure at the membership meetings shall be as follows:

(a) Speaker for the CEC—one hour for presentation.

(b) Speaker for the minority—one hour.

(c) Reading of resolutions.

(d) Collection to defray expenses of the meeting.

(e) Discussion.

(f) Rebuttal by the minority—15 minutes.

(g) Closing by the representative of the CEC—15 minutes.

(h) Voting on the resolutions.

10. Participating and voting in the membership meetings in the principal cities mentioned shall be limited to members in good standing of the respective city organizations.

11. The District Convention Arrangements Committee shall have full charge in the arrangements, organization and direction of the membership meetings organized by the CEC.

12. Following the membership meetings the discussion shall continue in the units.

13. Elections in the units shall be held during the last discussion meeting, beginning the week of January 7th, 1929.

14. Section, sub-district conventions shall be held not before the 12th day of January and not later than the 18th of January.

15. Dates for the district conventions shall be as follows: January 19th and 20th: Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, New Haven Agricultural District, Seattle.

January 26th and 27th: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Kansas.

16. The spokesman of the minority shall receive equal time in the discussion in the membership meetings and in all other Party subdivisions. The spokesmen of the Central Executive Committees in all Party subdivisions shall open and close the discussion.

### VI. Young Workers League Representation.

1. The NEC of the YWL shall select five delegates to the National Party Convention.

2. The DEC's of the YWL shall select three delegates to the district conventions.

3. The districts where YWL sections exist parallel to the sections of the Party, the YWL sections shall send three delegates to the Party section convention, where such are held.

4. All YWL delegates to Party

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## TRIAL SLAYING MAY BRING ON BALKAN CRISIS

### Try to Involve Czech Communists

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 30.—When Alcibiade Bebe, the murderer of Zena Bey, the Albanian minister to Czechoslovakia, appeared on the witness stand at his trial here today, he was killed by another Albanian who fired eight shots at him from the audience.

Bebe was killed when he announced from the witness stand that he had been sent from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, by a secret Albanian organization hostile to Achmed Zogu, newly appointed king of Albania, with the mission to kill Zena Bey. After the killing of Bebe, the assassin voluntarily surrendered himself to the police.

The situation will lead to strained relations between Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Italy, it is believed, and seems to have more in it than appears on the surface. Although Bebe's assassin announces that he was prompted purely by the motives of a blood feud, since he was a servant of the brother of the assassinated minister, it is probable that he was sent by authorities in Yugoslavia to keep Bebe from telling too much on the witness stand.

The opinions expressed that Bebe's assassin was sent by an underground organization which sent him to kill the Albanian minister, is believed to be a part of the press campaign now being carried on in Czechoslovakia to discredit the Communist Party and ban it before the approaching elections.

### OPEN LINE IN USSR.

TULSA, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—Through traffic has been opened on the newly constructed line, Venevo-Uzlovka, connecting the Syzran-Viazemsk and Riazan-Ural'sk railways. The new line facilitates transportation of coal from the Don Basin to the Central-Industrial region and creates a third straight main line to the south parallel to the Moscow-Kursk and Moscow-Kazan railways.

### conventions must be members of the Party.

### VII. General Elections.

1. The unit election meetings and the various section, sub-district, city and district conventions shall, simultaneously with the election of delegates to the respective conventions, choose new unit executives, section executives, sub-district executives and district executives.

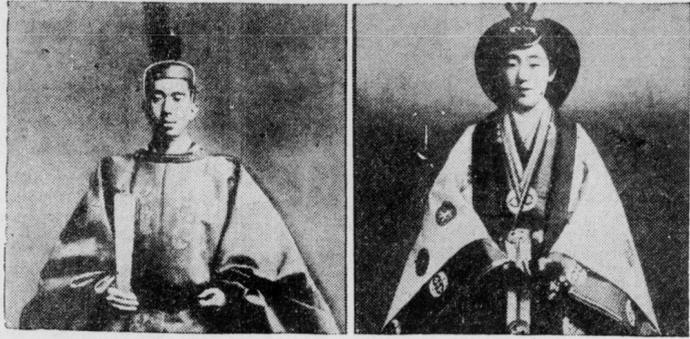
2. The Central Executive Committee calls upon the entire Party membership to be guided in their election of these delegates and executives by the policy of the CEC to draw into the Party leadership and into all leading committees the best proletarian elements from the factories and mines, particularly from the basic representative industries in the respective districts.

3. A special effort must be made to draw into all leading committees of the Party as many Negro comrades as possible, especially proletarian Negroes.

Fraternally yours,  
Central Executive Committee,  
Workers (Communist) Party of America.

N. B. Further details involving the representation are being prepared by the National Convention Arrangements Committee. The same will be rushed to the districts and the entire Party organization as soon as complete.

## Workers and Troops Fought Police at Their Coronation



The stringent Japanese censor was unable to prevent news of the killing of workers and soldiers at the coronation of the emperor Hirohito and his empress from leaking out of the country. Many of the workers and soldiers were injured and hundreds thrown into prison.

## MANIU DECREES WESTERNIZATION

### He Means Efficient Oppression

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30.—The constitutional basis of Rumania is to become "westernized," the large-scale landowners are to be relieved of export taxes, the oppressed national minorities are to be treated in the "spirit of the times," and foreign capital is to be given an open hand, according to a manifesto issued yesterday by the new Julius Maniu regime.

The manifesto states that the new constitutional basis is intended to bring "prosperity" to Rumania, just as in the western states—where "prosperity" means states—where "prosperity" means profits for capitalists and oppression of the workers and peasants. Agriculture is decreed as the economic foundation of Rumania, and accordingly the Maniu regime intends to help the agricultural oppressors, the landlords, by granting them lower taxes, more credits and loans, at the expense of the peasants.

