

ANTI-IMPERIAL LEAGUE EXPOSES HOOVER'S PLOT

Protest Tomorrow at
Irving Plaza.
Hall

Asks Aid for Victims
Points to War Danger
in U. S. Policies

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League today issued from its national headquarters here a statement sharply condemning President-elect Hoover's trip of conquest through Latin America and pointing to the growing war danger. The League is holding a mass membership meeting tomorrow night at Irving Plaza Hall, at which well-known speakers will further analyze the situation. The League's statement is as follows:

The dominating policy of the United States government today is the increasing aggression to extend its domination of the world market in the struggle against its imperialist rivals, chiefly British imperialism.

This imperialist aggression is clearly revealed by Hoover's trip to Latin America, Coolidge's Armistice Day speech, plans for new naval construction and other war preparations, the open and defiant nature of militant propaganda, etc. The danger of a world war is no longer a subject for theoretical discussion but is an immediate problem facing the masses of this country.

On an international scale, the rivalries of imperialist powers lead inevitably to another world war. At the same time the imperialist conspiracies against the Soviet Union continue. To this the imperialists are moved by their common hatred and fear of the Soviet Union, which has become an inspiration to the colonial masses as a result of its policy in giving up all special privileges in China and the granting of complete autonomy to all nationalities within the Soviet Union. The danger of war against the Soviet Union by the imperialist powers is thereby made more imminent.

In the struggle between the leading imperialist powers for control of the world markets, Latin America has become a center of this conflict, especially between the United States and Great Britain. The United States today is the most aggressive of all imperialist countries. Great Britain is the main rival of the United States, and Hoover's trip to Latin America has as its chief purpose the complete destruction of British competition in that as in other fields. This makes the

FAKERS BETRAY MILL WORKERS

A. F. L. Union Helps
Slash Wages

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Faithfully performing its usual function, the A. F. L. of L. United Textile Workers again gave the mill barons of New England the assistance they required in tearing from the pay envelopes of the operatives a five per cent wage reduction.

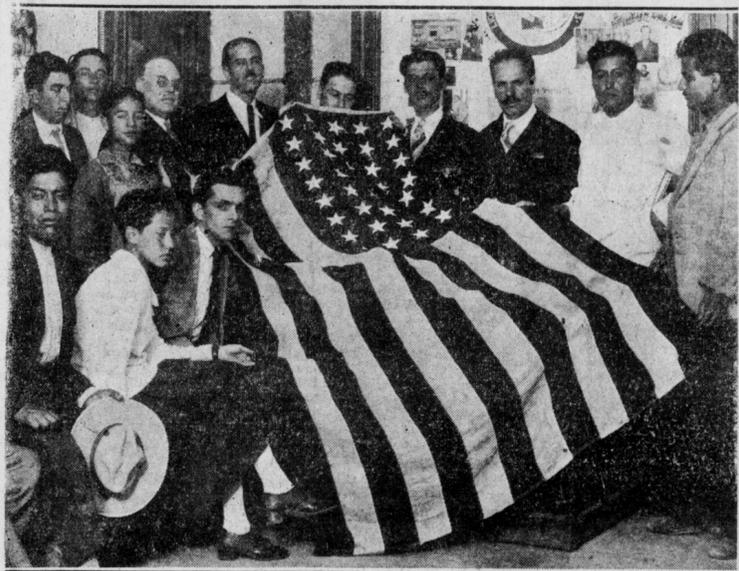
With great bitterness, textile workers here call attention to the cynical announcement of the labor traitors, published in the press and addressed to the manufacturers. In this statement the bosses are asked "to agree, that hereafter, when changes in wage schedules are contemplated, 30 days' notice be given." This respectful request is made while the U. T. W. points to the "good" New Bedford and Fall River bosses, who are gentlemanly enough to give this notice.

Nat'l Union Rallies Workers.
Undismayed by the latest stab-in-the-back given the textile workers by the U. T. W., the National Textile Workers' Union organizers in

Bulletin on King George Shows Old Reactionary Sicker

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Many indications exist today that King George is worse. The official bulletins no longer give accurate diagnosis of his present condition, and there is a rumor that a special commission has been appointed to take off his hands the heavy duty of signing occasional state documents. It seems that the official tyrant of a hundred different subject peoples is about to make way for his heir.

U. S. Imperialist Flag Captured by Nicaraguan Troops in Battle



This above shows the reception at Mexico City, of an American flag by the Mexican "Hands Off Nicaragua!" organization, as trophy of war sent by General Sandino of the Nicaraguan army of liberation, with a letter of praise for the organization's aid, which in part says: "This banner was captured from the 47th Company, 11th Regiment of the United States Marines in the battle of 'El Zapote,' May 14, 1928.—For Homeland and Liberty, A. C. Sandino."

DAILY OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR 5TH ANNIVERSARY

URUGUAY PRESS SCORES HOOVER

Trip a Bluff Which
Deceives Nobody

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 3.—Not only the people of Uruguay, but all Latin America, whatever may be the polite nothings with which Hoover is greeted, feel insulted by his trip to their lands as conquered subjects of American imperialism, is the sense of the "Diario del Plata," one of the foremost newspapers of the great region of the La Plata river.

Yesterday's dispatch to the Daily Worker briefly reviewed an editorial in the "Diario del Plata," which also comments: "Hoover is representative of that collectivity whose effrontery has angered all the rest of the continent. Hoover is the successor of the spirit which is contrary to all Latin American sentiments; successor of Coolidge, who had the sorry idea of presenting himself in the Havana conference with a Napoleonic pose and power that meant the absolute disregard of the psychology of our peoples, unable to yield to force, much less the spectacular exhibition of force.

"We are sure," the paper adds, "that we speak the sentiments of Spanish America in saying that we had an aversion to Coolidge and cannot believe in Hoover.

Sweet Words Can't Fool Them.
"Hoover, it is true, may be able to win the sentiments of those people who let themselves become captivated with extreme ease, but which lose desire to become so when they understand deeply the spirit of the peoples to whom Hoover comes in turn to take a peek, say 'good day' and repeat the empty phrases of 'good will' that were already used by Coolidge and Hughes at Havana, meanwhile they were carrying out the most shameful outrage against the Spanish American nation of Nicaragua.

"No, this voyage will deceive nobody. It is no more than an additional bluff, like the bluff which arises from 'Pan-Americanism.' And both bluffs signify no more than the contempt held by the leaders of the U. S. republican party for our peoples."