"The minorities question will be regulated by a just law in keeping with the constitution and the spirit of the times," says Maniu, but this "spirit" is more likely to be the spirit of western Europe with its suppression than the spirit of the Soviet Union with its self-determination.

As a parting shot the manifesto extends a welcoming hand to foreign capitalists, understood to have their offices on Wall Street, and

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## Protest Pole Terror Against Ukrainians at the Pilsudski Consulate

Protesting against the Polish pogroms against Ukrainians in Lemberg, in which police and Polish students attacked a parade to honor the fight for Polish Ukrainian independence, 200 American-Ukrainians paraded before the Polish consulate at 953 Third Ave., for three hours yesterday.

A statement issued by a committee representing the group declared: "Encouraged by the conduct of the police, Polish students started outbreaks of violence against the Ukrainians lasting four days and resulting in hundreds of Ukrainians being wounded, some of them fatally."

promises them that the laws shall be altered to accommodate their exploitation.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30.—The petroleum industry trust, formed a year ago by domestic oil interests to oppose foreign oil concerns, has been dissolved. This opens the way for unlimited foreign exploitation. The dissolution resulted from recent new combinations, in which foreign oil interests are said to be implicated.

## CHARGE 50 DRY SPIES GRAFTED

### 'Racketeering' Safe in Big Cities

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—A huge rum smuggling plot, involving possibly 50 United States customs border patrol inspectors, has been uncovered in the "Detroit area." Nine inspectors were arrested. They were charged with conspiracy to assist in the smuggling of liquor into the United States, and with accepting bribes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Reproof for the openness with which Chicago underworld gangs conduct their vice, gambling and liquor interests was contained today in the report of the special November grand jury investigating corruption in the Chicago police department. Indictments were returned against 20 policemen, an alderman, and eight other ward politicians of the republican and democratic parties.

For four years, the grand jurors reported, Chicago has harbored a

## MEXICAN DECREE GIVES AWAY BIG SUBSOIL GRANTS

### Calles Assures U. S. Oil Investors

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 30.—Close on the friendly assurances of President Portes Gil that the investors in the United States will soon owe a debt of gratitude to the present Mexican administration as large as the fiscal debt now owing to the United States, come reports of a decree signed by former President Calles and Dr. Jose M. Puig Casauran, giving petroleum investors even more specific assurances.

The decree is intended to standardize the basis upon which oil concessions will be granted to investors, but in reality gives away the Mexican petroleum reserves on a basis of thirty year concessions susceptible to automatic extension at the end of every such period.

Minor safeguards, such as the right of the government to inspect the books of any concessionaire, the right of the government to rescind the concession upon 60 days notice, and to try disputes in Mexican courts, are maintained by the government. These, however, are insignificant compared to the completeness of the decree giving away the sub-soil rights of the Mexican people to foreign investors.

At the same time, it has been intimated that Luis Montes de Oca, finance minister under President Calles, will be retained in the same post under the new administration.

De Oca will shortly visit the United States, where he is to discuss the possibilities of a new Mexican loan with the bankers. The question of passing the Mexican national railway system into the hands of private interests will also be discussed at this conference.

vice, gambling and liquor syndicate whose operations have been conducted "above the law."

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# CREAM PUFF SATIRE

## "Holiday," by Philip Barry Is a Gay Comedy, But Not What It's Cracked Up to Be

THE writings of Sinclair Lewis and his pals have long ago shown that a chronic tendency to bait the bourgeoisie does not necessarily indicate a critical attitude toward the basis of the present social system. It is rather a petulant resentment that the beneficiaries of capitalism are so often ill-mannered bores and unsympathetic to things "higher and finer."

"Holiday," by Philip Barry, now playing at the Plymouth Theatre, concerns the luxurious Seton household, whose head is a leading New York financier. The old man, conservative and straightlaced, has been blessed with two daughters, Julia and Linda, and a son, Ned.

During the first act the author argues, thru the person of Seton's offspring, about the emptiness of the rich, the boredom of affluence. And as a release, presumably, from his stultifying atmosphere is Johnny Case, rising young lawyer, son of a small-town grocer and nephew of a roofing merchant, who—marvelous person—worked his way thru law school.

Johnny is smitten with Julia and for a while joy reigns in the youth section of the Seton household, until Johnny's insurrectionary "philosophy of life" is revealed. This, as formulated by the young attorney, consists of "making his pile" (he has \$20,000 already) and spending it in a leisurely fashion, without the necessity of showing up at the mahogany desks each morning.

"In Chicago, Arizona, California, Mexico," shouts this Prometheus, and "free from all social obligations and entanglements."

After a number of poorly-patched reconciliations, Johnny and Julia part, when it becomes evident that she will never approve of his "modern outlook." It is then that Linda, the younger, but less conventionally attractive sister, steps into the breach—not to heal it—but rather to take the precious Johnny for herself.

In a superficial way, "Holiday" is an unusually sparkling play, and its acting is highly spirited. Barry's gift for sprightly dialogue compensates for the shabby theme which is the basis of the play.

Hope Williams of "Paris Bound" fame, who took the part of Linda Seton, is one of the cleverest comediennes on the contemporary stage; Monroe Owsley as Ned Seton plays a very convincing drunk and loafer. Donald Ogden Stewart, author of three or four clever books of parody, ambled onto the stage toward the middle of the play and made himself at home for the rest of the evening. Effective, but reminiscent of the now-stale "Americana" department of the American Mercury, was his contribution: "How I Became a Success."

—Sender Garlin.

### SCHUBERT CONCERT AT CARNEGIE WEDNESDAY

The first concert of the Schubert Memorial, Inc., the new musical body recently formed to assist young talent, will take place in Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening. Wilhelm Mengelberg will conduct 80 members of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and the soloists will be Muriel Kerr, pianist and Sadah Shuchari, violinist.