The journal alludes to Hoover as the spokesman of the republican party.

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

TOOHEY FACES OLD LAW

Archaic Tang to Charging of 'Yeoman'

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—The mediaeval nature of the law under which Toohey is to be tried is exposed by the solemn indictment, which reads like a chapter dropped out of Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," but is being used in dead earnest by the very modern coal company capitalism in Mr. Mellon's state.

The indictment, published below, is particularly noteworthy in that it

All members of the Communist Party, all left wingers in the labor movement and all sympathetic workers are to be mobilized around the Fifth Anniversary Campaign of the Daily Worker and make the occasion a spring-board for higher circulation and more mass influence for the "Daily," if the urgent demands contained in a letter sent by the Daily Worker to its agents in the Party units are fully carried out.

Special greeting lists have already been distributed among the units and it is expected that many working class organizations will show their appreciation of the Daily Worker by substantial greetings. The lists are expected to be so heavy that workers are urged to call at the business office of the "Daily," as soon as they have collected a number of greetings and contributions.

After indicating the role of the Daily Worker in the struggles of the American working class the letter sent to the units outlines a plan of activity which is expected to be highly productive. The plan is as follows: At unit meetings, specially devoted to the "Daily" campaign, the plan of action must be worked out and the workers mobilized. Every worker is to equip himself with a list and immediately go after his friends and shopmates and make them come across with greetings for at least \$1 each. Besides this attack upon individuals a great part of the unit activity should be directed at all left-wing and sympathetic workers' organizations, which are to be visited, talked to and made to send in greetings, either as a body or as individuals.

The letter also points out that neighboring stores and businesses must not be neglected and made to advertise in large spaces. A great part of the activity is to center about the shops and factories, where mass distributions are to be made. To check up on the "Daily" activities of every unit member and to see that they are a "Daily Worker Daily" in this mass campaign, every unit will elect a responsible committee, which is to be the "control commission" of the anniversary campaign.

Congress Earns Day's Pay With Hour's Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress met for about an hour today, and adjourned "out of respect to the late Senator Gooding of Idaho." If Gooding hadn't conveniently died, it would have adjourned out of respect to something else. Only the roll call and other formalities were undergone.

HOOVER WARSHIP ON WAY TO PERU

British 'Good Will' Hop
to Offset U. S. Tour

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Reports from the battleship Maryland, carrying Herbert Hoover on his Latin American tour, today announce that the American president-elect spent several hours in serious conference with President Ayora of Ecuador.

The nature of their discussion was not revealed, though it is assumed to have had reference to American naval necessities in the southwest Pacific. Guayaquil, the principal port of Ecuador, though shallow, is one of the passable harbors on the barren west coast of South America.

The status of the present government, its strength and its relations to the American state department, are also believed to have formed a feature of the conference.

Hoover is reported to regard the president of Ecuador as one of the outstanding figures in Latin America.

To Visit Peru Next.
A wireless received today from the Peruvian government, where Hoover will next visit, announced that the Almirante Grau, flagship of the Peruvian fleet, will accompany the Maryland on its trip to Callao. From there the Hoover party will motor inland to Lima, the Peruvian capital.

The Peruvian government, which is in the control of the notorious dictator Leguia, is making all preparations to receive the Hoover party. Leguia is expected to make a bid for further support from the United States at this time.

British Countermove.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—The reaction of Europe to the trip of Hoover to Latin America has awakened great interest in the press here, which says that the indirect publicity given by the trip to U. S. products is troubling European exporters.

The "Journal do Brazil," for example, says that the news from London that a fleet of airplanes will soon make a "good will" flight to South America, is the first European step to counteract the effects of Hoover's visit and call attention to British products.

The paper adds that the recent flights and demonstrations of North American aviators in South America, also appear to be a reason for the proposed flight of British planes to Latin America.

Weinstone to Discuss World Congress Today Before Sections 2 and 3

William W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2, who was a delegate to the Sixth World Congress and also a member of the Program Commission, will talk before a combined membership meeting of Sections 2 and 3, at Irving Plaza, today at 6:30. The program of the Communist International. Weinstone will present the various aspects of the Program and the significance of the Program for the Communist movement of the U. S. and for the entire world. A discussion will follow.

All unit meetings of Sections 2 and 3 scheduled for tonight are called off in order to make possible a full attendance.

FURRIERS RALLY BEHIND UNION AT BOSSSES' THREAT

Union Rallies Strength
to Battle for
Conditions

Against Scabs, Bosses
Give Ultimatum to the
Boss Ass'n

While mobilization of the rank and file in the industry to fight the new attack of the united forces of all the fur manufacturers and the A. F. of L. officials of the scab union is gathering impetus, the left wing Joint Board yesterday made public an official letter it has sent to the Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association.

The letter, altho formal in nature, contains a threat that non-conformance with its demands—for a conference within 24 hours—will be met with the most drastic action. This employers organization is reported to have reached a decision at a secret conference with another emerald it to the disintegrated right wing, to withdraw recognition from the left wing Joint Board and accord it to the disintegrated right wing "union."

Prepare Forces.
Although as yet publicly denying any knowledge of a pact to withdraw recognition, the officials of the employers organization is known by the left wing to have succumbed to the promises of the right wing—promises of still more severe exploitation of the workers in the shops—and have made a pact whereby the right wing will be given assistance in keeping itself alive. The Joint Board, while sending the letter demanding official admission or refutation of this plot, is preparing its forces for a struggle against both associations and the right wing in order to regain the union condition.

BALDWIN DODGES BRITTEN GESTURE

LaGuardia Announces
New Fake Move

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin revealed to the House of Commons today his exchange of letters with Fred Britten, Illinois, chairman of the house naval committee, U. S. A., in which Baldwin informed the American congressman that he would not express any opinion without consulting the United States government.

Britten, in a personal letter to the premier, had proposed an Anglo-American conference on naval issues, to be held in Canada. British official circles recognize this as merely a strategic move in a jingo game for a free hand in the naval race.

At the same time, Comamder J. K. Kenworthy, labor party, cabled Britten that certain M. P.'s were in favor of the proposal.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons concerning disarmament plans.

Postpones Disarmament Talk.
He said the British delegation to the next League of Nations Council would not be asked to make definite disarmament proposals, since the whole question would be referred to

HAIL BUILDING OF SILK UNION

Nat'l Textile Union
Greets Affiliation

Hailing the decision of the Paterson broad silk workers to affiliate in a body to the National Textile Workers' Union as the most important step taken by these workers in their struggle for improving their conditions in the shops, the National Textile Workers' Union last night issued an official statement.

The decision to affiliate was made by the Paterson workers at a membership meeting last Saturday afternoon in Paterson, N. J. In joining the N. T. W. U., they automatically sever relations with the Associated Workers' Union.

Minerich Is Questioned by Police on Union Policy; Labor Defense Bails Him

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—"The sort of questions they asked me in Wyoming barracks of the state police indicated that the charge against me was a frame-up which even the police do not believe, and also why the frame-up is being perpetrated," said Anthony Minerich, national executive board member of the National Miners' Union, now out on bail, charged with attempting to blow up a church.

"They asked me," said Minerich after his release, "what I would do if I were an official of the National Miners' Union, completely organized in America, and the miners of France went on strike, whether, if coal were being shipped from America to France, and I could call a strike here, I would do it."

"And I told them," said Minerich, "that I would just like to have a chance like that."

I. L. D. Gives Bail.
Anthony Minerich is out on \$1,500 bail, furnished thru Attorney Shepovich, representing the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, New York. He was taken from Wyoming barracks, (Company B of the Pennsylvania state police) for a hearing before an alderman in Pitts-

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Tallentire, who acted as chairman, told how the I. L. D. had developed, and what it stood for today. Minerich then spoke of his recent experiences with the mounted cossacks in the coal fields. He showed how the National Miners' Union had been born in the midst of a bitter struggle with at one time a quarter of the organizing committee in jail. The new, militant

Many Votes Stolen From Red Nominees in Newark Elections

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—The Workers (Communist) Party candidates for governor and for U. S. senate more than doubled their vote this year in Essex county, New Jersey. Scott Nearing, gubernatorial candidate, polled 156 votes in Newark and 71 outside of the city, making a total of 227. Albert Weisbord, senatorial candidate, polled 150 in Newark and 55 outside of the city, making a total of 205.

That hundreds of votes were never counted or were stolen is evident when one considers that the candidates for the Workers (Communist) Party never had their names printed on the tally sheets. This condition left it entirely up to the whims of the capitalist watchers to see if the votes were counted or not. Hundreds of votes were probably lost in this way.

For example, it is known that Nearing and Weisbord polled an average of at least ten votes in every district in the city of Newark. This total would far outweigh the total vote reported for the two candidates.

PRISON BANS "DAILY"

Letter Tells of Censorship Behind Bars

The complete restriction exercised by the state authorities over the inmates of prisons in an effort to prevent them from learning the truth about the present social order is revealed in a letter that a New York worker confined in the New York State prison at Auburn, N. Y., wrote to a friend. The brutal treatment that so many hundreds of the very best fighters in Paterson have now

POLICE DISRUPT POYNTZ MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

Captain Charges Used
"Seditious Language"
About Coolidge

Grafters Rally to Cal
Hustle Crowd Hearing
Election Analysis

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Taking time off from the daily toil of collecting graft from bootleggers and gamblers who have piled up an estimated \$18,000,000 in bank deposits here, the police changed their routine long enough last night to break up a meeting of the Workers' Forum, at which Juliet Stuart Poyntz was speaking on "The Problems of the Working Class in America Today."

The meeting was held at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St. Before the meeting began about six police were seen loitering suspiciously about the entrance. They entered when the meeting opened, and about 20 minutes later were joined by 20 more, some of them being plainclothes dicks.

Charge Seditious.
The meeting had just launched into her speech and was analyzing the recent elections, in which she characterized Coolidge as "a messenger boy of Wall Street," and Hoover as a "servant of American imperialism," when the police made a rush for the platform.

"You are using seditious language," blustered a police captain. "Such attacks on government officials are seditious!"

The police then declared the meeting dissolved and drove the audience out of the hall into the street, manhandling many of them. They took Poyntz to the police headquarters under arrest.

Forced To Free Poyntz.
She was held there for three hours, with the police officers trying to force replies as to whether or not she had said that Coolidge was "a weak-minded puppet," together with other alleged "seditious expressions." Poyntz refused to answer questions without the advice and presence of counsel, so after three hours of head-scratching, the police were forced to release her without filing charges.

The attack on the meeting is part of the campaign of the Philadelphia police against the Workers (Communist) Party, carried on during and since the elections, as a result of which many militant workers have been jailed.

HOME CITY HAILS PORTER HEROISM

New Bedford Holds Red
Election Rallies

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.—With local elections set for tomorrow, two large and enthusiastic mass meetings held Sunday by the New Bedford Local, National Textile Workers' Union, endorsed the Workers (Communist) Party majority ticket. In addition to Fred E. Beal, as candidate for mayor, Corriea, a textile worker, is candidate for councillor and Corrigan, a building trades worker, is running for alderman.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fred E. Beal, candidate for mayor on the Workers (Communist) Party

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CHILEAN QUAKE VICTIMS NOW 600

Heavy Rains Add to
Suffering

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—The number of dead in the earthquake was placed at 600 by the newspaper "La Nacion," of this city, today. While La Nacion's figures are considerably over the official estimates, it is feared that the government is concealing the total lists and also that many injured at Talca may die. Three hundred were injured in that town alone.

The official total of dead was swelled considerably today when the mayor of Constitution sent in the names of 77 persons killed in that city.

Suffering from the earthquake, which has been excessive among the workers, was increased today by heavy rains which hampered the removal of debris and the search for additional wounded.

Hundreds of workers and peasants are without shelter and food throughout the territory affected by the quake.

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Militant Shoe Union Calls on Strikers to Fight Bosses and Reactionary Officials

MISLEADERS GET INJUNCTION BUT MAKE NO FIGHT

Vigorous New Union to Help Strikers Win

Because of a history of expulsions of militants and the replacement of its former fighting policy with one of outright reaction, the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, reduced to a rotten hulk by its traitorous leadership, is facing total extinction. The Morrison and Silver Shoe Co., New York City, demanded that its 85 workers, members of that union, agree to work under the open shop system and the officials displayed the usual cowardly tactics and instead of calling the workers out to struggle are resorting to the courts for an injunction against the employers.