The program includes: Schubert's Bosonade Overture; the Brahms Concerto for Violin in D Major, Op. 77, and Rachmaninoff's Concerto for Pianoforte No. 2 in C Minor. John Erskine will make a short address. The second concert will take place in Carnegie Hall, Wednesday evening, January 2. Ossip Gabrilowitsch will conduct, and the soloists will be Donatella Prentiss, soprano, and Isabelle Yalkovsky, pianist.

The fourth week's attendance at the Little Carnegie Playhouse, where "Ten Days That Shook the World" is playing, has exceeded that of the first, second and third weeks. The film was produced in Soviet Russia by S. M. Eisenstein, director of "Potemkin," who has just been signed by United Artists to make one film in America. The fifth week, which begins today, will be the final at the Playhouse and will be the last opportunity to see this remarkable film history of the Russian Revolution.

### Hall to Speak on USSR at Workers Forum in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Otto Hall, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, will speak on "How the Suppressed Peoples and Races Have Been Really Emancipated in the Soviet Union" at the Workers Center, 2021 W. Division St., on Sunday evening, Dec. 16.

Hall recently returned from an extended visit to the Soviet Union and other countries, where he studied the national and colonial question.

The Sunday night forums at the Workers School have met with exceptional success. This Sunday evening William F. Kruse, organizer of the Chicago district of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "Trotskyism and Its American Manifestations."

On Dec. 9 the centennial of Joseph Dietzgen, 19th century socialist writer and philosopher, will be celebrated, with Leo Fisher as the speaker.

The socialist party endorses the robber League of Nations, the fake Kellogg peace pact and creates the illusion that war can be abolished under capitalism. Down with these traitors to the working class!

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### "WINGS OVER EUROPE" AT BECK DEC. 10

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Ruth Draper, following a successful tour of Europe, has returned to America to begin her season in Boston, where she will play a week's engagement at the Plymouth Theatre. Xmas week she will be seen in New York at a theatre to be announced later.

"Follow Through" has been adopted as the title of the new Schwab and Mandel show opus, to be seen here during the holidays. The cast includes Irene Delroy, Jack Haley, Madeline Cameron, John Sheehan, Zelma O'Neal and John Parker.

The hundredth performance of "Night Hostess," now running at the Martin Beck Theatre, occurs with today's matinee. The play will move to the Vanderbilt Theatre on Monday, Dec. 3.

"Jealousy," a U. F. A. production, is to have its premiere showing at the 55th St. Playhouse beginning today. The cast consists of Werner Krauss, Lya de Putti and George Alexander. On the same bill will be "The Suicide of a 'Folly-wood Extra'" and a "Soviet News Reel."

### Music Notes

Rita Neve, English pianiste, will make her third appearance in recital at the John Golden Theatre on Sunday afternoon. She will play the Liszt Sonata; a Chopin group; a group of English composers and the Schubert-Tausig March.

The Musical Art Quartet, assisted by John Erskine, will give its second concert at the John Golden Theatre on Sunday evening. The program will consist of a D Major Quartet by Mozart, an F Major Quartet by Rieti and the Brahms Piano Quintet.

The Helen Teschner Tas Quintet will make its official bow at Steinway Hall Monday evening.

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George Copeland will give his second piano recital in Carnegie Hall next Saturday afternoon.

Doris Madden, Australian pianist, is appearing in Steinway Concert Hall Friday evening.

Sylvia Lent, violinist, and La Salle Spier, pianist, will appear in recital at Town Hall Thursday evening.

Maleva Harvey will give a program of piano music Wednesday afternoon at Town Hall.

"Submarine," with Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier and Ralph Graves, comes to the Capitol Theatre today.

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### New Plays

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"Three," a comedy by David Pinski, opens at the Totten Theatre Monday. Dorothy Elin, William Challes, and Eduard Franz are the players.

"Singing Jailbirds," Upton Sinclair's play of the I. W. W., will be the initial production this season of the New Playwrights Theatre, opening Tuesday night at the Provincetown Playhouse.

"Whoopie," a musical comedy, with Eddie Cantor as the star, will have its premiere Tuesday, night at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Wm. Anthony McGuire wrote the book. Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn, the lyrics and music.

"Tomorrow," a new play by Hull Gould and Saxon Kling, opens at the Lyceum Wednesday. Hedda Hopper, Madge Evans and Clyde Fillmore head the cast.

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SYLVIA LA SALLE  
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Tag days will be held in Buffalo on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 by the International Labor Defense as part of the campaign to raise funds for the defense of the 662 New Bedford strikers who will come up for trial within a few days. Mass meetings have been arranged in Troy, December 3, Utica, December 5, Syracuse, December 6, and Nicaragua Falls, December 7, for the defense of the New Bedford textile strikers.

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Five against the 40-odd shops window cleaning business is with great success, Harry M., secretary of the Window Cleaners Protective Union, 15 E. 11th St., said yesterday.

The drive to organize the 40 window cleaners in the city started two weeks ago, if workers have applied for ship in the union, he said, they would be recognized as members of the union.

Worst Exploitation.

The worst exploiters in the industry are the owners of large buildings who compel their non-union workers to work under brutal and unsafe conditions. Safety apparatus such as window-hooks, ladders and other means of protection are not provided. The wages in open-shop work average about \$25 a week, as against the \$45 minimum union wage.

Defeat Boss Attack.

The counter-offensive of the union through the use of strongholds, anti-picketing injunctions and other union-smashing tactics met with little success. The united front of the cleaners in the city, and Einstein said, will be organized in a month. Nearly fifty have applied for membership in the union during the last week.

### h Imperialists Kill Workers Who Honor Sun Yat Sen

AVIA, Java, (By Mail).—Coolies were killed by Dutch police, and hundreds arrested during the recent celebration of Sun Yat Sen, Chinese revolutionary leader.

The police broke out in various sections of the island when police and manhandled the workers who were honoring Sun's memory. Several were killed at the Longkand at Pongsi.