Warning the workers, who are out of the shop because of their refusal to work under a scab system, that their fight against the employers will be betrayed by the union officials, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union, a fast growing militant organization, issued a call to the workers to keep up the fight against the bosses and not rely on the capitalist courts for their union standards.

Militants Make Statement.

The call of the left wing union declares: "Only militant trade union tactics can win strikes! Injunctions and appeals to the bosses courts cannot be a substitute for the workers' struggle. Workers of the Morrison and Silver Shoe Co., do not allow the Nolan-FitzGerald machine to mislead you!"

"The workers of the Morrison and Silver Shoe Co. recently faced a demand for wage reductions ranging from 10 to 30 per cent and were given notice that beginning Nov. 1st there will be no union shop and anyone desiring to hold the job must give up any union affiliations and work under open shop conditions. The shop crew reported to the officials of Nolan's union. Instead of preparing the workers to fight against the demands of the bosses they ignored the situation until practically all work was finished in the shop. When President Nolan and Organizer Conley came up to see the firm they were kicked out of the shop."

Officials Delayed.

"Instead of taking drastic action against the firm who violated the terms of the agreement the so-called labor leaders refused to declare a strike against the shop but were finally forced by the workers to resort to the strike method which is the only weapon in the hands of the workers. Instead of applying a militant policy in the conduct of the strike they have again resorted to the injunction, this time against the firm."

"Workers of the Morrison and Silver, you are led to believe that the capitalist courts will help you with the injunction that your officials are trying to get, to win the strike for you. This is betrayal as every worker knows. You must demand that a militant policy be applied in the carrying on of the strike against these labor hating bosses. The longer you wait for the court to give you the injunction the more scabs will sneak into the shop and your strike will be broken."

Call to Picket.

"We do not wish to bring demoralization into your ranks but to stimulate your fighting spirit. The Nolans and the FitzGerald lead you to believe that through the bosses' courts your fight can be won because they don't dare to come out on the picket line and face the enemy in the open. We urge you to repudiate such cowardly tactics and adopt a militant fighting policy in your present struggle."

We, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union offer our co-operation to you because we realize that your struggle is our struggle and that your victory is our victory.

"Picket the shop! Keep out the scabs!"

"We extend our fraternal greetings for a speedy victory against the open shop bosses, against wage cuts and rotten conditions. Without a militant policy we cannot win. Without a real union controlled by the workers we cannot maintain our gains."

N. Y. Working Women Conference on Dec. 13

The New York Working Women's Federation last night issued a call for a broad delegate conference of the working women of Greater New York to discuss ways and means of organizing the unorganized women in the industries of the United States. The conference will be held on Dec. 13, at La-egislation Second Ave. and 14th St. openly.

The Working Women's Federation announces that it has engaged a benefit performance of Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds" at the new Playwrights Theatre for Dec. 29.

We demand the immediate recognition of Soviet Union by the United States government!

Wall Street's Footman Plays Cowboy



Tho he would probably choose not to fight if he were ever in danger of being put in a trench and told to take his chance of getting his head bumped off, Cal Coolidge, chief white house footman of Wall Street, shows unusual courage when it comes to shooting birds. Above we see him playing cowboys and injuns in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, mowing down clay-pigeons with an eagle eye. Mrs. Coolidge is operating a movie camera in order to save the scene for posterity.

FAKERS BETRAY LABOR DEFENSE MILL WORKERS MASS MEETING

A. F. L. Union Helps Slash Wages

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The field are still trying to mobilize the workers here for a struggle against the brutal wage slash.

Rhode Island workers are paid even less than the miserable wages received by textile workers in the New England territory, and the five per cent wage cut here is vicious enough. Thru workers in many mill centers, however, it is disclosed that the proportions of the slash are far bigger. J. P. Coates, the largest thread manufacturer in the world, have, in addition to a public reduction, another inhuman scheme, which they are putting thru now. This is the firing of workers and their prompt rehiring on an entirely new wage scale—a scale lowered to the extent of \$3.

Brazen Betrayal.

While the U. T. W. has very little membership in this section, it has a few alleged locals in the Blackstone Valley Mills of the Lonsdale Co. It was in these mills that the workers were sent back to work after they had been called together by national officials of the union, met with and told to "go on record as disapproving the wage cut."

To show how brazen is the betrayal and how confident the mill bosses are that their "labor leader" agents will do their bidding, the meetings of these so-called locals are taken as examples. The officials of the union called these meetings at the request of the mill officials. The meetings were held and the workers, thoroughly demoralized by their own chiefs, were practically told to go back and accept the wage cuts.

Spanish Workers Plan Latin-American Dance for Night of Dec. 22

The Spanish fraction of the Workers' (Communist) Party is arranging a night of entertainment and ball for Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Avenue.

The arrangements committee promises to furnish entertainment for everybody of any age or nationality, for this affair will be an international affair, at which exhibitions, dances, songs of every nationality will be presented.

The arrangements committee has succeeded in getting the best Negro band in New York, John Smith's Negro Orchestra.

Tickets are now on sale at the Workers Book Shop, 26 Union Square, The New Masses, 39 Union Square, and at the Spanish Workers Center, 55 West 113th Street.

Metal Polishers and Buffers to Hold Big Organization Meet

Plans for an organization meeting of metal polishers and buffers, to be held at 60 St. Mark's Place at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 14, have been announced by Adolph Lissak. The meeting will take up the question of organizing the metal polishers and buffers, as well as the unorganized platers, solderers and spinners, into a real union capable of fighting for and obtaining its demands from the bosses and against the bad conditions prevailing among the metal workers.

At present many of the metal polishers are working from fifty to fifty-two hours for from \$20 to \$30 per week.

RAINBOW CARS FOR THE RICH

The opening of the automobile show at the Commodore Saturday indicates that as long as the saturation point on motors is so much of a problem, and as long as the idle rich need excuses for buying a new car, inventive skill will be busy. Ten American and seven European companies provide cars that look like a delirium tremens sunset—in every conceivable color, including some obtained through the use of polished aluminum, copper and chromium plating, that are not in any rainbow.

LEAGUE EXPOSES HOOVER PLOT TO CONQUER LATIN

Points to War Danger in His Policies

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danger of an immediate war more now.

Hoover's visit to the Latin American countries is intended to strengthen Wall Street by a demonstration of American power, by means to puppet governments and dictatorships, and by investments of American capital.

The trip of Hoover shows the importance of the Latin American countries and the seriousness of the struggle between Great Britain and the United States. While the conflict is becoming more intense, both sides are busy with preparations for an armed struggle.

War Preparations.

The plans for naval construction, increases in the size of the army, 54,000 soldiers having been enlisted during the past year, development of military aviation and chemical warfare, proposals for universal conscription of the workers for labor during war, a law to conscript workers for military service has already been passed by congress ready for a declaration of war, the increased militarization of the youth in the schools, all indicate the war preparations. Reactionary leaders of trade unions are uniting with the American Legion and other imperialist organizations in support of imperialist militarism and war preparations under the mask of "preparedness" and "defense." The Anglo-French pact is one of the many indications of the preparations for war on the part of the rivals of U. S. imperialism. In these countries, also, war preparations are being made under the screen of "defense" arguments.

For Fighting Unions.

The secretary of the new textile union, Weisbord, related how that organization was formed, showing how the struggle against capitalist rationalization demanded the creation of fighting unions, which the bosses would do their utmost to try to smash, as in the case of New Bedford. The workers were determined to turn every defense into an offensive by building a powerful union, and defending all members of it subjected to frame-ups.

Resolution Adopted.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the District Court of New Bedford is bringing to trial 662 textile workers because of their strike activities during the recent textile strike, and

"Whereas, the meeting sees in this persecution of the workers and of the 29 strike leaders an attack against the elementary rights of the workers to picket, to free speech and assemblage, and

"Whereas, the meeting further sees in this persecution of the strike leaders an open attack against the organizing of the unorganized workers and against the new Textile Workers' Union, and

"Whereas, we recognize this action to be a continuation of the fight of the mill barons against the workers,

"Be it resolved, that we here assembled at this meeting in Irving Plaza, 15th St., and Irving Place, New York City, on December 3rd, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense and National Textile Workers' Union, do categorically condemn the use of police and militia on the part of the mill barons, and supported by the courts, in the attempt to break the strike of the New Bedford textile workers who so heroically fought for a better standard of living and working conditions in the textile mills.

"Be it further resolved, that we give our full and unqualified support to the 662 New Bedford textile strikers who were arrested and are being brought to trial for their activity in the strike and that we demand the dismissal of the charges against these workers and the right for these, as all other workers, to strike, picket, assemble and organize, and that they be not interfered with by the courts or other agency of the government machinery."

Entire Cast, Staff of "Singing Jailbirds" to Be at New Masses Ball

The annual New Masses ball which is to be held this year on Friday, December 7, will be brightened by the appearance of the entire cast and staff of "Singing Jailbirds," the Upton Sinclair labor play which is now running at the Provincetown Playhouse.

The spirited fighting songs which are the feature of the play will be sung by the mass cast. Em Jo Basse, who directed the production will also be at the ball.

ATTACK GOVERNOR'S PALACE. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.

An armed band of 100 men attempted to seize the state palace at Aguascalientes Saturday before the inauguration of Gov. Manuel Carrpio, dispatches to Excelsior said today. Soldiers arrested 25.

Out with the trade union bureaucrats, misleaders of labor.

Rothstein's Murderer?



After giving a wonderful exhibition of dodging anything that looked like a genuine clue for nearly a month, the police have finally arrested George McManus (above) and charged him with the murder of his associate, Arnold Rothstein, head of a gambling and dope ring that operated by virtue of Tammany protection. Tammany is compelled to "go easy" in this case because of connection between the grafting politicians and the dead gambler.

and who are willing to participate in a militant campaign against all forces of imperialism, are called upon to support the mass protest meetings and conferences now being organized by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

PAUL CROUCH, Secretary.

Protest Wednesday.

A membership mass meeting of the New York Branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, exposing Hoover's war trip to Latin America and the latest phases of U. S. imperialism will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Among the speakers will be H. M. Wicks, acting editor of the Daily Worker; Arthur C. Calhoun, author of "A Worker Looks at Government"; and Paul Crouch, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

The meeting will be the first of its kind to be held in this country, and will expose the true nature of Hoover's "good will" trip. Hundreds of workers are expected to attend and voice their protest against the dollar-diplomacy of the United States in the Latin and South American states.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 3.—Over 3,000 workers attended the meeting here celebrating the opening of the House of the People by the trade unions.

FURRIERS RALLY BEHIND UNION AT BOSSES' THREAT

Give Ultimatum to the Boss Ass'n

Continued from Page One
tions lost thru A. I. of L. betrayals.

First of these mobilization meetings were already held last night. This was at a meeting of the women's committee of the union. There the greatest indignation was expressed by the workers, who demanded immediate retaliation against the trimming bosses. Their organizational decision for immediate execution was: An enlarged meeting of women workers for next Tuesday evening in the union headquarters, 22 East 22nd St. at 6 o'clock.

Most important of all, however will be the special joint conference of the Joint Board, all the Executive Boards and all active members, to be held tomorrow night, at the Joint Board office, at 7:30 o'clock. From this meeting of all functionaries of the organization, it is to be expected a clear cut decision on a course of action. Friday night the Greek workers will be called together for a meeting as will the most active elements in the fur dressing industry. All these gatherings, part of the general mobilization, will be held in the Joint Board headquarters.

The letter to the Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association declares in part:

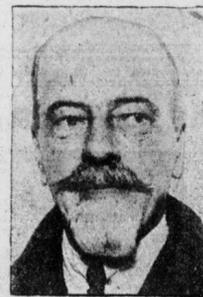
Mr. Samuel Kimmel, Acting President,
Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association,
352 7th Avenue, N. Y. C.

"Dear Sir:
"Shortly before Mr. Benjamin Goldschmidt sailed for Europe it was mutually agreed between your president and myself that should any matter arise which, in the opinion of the union requires special attention, we should call upon you as the acting president to arrange a conference.

"Current press reports appear to point to new developments which render such a conference urgently necessary. I am therefore directed by the Board of Directors of the Joint Board Furriers Union of Locals 1, 5, 10, and 15 to call upon you to arrange a conference between representatives of the union and of the Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association.

"JOINT BOARD FURRIERS UNION, Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15."

Looking for Easy Cash



Another snivelling monarchist without a throne has come to the United States in the hope of extracting some easy coin lecturing to the babbits of this country. He is the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, cousin of the late czar of Russia. One of the first things the grand duke did on arriving was to announce with great solemnity that the Soviet Union was on its last legs and on the verge of what he called a "spiritual revolution." It is surprising how much cash there decayed monarchists find to finance their "spiritual revolutions."