### FOR SOVIET FLEET.

INGRAD, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—Tests of the first Soviet icebreaker gave good results. The Soviet fleet will be supplied with logs and leads of Soviet instead of those formerly obtained from England.

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## Workers Party Activities

### Lenin Memorial Meet.

A Lenin Memorial Meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party and sympathetic organizations please take note.

You are requested to arrange for a committee to bring the Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

District Executive Committee, New York District.

### Lower Bronx Y. W. L.

The Lower Bronx Y. W. L. will hold a social at 715 E. 138th St. today. The one-act play, "October" will feature.

### N. J. Attention.

The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J. is holding a Masquerade Ball and Bazaar tonight. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

### Party Units Attention!

The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the Casino, 15th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

### Upper Bronx Unit 2, Y. W. L.

The Upper Bronx Unit 2 of the Y. W. L. will hold a housewarming and dance this evening at 8:30 at their new headquarters, 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx. Many surprising novelties are in store for those who attend, including a novelty that is new in New York City. The admission will be only 25 cents. Come and bring all your friends.

### Women's Department Notice.

The Women's Department of the Workers' Communist Party is organizing a speakers' bureau. Women speakers get in touch with Comrade Hecozin at 25 Union Square. Comrade Razozin will be in Party Office Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, from 6:30 to 8; Saturday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

### District Women's Committee.

Meeting of District Women's Committee, Section Women Work Organizers, and fraction women secretaries' meeting will be held today at 25 Union Square.

### Section 5 Notice.

All members of Section 5 are urged to attend without fail their respective unit meetings during the week of Nov. 26 as a resolution accepted by the Section Women's Committee on measures to successfully combat and eradicate Trotskyism within the Party ranks will be distributed and voted upon.

### Brownsville Y. W. L. Party.

A cameraderie and box party has been arranged by the Brownsville Young Workers (Communist) League for today at 8 p. m. All young workers are invited. The affair will be held at 154 Watkins St.

### Brooklyn Y. W. L. Dance.

The Bronx section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a Section Dance on Saturday, Dec. 22 at the Union Gardens, 134 Boston Road. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band.

### Poyntz Opens Yorkville Forum.

Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist lecturer, will open the Yorkville Forum with the subject "War Danger," at a meeting to be held at Labor Temple, 24 E. 84th St. on Thursday, December 6th, 8 p. m.

### Unit 2F, Subsection 2C.

Unit 2F, Subsection 2C will hold an educational meeting Monday, 6 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Solon De Leon will lead a discussion on "The War Danger."

### Downtown Y. W. L. Hike.

Downtown Unit 2 of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will hike to Jamaica Woods tomorrow. Those living in the vicinity of Manhattan will meet at 26 Union Square at 9 a. m. All those residing in Brooklyn will meet at the end of the B.-M. T. Jamaica line at 10:30 a. m.

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## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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### The Icor Society for Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union

will hold its fourth annual bazaar on November 29th, December 1st and 2nd, at the big armory, 63 Lexington Ave., New York City. Prizes to ticket buyers will be two trips to Soviet Russia. A big entertainment and a big time is promised to all.

### German Proletarian Theatre.

The German Proletarian Theatre is presenting a Revolutionary Review this evening at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street. A cast of more than one hundred people from the various workers' organizations is participating. All class conscious workers should attend.

### Class War Prisoners Concert.

Concert and dance for the benefit of class war prisoners, Sat. Dec. 8th 8 p. m. at Bronx Workers Centre, 1330 Wilkins Ave. (near Freeman St. subway station). Admission 35c. Auspices: Sacco-Vanzetti Branch I.

### Working Women's Notice.

A 25c. dance to be given at New York Working Women's Federation on "Organization Among Working Women" at 123rd St. and 1st Ave. Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Come and represent your shop.

### Young Defenders Dance.

The Young Defenders will hold a dance and package party on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at 8:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. A snappy band and good entertainment. All invited to come, beginning at 8 p. m.

### Brooklyn Councils Lecture.

The Women's Council 8 together with the Bakers' Council I has arranged a lecture for Friday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p. m. at 1287 Washington Ave., the Bronx. Dr. H. Moskowitz will lecture on "Physical and Mental Training of Children."

### Labor Sports Evening.

A sports meeting, under the auspices of the Labor Sports Union, will be held Dec. 2 at 8 o'clock at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn. This meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Brooklyn sports club. Soccer teams, basketball teams and teams in all other sports will be formed. All are welcome to attend.

### Office Workers.

The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

### I. L. D. Needs Volunteers.

Volunteers are wanted for mailing Christmas Defense Campaign literature at International Labor Defense, 739 Broadway, Room 402, all day Saturday and Sunday.

### Inter-Racial Dance.

Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an inter-racial dance on December 29. It would be greatly appreciated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one.

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## On the Backs of the Austrian Workers

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Surrender to U. S. Oil.

The reference to friendly governments and their suggestions is taken here to indicate further surrender to United States oil and mining interests now exploiting the resources of northern Mexico, with whom a controversy over their refusal to pay taxes has raged during the last two administrations, especially as Portes Gil followed it immediately in his inaugural address with an eulogy of U. S. Ambassador Morrow and finished by saying that as long as the sovereignty of the Mexican government is recognized, "the people of North America will have no complaint against their southern neighbors."

The new president was inaugurated before a crowd of about 25,000 in the National Stadium, where congress met for the occasion. He sat at the side of ex-President Calles on a platform occupied also by specially invited military and government officials, and diplomatic representatives. He will hold office until February, 1930, when, if the provisions of the present law are carried out, he will give way to the victor in a presidential election. Portes Gil was formerly governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

### Metropolitan Beats Jersey Team in Big Worker Soccer Game

The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League all-star team of the "A" division came out the winner by a score of 3-0 in a hard fought battle with the New Jersey Soccer League all-star team, in the main game of the tri-League soccer games played Thanksgiving Day at the Steinway Oval.

The first game of the afternoon, between the Metropolitan Workers "B" and the Brooklyn Workers Soccer League team went the limit without either team scoring a goal.

During the second and main game of the afternoon, the Metropolitan team showed their superiority right from the beginning by scoring a goal. They succeeded in scoring three goals during the first half of the game.

### Building Workers in Scotland to Fight to Keep 44-Hour Week

EDINBURGH, (By Mail).—The Scottish building employers have told the unions that they intend to withdraw from the agreement for a 44 hour week and propose a 46 and a half hour week.

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## Hoover's Pen Valet Surveys Nicaragua

Hoover's imperialist brigade now touring Latin American waters and occasionally, where there is a minimum of danger from hostile demonstrations against dollar despotism, landing at well armed ports, did not dare venture to the Nicaraguan capitol. Confining their activity to entertainment at a luncheon of assorted flunkies including the hand-picked candidates of the fake election recently staged in Nicaragua under marine bayonets, they naturally had but little chance to get an inkling of the deep resentment that exists against the agents of the ruling class of this country. That fact, however, did not deter Hoover's "biographer," and chief pen valet, Will Irwin, from commenting upon the political situation of the entire country. According to Irwin, the population is anxious to sing the praises of the beneficent role of the Coolidge-Hoover-Kellogg government and there is little opposition since the election. Says Hoover's kept scribbler:

"Whatever opposition remains is confined to Sandino's 100 armed followers now hiding out in the jungle and a small radical minority in the towns."

Thus Will Irwin establishes himself as the supreme political reporter of all time. The world has never before seen his like. It is doubtful if there ever will be another whose attainments will equal his. He holds the record for high power, 100 per cent political reporting.

While Hoover's battleship, Maryland, stopped at port less than twelve hours Irwin, if his story is based on facts, accomplished the following feats: (1) Attended a luncheon in honor of the chief guests, the puppet president of Nicaragua, the puppet president-elect, the defeated puppet candidate for president. (2) Surveyed the sentiment of all shadings of political opinion in the towns, with particular attention to the "small radical" minorities. (3) Plunged into the almost inaccessible jungle. (4) Located Sandino. (5) Counted all his "armed followers" and ascertained the fact that there are precisely 100, no more and no less. (6) Returned to the battleship. (7) Wrote the story and despatched it.

It is obvious that his achievement has not yet been properly estimated by the capitalist journals that printed his story. In fact they did not seem to see anything unusual about it at all. None of them has even commented upon it in the slightest degree.

Either the story of Irwin is true, which means that he did accomplish all the feats necessary to establish what he sets forth as facts. Or it is not true, in which case he is the modern Baron Munchausen and should, without an instant's delay and without any competition, be appointed chairman of the Ananias Club.

Probably Irwin will not receive his just dues because there are a whole flock of competing journalists all over the world who are engaged in doing precisely the sort of plain and fancy lying in behalf of American imperialism, though his is more brazen than any others we have thus far read. That is possibly the reason Hoover chose him.

An analysis of the one paragraph of Irwin's article on Hoover's visit to Nicaragua ought to be sufficient to convince any worker of the utter foolishness of believing anything that appears in the columns of the capitalist press.

## Only One Reply to Rhode Island Wage Cut

The only adequate answer to the announcement of a wage cut to be imposed upon some 15,000 textile workers in the Blackstone and Pawtucket valleys of Rhode Island is that of the National Textile Workers Union—STRIKE!

As soon as they announced the wage cut the mill owners were aware of the danger of a strike. The workers formed in ominous groups and talked about resistance to the wage cut. There loomed before the slave-driving bosses the vision of the great strike that swept those valleys in 1922. Again the mill owners saw the determined lines of marching men, women and children—the famous "iron battalions" that made the strike general throughout both valleys.

Closely following the announcement of the wage cut another element came into the situation—the corrupt, sinister, venal aggregation of servants of the mill owners, the United Textile Workers Union. That organization has assumed its traditional task of trying to aid the mill owners keep their workers chained to the mills by offering to "negotiate" the question of a wage cut. Such

a proposition is an insult to the already underpaid and horribly exploited workers of the textile valleys of that state. It should be met with the reception from the workers that such a palpable swindle justly deserves. There can be no thought of negotiating a wage cut. It must be resisted with all the collective power of the workers. He who tries to induce workers to remain in the mills after this most recent impudent and arrogant threat of the employers thereby aids the slave drivers.

The principal reason the United Textile Workers Union enters the situation now is because the new National Textile Workers Union has had its organizers on the job in Rhode Island in contemplation of precisely such a move as the mill owners have now made. There have been many wage cuts during the past few years in the Blackstone and Pawtucket valleys, yet the United fakers have never even pretended to be concerned about them. Only now, when the employers are face to face with a real union that will fight in the interests of its members and the masses of textile workers does the United Textile Workers come on the scene in its role of strike breaker.

The workers who are facing a wage cut should contemptuously ignore the agents of the United Textile Workers Union, who are only lackeys of the mill owners and should join the new fighting union, the National Textile Workers Union. Not only should the 15,000 affected by this latest wage cut join the new union that was itself forged in the fire of the textile struggles of the past few years, but the tens of thousands of other textile workers in the valleys who have suffered a whole series of wage cuts should join the union and strike in order to establish their union firmly in the industry. Only through militant struggle can the textile workers hope to resist the tyranny of the mill owners.

## A Friendly Imperialist Quarrel

Of the eight 10,000 ton battle cruisers authorized by congress in 1924 and now under construction, six have been named. They are called the Pensacola, Salt Lake City, Chester, Chicago, Houston, and Augusta.