Nat'l Textile Union to Hold Benefit Show of Sinclair Play Tomorrow

Funds which will help to free the 662 textile strikers and leaders who are being tried in New Bedford in the biggest mass trial in the history of the American labor movement, will be raised by means of a benefit performance of Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds," which will be given at the Provincetown Playhouse, 133 MacDougal St., tomorrow evening, it was announced by the National Textile Workers' Union yesterday.

The textile workers have taken the whole house for the night and the entire profits will go to the union.

Albert Weisbord, secretary of the union, said, "The trial is an effort on the part of the mill owners to crush the new National Textile Workers' Union. We need money with which to defend our comrades. The benefit performance of "Singing Jailbirds" is one of the methods at we have to raise funds. I hope that workers will come to our aid in this respect."

Tickets may be bought at the office of the union, 104 Fifth Ave., or at the box office of the theatre. Reservations may be made by calling Watkins 0558 or Watkins 0628.

FORUM OF DRESS WORKERS WILL BE HELD TODAY

Announce General Meet of T.U.E.L. Thursday

Announcement to the workers in the cloak and dress manufacturing industry of an open forum meeting for this afternoon was made yesterday by the Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. It will be held at 2 o'clock in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St.

"What are the prospects for a general strike in the dress manufacturing industry?" will be taken up by the membership at the meeting. Charles S. Zimmerman, head of the dress department of the National Organization Committee of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, will lead the discussion.

These forums play an important part in the drive to mobilize the workers in the trade for a campaign against the bosses and their socialist agents in the right wing union and are held regularly several times a week. Just now, the need for a general strike in the dress industry is uppermost in the minds of both cloak and dressmakers, who realize that a supreme effort must be made to regain the union conditions lost when the right wing and employers destroyed the power of their organization.

T. U. E. L. Meet.

Members of all sections of the Trade Union Educational League in the ladies' garment manufacturing industry are called to a special general membership meeting this Thursday evening, immediately after work in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

Reports of vital significance to the union and in the industry will be held and decisions arrived at. Every left winger in every local in the trade is called upon to lay aside all other activities and attend the meeting without fail.

Co-Op Food Workers Give \$10 to "Daily"

The food workers at the United Workers' Cooperative Association cafeteria on White Plains Road, near the Cooperative Colony, raised \$10 for the Daily Worker last Thursday at the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

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American Seaman Correspondent Shows How Soviet Crews Enjoy Best Conditions

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Passengers and Crew Fraternize

By a Seaman Correspondent.
The Soviet government bought two ships this summer from Seattle companies, the S. S. Apex and the S. S. Charles Brower. The crews were hired by Amtorg, under the best conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast. The two ships were delivered at Petropavlosk, Kamchatka I was in the crew. After staying in Petropavlosk for three weeks, we were shipped to Vladivostok on the Soviet passenger ship Astrakhan.

While on the trip, which lasted six days, I had a wonderful opportunity to study at first hand the conditions of the seamen and passengers on a Soviet ship. Some of us were shipped as first class and others second class. This was due to the fact that the ship was an old one and the cabins were rated as first and second class, but there was no difference in the food, which was very good. We got all we wanted to eat. I also observed that the crew got the same food as passengers, which was prepared in the same galley as that of the passengers, and by the same cooks. There were still three galleys on the ship from the old days, when the crew were fed from the third galley.

The first thing which astonished us about the Astrakhan was the number of the crew compared with American ships of the same tonnage. This ship carried twice as many men, which proves that the Workers' and Peasants' government knows how to solve the unemployment problem. The sailors are not short-handed, as on the American ships with their capitalist "efficiency."

The sailors on the Astrakhan had three watches; the firemen had four watches. I found out that all coal burning firemen and coal passers on the Soviet ships have four watches. I damn near keeled over when I first heard this. To think of all the years of bitter struggle that we have had in the U. S. ships to get three watches. We are even losing the three watches, and without a struggle or even a squeak from the officials of the International Seamen's Union. And yet the Marine Transport Workers of the Soviet Union is only 10 years old, and 100 per cent organized, with four watches down below in the fire-room on coal burning ships, a room set aside on every ship as a club room, and dunnage supplied by the Soviet fleet.

We had many an interesting chat in the Lenin Corner (club-room) of the Astrakhan. Some of the seamen could speak English, as many of them had sailed on British ships before the revolution. They had many interesting things to tell us. Some of them were going on their vacation and were getting ready to leave the ship on her arrival at Vladivostok. There they would get railroad tickets to any part of the U. S. S. R. they wished to go to. Some preferred to go to rest homes in the south, and others were going to their homes. The Lenin Corner was not only used for reading, playing chess, playing the phonograph, but also as a class room.

One afternoon I dropped in when a class was being held in marine engineering. The instructor was the chief engineer and the students were the coal passers, oilers and firemen, old watch.

I inquired if the deck department had the same opportunity, and it was explained to me that they did, as it is the union's policy to develop working class officers and eliminate the

Seamen Always Ready to Defend Revolution



These Soviet seamen were among the first to rise against their oppressors and among the first to enlist in the cause of the revolution. They stand ever ready to defend the revolution, and the rights of the Soviet Seamen, which are unparalleled on the ships of the capitalist nations.

HOOVER THREATENS LATIN REPUBLICS

By SCOTT NEARING.

The battleship Maryland is the biggest and best war vessel in the United States navy. It is armed with eight 16-inch guns; twenty 5-inch guns and two 21-inch torpedo tubes. The tonnage of the Maryland is 36,167. The Maryland is taking President-elect Hoover on a journey of "peace, friendship and good will" to certain countries of Latin America.

When they read these facts in the daily press workers remembered that last winter President Coolidge went to the Pan-American Confer-

ence at Havana also on a battle ship, surrounded by a flotilla of destroyers. They also recollected that 4,000 United States marines were guaranteeing a fair and free election in Nicaragua—fair and free under the shadow of foreign bayonets.

Big Gun Protection. Why do Hoover and Coolidge pick battleships when they go on peace missions to Latin America? Why are United States marines needed for free Nicaraguan elections?

Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a great treasure" to protect—an investment of some 5 billion dollars in the Latin American countries. Empires have just one method of protecting "great treasures." Ask British, French, Japanese and American statesmen—they protect them with big guns.