A few days ago Secretary of the Navy Wilbur named a seventh. He called it the Northampton, after the private residence of Coolidge. Now there is a quarrel over the naming of the eighth. The participants in the discussion are agreed that it should in some way be named after a town that claims Hoover. The ship is being built on Puget Sound off the coast of Washington state. Some want it named Palo Alto, after the California residence of Hoover. Others insist upon West Branch, in commemoration of Iowa town in which Hoover was born.

May we suggest that it be named after the birthplace of Captain Kidd, as indicative of piratical role it will play as a part of the United States navy in carrying the blight of American imperialism to other parts of the world.

## Burning Chain Stores

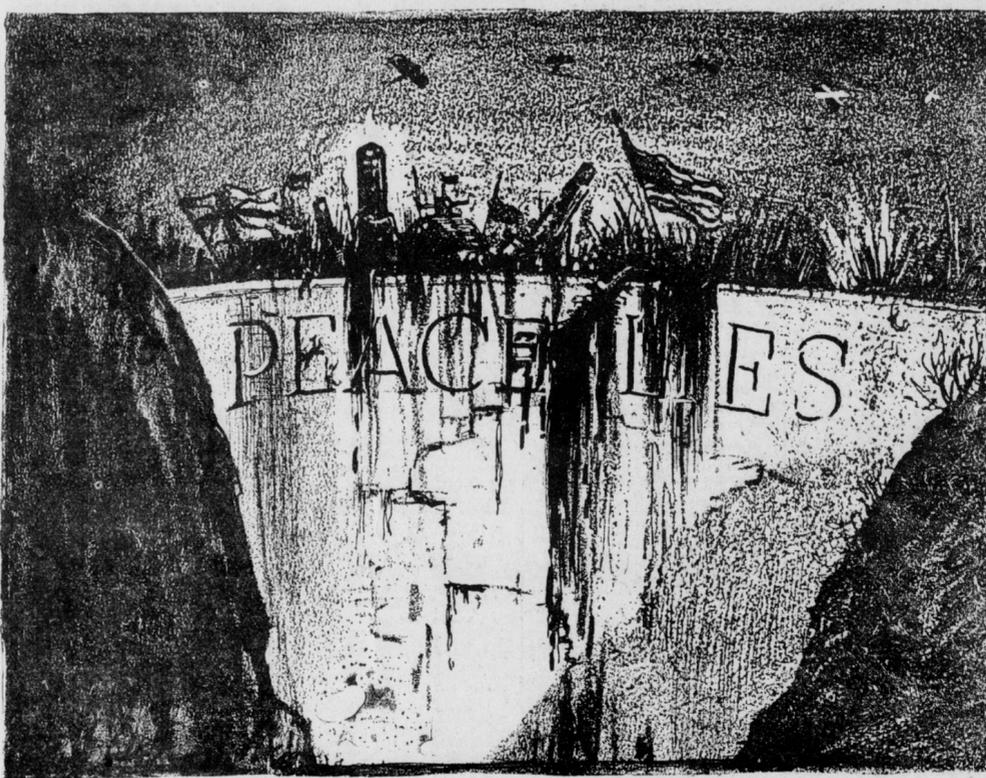
The destruction by fire of the Montgomery Ward and Atlantic & Pacific chain stores in Pottsville, Pa., is interesting inasmuch as it reveals the desperate plight of the petty shop keepers in face of the competition of the gigantic trusts now invading the retail field. According to the capitalist press, the fires were of "mysterious origin." But the representatives of the trustified retail stores claim that no great effort is being made to ascertain the real cause, and they darkly hint that respectable business men of the city, the pillars of society, the defenders of the sanctity of private property and upholders of law and order have, under pressure of implacable competition, become furtive "fire bugs."

It seems that heavy first shipments of chain store holiday goods were arriving and threatening the annual Xmas harvest of the local merchants. While possessing implicit faith in the ability of the savior to tide them over a bad holiday season, they probably thought he might be busy at the rush season of the year and come to their rescue a bit late. So they anticipated his wrath, and took time by the forelock. God helps those who help themselves.

However, in spite of their efforts, they are in danger of losing this year's holiday business, for the simple reason that the chain stores are located as strategically as possible from the great warehouses maintained by the trusts, and new supplies of goods sufficient to stock a store can be rushed in to supply the shortage.

But even though the enterprising babbits might have been able to overcome their big competitors at the current celebration of the anniversary of the birth of their savior they

## THE WEAKENING DAM



By Fred Ellis

## Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Lynch is one of the classical factors of the Comstock regime. He is an ultra-reactionary, and a member of the Civic Federation, Militia of Christ, and democratic party. He was the leader of the notorious "Wahnetas," the inner circle organization to control the International Typographical Union. He was defeated in 1923 for president of his union, but it is hoped, permanently. The following from an old pamphlet by Boris Reinstein, characterizes the reactionary line of policy pursued by Lynch throughout his long labor career:

"When the Newspaper Solicitors' Union in San Francisco in 1910 was compelled to declare a boycott against the publishers of a local capitalist daily, and the boycott was endorsed and taken up by the entire force of organized labor in that city, it was Lynch who telegraphed to them to stop the boycott, got the International President of Union Pressmen, Stereotypers, etc., to send similar telegrams and finally succeeded in breaking the boycott with the aid of President Compers himself.

"Again, when the union pressmen were locked out by the newspaper publishers in Chicago in 1912, and the union stereotypers joined their fight to help them in the trouble and union compositors of the I. T. U. intended to do likewise, it was Jim Lynch who rushed to Chicago and by threats of withdrawing their charter compelled the union compositors to stay in and scab it on the union pressmen."