Why has Hoover gone to Latin America before his inauguration? There are two reasons. 1. Latin America is impotent before the onrush of United States imperialism. They have no 16-inch gun battleships and no 16-inch guns. Hoover, circling Latin America on the Maryland, is like a sheep dog, rounding up the flock on the way to the slaughter house. One dog can handle a hundred sheep.

2. Europe is the real centre of danger to United States imperialism. There is Soviet Russia, there is Britain, building her united front against the American empire. After Hoover is inaugurated he will need all of his time and energy to prepare for the job of crushing European resistance to the on-march of the American empire. He picks this time to make Latin America safe for U. S. imperialism.

So he rides south on the biggest and best battleship in the United States navy, fishing, jauntily, as he goes and giving Latin America a chance to smell 16-inch guns. The Havana conference shows that, for the time being, that is enough.

After March 4th, he will settle down to the real task of smashing the British empire and making the world safe for United States exploiters.

PROFITTEERING STUNT

Comparing the "eat more liver" propaganda with that which sold "pink pills for pale people," and strongly hinting that somebody is profiting by the enormous leaps in price which the once lowly aspic of bacon and onions has taken. Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Teachers College and Columbia University stated yesterday that liver had nothing in it that could not be obtained from 150 other and many of them cheaper foods.

OPERATOR SELLS JOBS TO MINERS TO BUY THE MINE

Ohio Concern Extorts \$114 From Each Man

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BAMCOH, Ohio, Dec. 3.—In Eastern Ohio there are jobs aplenty. Any coal miner can get a job with the Scott Coal and Coke Co. However, there are "certain" requirements of the applicants. The first requirement is that he pay \$114 for the job. The second requirement is that he sign a contract.

He must pay \$30 (cash) as "down payment." For the next six pays, i.e., for the next three months, the company checks off from pay \$14 per pay.

He must sign a "yellow dog" contract. (This is too mild a term for it). The contract reads to this effect: (a) Loaders: Must load five cars per day (three-ton plus cars) and these must be loaded six inches from the top of the cars. Slate, "one and bug dust" must be loaded free. Loaders do not get paid by the ton but by the car. Five cars per day brings the loader \$7.50 per day. (b) Motormen: Must pull 90 cars of coal per day. This is exclusive of stone, slate and dust. Motormen's wages—\$7.50 per day. (c) Machine men: Must cut enough to keep eighteen men working. Wages \$7.50 per day. (If machine breaks down it means from 16-18 hours work a day).

To Buy a Mine.

The whole scheme of the Scott Coal and Coke Co. is to raise enough money to buy the Tapline Mine at Bamcoch, Ohio, where the men will work after they pay \$30 "down payment" and \$114 total payment for their jobs. The company claims that the mine will cost them about \$17,000 and the selling of jobs to the miners will bring about \$17,784. The company guarantees the miners that it is a good investment and that no one will lose money on the deal. Any of the officials of the company will tell this. The company "promises" to pay back all the money the miners invested in the mine. The contract promised that the company will pay back after a year's employment, (in installments), the miners' investment.

The Scott Brothers who own and control the Scott Coal and Coke Co. are reputed to have gotten their "mining experience" in Bloody Logan County, W. Va., where miners were killed during the 1922 strike. Notable connected with this enterprise are Assistant Prosecutor Michener, of Belmont County, aide to Prosecutor Waddell, famous for his strike-breaking during the miners' strike. Michener is the legal adviser and "brains" for the Scott Coal and Coke Co. in their scheme to osannare miners into signing this contract and buying jobs, paying their way into slavery and buying the industry for their employers.

Rumors are that many miners desperate because of long unemployment and facing the winter without food and clothing for their family have entered into this contract and put their last pennies into getting a job for the winter. Others who cannot read and do not understand the whole scheme have also bought jobs. Some who have only a hazy idea of what they are getting into, believe that they are part owners of this company. Advertisements in local papers to the effect that miners are wanted brings miners from distant points into this trap of the Scott Coal and Coke Co. In Eastern Ohio and various other parts of the coal fields there are all sorts of schemes to trick the miners. Co-operative plans, collaboration with the bosses and other schemes by the operators trick the savings of the miners into the crooked hands of speculators and coal operators who are trying to sell unproductive mines. All miners must be warned against entering into such contracts with the operators.

—F. H.

Rest Homes for Seamen of USSR; No Vacations on Capitalist Ships



Elsewhere on this page an American seaman correspondent describes the advantages of the seamen sailing the ships of the U.S.S.R. He tells of the rest homes in the south, to which the seamen are sent by the Soviet government.

'Peter Pan' Well Done by Civic Repertory Players

ONE of the most delightful fantasies ever presented in the United States has been revived by the Civic Repertory Theatre. It is Barrie's "Peter Pan," or "The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up."

"Peter Pan" is a brilliant production, generously sprinkled with those little technical devices and novel stage-shiftings that delight the theatregoer, which in this case is the child. Written for the children of an intimate of Barrie and originally produced with these children in the roles of the homeless and motherless waifs, the play is morose and to a great degree; but somehow this is lost in the sheer delight of the presentation. The play includes Indians (the feathered and blanketed kind) and pirates, and wolves and fairies, all of which are part of the experience of the three children of a bourgeois family who are led to the forest haunts by Peter Pan, a homeless and motherless child who crows like a rooster at dawn and shouts in his freedom. "I'm young, I'm joy! I'm a little bird that has broken out of its egg."

In addition to the whimsical quality inherent in the play, a strong satire is present, revealed throughout in little incidents. It is the presence of these satirical thrusts I believe, that has led the mature person to see it and pack the theatres whenever it is produced. When the pirates are about to make the children walk the plank, they burst into "The Star Spangled Banner"; when the mother is allowed by the pirate captain to give the children her last message, it is "always to remember you are gentlemen."

The play is shot through with bourgeois concepts of morality and of its very nature, since it is written by a member of the British nobility, forces upon the consciousness of the audience a sort of codding belief in this die-hard and barren morality. But children, I am sure, would never notice anything except the incident itself, and delight in the play without the slightest regard for the meaning. All of which raises again a controversy which, with the Soviet Union, recently passed its eleventh anniversary.