The Typographical Record, June, 1927 (organ of the progressives), gives the following item from the reactionary practices of the Lynch regime:

"This same executive council (hangover from Lynch's time) that is now on strike against President Howard's policy of retrenchment, with the aid of a Wahnetas president, turned over to John McAville, a New York mailer, \$150,000 in checks of approximately \$10,000 each. No accounting has even been made as to what this immense sum was used for and the reports, if any, were destroyed by order of the executive council."

strengthening of the position of world capitalism which found expression in the growth of the productive forces in a number of great capitalist countries on the basis of capitalist rationalization with increased exploitation of the working class; and a simultaneous strengthening of the international forces hostile to capitalism, above all by the strengthening of the proletarian dictatorship in the Soviet Union and the National revolutionary movement in colonial and semi-colonial countries. This capitalist stabilization of the third period of post-war imperialism was correctly estimated by the congress as... within the capitalist countries, the increasing resistance of the working class which finds expression in the movement to the left of the working masses, and in the consolidation and the growth of the influence of the Communists upon the working class.

"The World Congress correctly estimated the present world period as a period of sharpening antagonisms leading to new wars and revolutionary crises. The congress rightly put in the foreground of our immediate task the most determined struggle against imperialist war, against the traitorous pacifism of the social democracy and above all the dangerous activities of the so-called "left" social democrats. In view of the fact that we are at present in a new period of world war this congress correctly insisted upon the necessity of tightening the Bolshevik discipline of all Communist Parties, increasing their international activities, increasing international democracy, removing fractional struggles, sharpening the fight against the right dangers, and fostering a consistent struggle for a Bolshevik line and Bolshevik unity.

"The congress was noteworthy for the attention paid to the colonial question and the broad participation of colonial and semi-colonial countries in the work of the congress. The membership meeting notes with special satisfaction the active participation of an increased number of Negro comrades and of growing Communist Parties in Latin America. The decisions of the congress will give a powerful stimulus to the intensification of our struggle to organize the Negro masses and of our struggle against American imperialism.

"The World Congress expressed the determined will of the working class of the world to defend the USSR and unanimous approval and support of the brother parties for the line and work of the heroic Communist Party of the Soviet Union. It unanimously upheld the CPSU in its struggles to uproot and destroy the social democratic line of the Trotsky opposition.

"The membership meeting of the district of Detroit pledges itself to make the decisions of the World Congress known to the broad masses and above all to carry the program of the Communist International to the workers.

"Long Live the Communist International! Long Live the World Proletarian Revolution! Long Live the Leadership of the Comintern!"

## Reporting on the Sixth World Congress

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THE message of the Sixth World Congress to its sections and the working class of the world may be summed up in the single sentence: "Get ready for war and gigantic struggles." The whole work of the congress centered around the growing war danger. The congress undertook to adopt a program for the struggle for Proletarian Dictatorship on a world scale, to analyze the present international situation, and since its analysis led it to the conclusion that the present international situation is one of gigantic class struggles, growing colonial revolutionary movements, sharpening conflicts between the imperialist powers, completions of preparation for an attack upon the Soviet Union, and the beginning of a new period of world war, the congress undertook to prepare the Communist International and its sections for the war situation.

Owing to the absorption of all the Party's energies in the electoral campaign and mass struggles in the mining, textile and other fields, the Party was not immediately able to undertake a sufficiently widespread campaign for the popularization of the decisions of the Sixth World Congress. Nevertheless in the midst of the election campaign, the Party undertook to begin this work by sending CEC reporters, who were World Congress delegates, to all district headquarters cities and all industrial centers where the Party has well-established organization. The reactions of the membership in these headquarters cities to the report on the World Congress, their discussion of it, and the resolutions adopted, give an interesting picture of some of the Party's characteristics.

### Developing Internationalism.

The first thing to be noted in connection with these membership meetings is the big growth of internationalism and interest in the doings of the World Congress as compared with the reaction of the membership to previous congresses (the last World Congress was held four years ago when the Party was ideologically and organizationally at a much lower level than it is today).

In most cities these membership meetings were the largest membership meetings ever held to hear CEC reporters on any questions before the Party. This was markedly true in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle. The Denver meeting was average size, the meeting in Kansas City poorly attended, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Los Angeles, ditto. To Superior, Cleveland and Detroit, members came from fairly distant cities, traveling as much as sixty and seventy miles and more in order to hear the World Congress report. Comrades came to the Cleveland meeting from such distant cities as Ashtabula and Youngstown, to the Detroit meeting from cities through Michigan, and to the Superior meeting from the cities on the Iron Range, in the copper country and the rural districts of Northern Minnesota.

The degree of enthusiasm and response to the reports is in some respects the barometer to measure the level of development of the Party. In general it was definitely noticeable that those regions where the Party is engaged in the biggest

mass struggles, were precisely the regions in which the response was greatest.

The attitude of the various sections of the Party towards a CI Congress and its decisions is in part measurable by the vote on a general resolution introduced into all meetings summarizing the work of the Sixth World Congress and expressing approval of its decisions and a determination to carry them out with energy. To prevent controversial discussions on the inner Party question during the election campaign, all reference to the American question was deliberately omitted from the resolutions. Nevertheless, some comrades in opposition to the Central Committee and rejecting the line of the Sixth World Congress on the American question, were unwilling to vote even for such a resolution because it endorsed in general all of the decisions of the congress and proposed to execute them faithfully and energetically.

### Few Reservationists.

Therefore, a limited number of comrades in most places made amendments to the resolution or statements of reservations when the vote was taken. In general, these amendments and statements of reservations declared that those adhering to them supported the decisions of the Sixth World Congress and intended to execute them, except that they had reservations concerning decisions on the American question. These statements and amendments ranged all the way from the crude remark of the lone reservationist in Detroit who declared, "I endorse the decisions of the Comintern for all other countries, but not for the United States," to the much more elaborate statement by CEC members presented in the meeting of the Polcom where the congress decisions on America were read and signed by Cannon, Aronberg and Costrell, which declared:

"In line with the position taken by the delegates representing the opposition at the World Congress, we wish to place on record our disagreement with that section of the decision of the Political Secretariat of the ECCI which says the charges that the majority of the CEC followed a right line are unfounded. It is our opinion that the right line of the majority in the period prior to the departure of the delegation has been confirmed in its course since that time.

"The section of the motion of the Political Secretariat of the ECCI, dealing with the question of factionalism, especially during the election campaign, is in full accord with our views. We demand an immediate cessation of the campaign of factional discrimination, persecution and suppression of the majority against the opposition."

But the political content of all these reservations were the same.

The mere statistics of these reservations and votes are themselves an index of the condition of various districts and attitude prevalent towards the CI and its decisions. In New York there were 19 reservations and 20 abstentions, out of a general meeting of about 1,500. In Chicago there were five reservations in a meeting of about 400, with no abstentions. In Detroit there was one reservation in a meeting of about

the same size and no abstentions. In Cleveland there were no reservations. In Minneapolis there were three. In Superior none; in Seattle none; Kansas City none; Denver none. In San Francisco there were 32 reservations and in Los Angeles 57. In San Francisco the vote was 34 for the resolution endorsing the World Congress decisions without reservations and 32 with reservations. In Los Angeles the vote was 74 for the CI without reservations, and 57 with reservations and 7 abstentions.

It is interesting to inquire why California should present more reservations than the whole rest of the country put together. The easiest explanation would be to point out that the District Organizer has been a member of the Party opposition, but this is not a correct explanation, as proved by the votes in District 10, where the DC also has been a member of the Party opposition, or the vote in Chicago, which not so many years ago was an opposition stronghold.

The results in California contrast so sharply with the results in districts where the Party is engaged in big mass struggles and overwhelmingly proletarian in character, that one is immediately compelled to examine the composition of the membership and character of the activities of the Party in the district. So, as soon as this touchstone is applied, the solution is clear.

### Non-Proletarian Composition.

According to the District Organizer's report, only 40 per cent of the membership of the district are workers in industry in California. In the entire state there is only one shop nucleus and that is not functioning. The reporter's plea to prepare the Party for war by digging roots into the factories met with open resistance (and this was only one district in the country where such resistance was manifested). The reporter was even heckled on this elementary point in his report by interruptions to the effect: "There are no big factories in California." This is of course nonsense in a state which contains all the branch factories for the west coast and Pacific export trade of the biggest trusts in the country. The interruptions proved that the Party in California is still living in 1925 and not even "mentally" reorganized.

The reporter had to point out to the San Francisco membership under repeated heckling that the largest shippings on the west coast (Vallejo), largest sugar mills (Crockett), the largest canneries (Fresno), the biggest tractor company, canneries and agricultural machinery factories (Stockton), the Pullman shops (Richmond), etc., are all within easy striking distance of San Francisco, the district headquarters, and are all part of the heavily industrial San Francisco bay region. The fact that local comrades did not even know that they were in one of the big industrial centers of America proves that the Party has not even turned its attention to the factories there.

In Los Angeles, the Party composition is much worse than in San Francisco, with a surprisingly large percentage of small business men, shop keepers, etc., and actually even a few petty employers of labor in the Party. There is not one Mexican in

could not hope to repeat the performance indefinitely. The time is rapidly approaching when they will join the ranks of those frustrated little merchants who have to seek jobs behind the counters of the trustified retail stores. Then they will have to console

themselves with the solemn thought that their fate had been predetermined by the capitalist god, or sink into libertarianism, where they will be skeptical of everything and consider everything as impotent as the class from which they sprang.

the Party, although the factory work and unskilled work generally is performed almost wholly by Mexicans in Los Angeles and the surrounding region. Negro work is almost entirely neglected and in general work among factory workers of any sort.

### Attitude to Right Danger.

Another interesting matter to review was the attitude of the various districts to the report on the right danger and measures to be taken against it. The districts which have presented the greatest number of right errors and demanding the greatest amount of attention from the CEC in correcting such errors are California and Minnesota. In California, the mention of the right danger and right errors provoked resistance and hostile reaction. Thus, comrades demanded to know of the reporter why the numerous errors of the California district were reported and discussed before the Comintern. In spite of the fact that the CEC repeatedly directed the California district to have a discussion in the units of opportunistic errors, such as the error made in the unemployment leaflet and in various pacifist leaflets, the reporter found that no such discussion had been held. Comrades complained that no discussion of these errors had been held, but that they were discussed over in Moscow. There was sharp resistance against any attempt to draw lessons from these errors at the membership meeting.

In Superior, the northern sub-district of Minnesota, the reaction of the comrades to the discussion of the right danger was much more wholesome. The local comrades requested the privilege of "taking leadership" in the criticism of their own errors, and made an excellent job of it. Practically all leading comrades and rank and filers as well who participated in the discussion analyzed in a Communist manner the errors that they had made in the Shipstead case, the Coolidge committee, the Farmer-Labor Party, and the republican primary fight and declared that they recognized the need of further pressure from the CEC and the Comintern and constant guidance to prevent the recurrence of right errors and to develop a Bolshevik line. The workers from the Iron Range and other parts of the district greeted this self-critical discussion with the greatest enthusiasm and the resolution endorsing the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Comintern was adopted unanimously. A copy of the resolution adopted by the Superior, Detroit, district which is typical of the kind of resolution that was adopted in all meetings where there was a report on the Comintern Congress is printed below:

"The general membership meeting of Detroit, after listening to the report of Comrade Wolfe on the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International expresses its full agreement with all the work and decisions of the congress and pledges itself to carry out wholeheartedly the policies and instructions embodied in these decisions.

"The membership meeting greets the adoption of the program of the Communist International which is a powerful Marxist-Leninist theoretical weapon and which creates a firm basis for struggle on a world scale for the realization of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

### Correct Estimation.

"The World Congress reviewed the work of the last four years of development and struggle of the International revolutionary movement and gave a correct Marxist-Leninist analysis of the present world situation. The congress noted a certain