The U. S. S. R. looks upon the education of the children as one of its most important problems. The literature and theatre of the first workers' and peasants' republic strive as far as possible to instill in the children of the land a new ideology, in keeping with the new government. So much energy has been spent on children's entertainment and education in Russia that the output of children's books in 1927-28 exceeded that of any other country in the world. But in connection with the building up of a Communist ideology in the child, many arguments have arisen, with foremost leaders of the Soviet state championing each side. This is whether books or plays which retain the slightest trace of what is known in this controversy, as "literature of illusion"—i. e., dealing with fairies, goblins, etc., or

will also include the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven.

Next Saturday morning Walter Damrosch will present his third Children's Concert of the season. As musical illustrations for his explanations of the functions of the horn, bassoon, and trombone, he has scheduled the Overture to "Der Freischutz," an excerpt from the Andante of the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikovsky, the Dragoons of Alcala from "Carmen," in the Halls of the Mountain King, of Grieg, and the March from "Aida."

Wagner and Beethoven will divide honors at next Sunday's Metropolitan Opera House concert, under the baton of Mr. Mengelberg.

SEAMEN'S DEATH RATE VERY HIGH

But British Board of Trade Don't Say Why

LONDON. (By Mail).—The Registrar General of the British Board of Trade, which is the highest authority of the empire's shipping interests, remarks upon the death rate among the seamen as follows:

"The seamen's comparative mortality figure from all forms of disease is stated at 1378, comparing with 926 for all males, so that the seamen's mortality from disease exceeds the average by 48.8 per cent, and his mortality from violence—390 against 74—by 430 per cent.

"Mortality is swollen by many exotic diseases, representing a risk to which the home population is not exposed, and the traditional dangers of the sea evidently retain considerable importance."

While this is proven by the Board of Trade, what it does to reduce the death rate of seamen is exactly nothing. On the contrary, it reduces wages, imposes rotten and disease producing food on the seamen and as in the Vestris case allows British "subjects" as sailors on British ships that should have been junked years ago, to lose their lives for British—which is to say: its own—profits.

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Fight Against Trotskyism and the Right Danger

At a meeting of the enlarged Political Committee of the Cleveland district of the Workers (Communist) Party, a resolution was adopted condemning Trotskyism and the right danger, and endorsing the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shatchman from the Party. The resolution follows:

"1. The meeting of the Enlarged Political Committee of District Six, held on November 11, 1928, approves wholeheartedly the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shatchman from the Party. The enlarged Political Committee calls upon the Central Executive Committee to clean the ranks of all leaders who manifest any similar tendency in the Party and emphatically condemns the counter-revolutionary actions of these ex-comrades.

"2. The enlarged Political Committee declares that these ex-members of the Central Executive Committee who voted over and over again against Trotskyism and approved the expulsion of Trotsky and other leaders of the opposition from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Comintern, but now defend Trotskyism, demonstrate that they both were unfit for leadership in the Party and have consciously deceived the Party during the past few years.

"3. The enlarged Political Committee declares that Trotskyism, is menshevism, parading under left phrases. Trotskyism misunderstands the role of the peasants in the revolution; it springs over steps in the revolutionary movement, and thus leads to the setback or defeat of the revolutionary movement. Trotskyism, with its false theory of the "permanent revolution" and the impossibility of building up socialism in one country, dooms the Russian Revolution and naturally leads to the workers of the Soviet Union and of the world giving up the task of defending the Soviet Union against the attacks of the world imperialists. This is counter-revolutionary and must be condemned by the Party membership.

"4. Trotskyism is defeatism in that it fails to recognize the partial stabilization of capitalism and the consequent temporary ebbing of the revolutionary movement. It leads to pessimism, and thus undermines the Communist Party.

"5. By undermining the Party and instilling a spirit of defeatism, Trotskyism plays into the hands of the counter-revolutionary movement. It threatens the unity of the Party and the Comintern, but now defend Trotskyism, demonstrate that they both were unfit for leadership in the Party and have consciously deceived the Party during the past few years.

"6. The opposition group in the

Communist Party of the Soviet Union did not hesitate to link up with elements expelled from the Communist Parties, who carried on a vicious struggle against the Communist International and the Soviet government. It employed the most shameful methods not different from those of the lowest counter-revolutionaries. The opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union organized a party within the Bolshevik Party, thus threatening the unity of the Russian Party, the Comintern and the revolutionary movement of the world.

"7. Five years later, when the world stands close to another international war, when the tasks devolving on the Communist Parties have become even more serious, the Trotsky group in the American Party challenges the integrity of the Party and hurls the most shameful slanders against the Party, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist International. This group of misplaced petty bourgeois intellectuals attacks the proletarian Communist Party of the Soviet Union and demands the reinstatement of Trotsky and other renegades who have kept the Comintern in turmoil. In turn, the Russian opposition demands the reinstatement of the renegades in the other countries, thus demonstrating their unprincipled position.

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Faulty Equipment in Basement Blamed

The lives of twenty-six families, workers and their children, were imperiled early yesterday morning when a 300-gallon boiler exploded in the cellar of a six-story tenement house at 237 E. 43rd St. Beds were thrown three feet in the air, and the force of the blast shook the walls until the plaster fell off. Hundreds were forced to seek safety in the cold streets, clad only in nightclothes.

Immediately following the explosion, fire broke out in the cellar and on the lower floor, while splintered floors caved in, and plaster from the walls and ceilings collapsed. The entire lighting system of the house went dead as the fire started.

Worker Turns in Alarm.
One of the escaping workers hastily turned in a fire alarm, calling an entire fire battalion to the scene. Almost a half-hour elapsed, however, before the flames were extinguished.

A hole four feet square was torn in the floor of the flat occupied by Mrs. Emily Campbell, 55, and her son, Frank 23. Both were thrown from their beds, injured and almost unconscious. A family in the adjoining flat was also thrown out of bed and hurt as a result of the shock.

Flee to Street.
The explosion hurled a heavy dresser in the Campbell flat against a door, and young Campbell had to pry it loose before he could come to his mother's aid.

Most of the tenants rushed to the street in their night attire, and remained, shivering from the cold, in the street until the fire had been put out. Windows throughout the building and in nearby structures were shattered. Faulty equipment in the cellar is thought to have caused the explosion of the boiler.

Workers Int'l Relief in Big Organization Campaign in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—In order to consolidate all relief activity, the Miners Relief Committees are now being merged with the Workers International Relief, to better effect permanent relief work in giving aid to strikers and those who are victimized because of union activity. Jeannette D. Pearl, field organizer for the Workers International Relief, is now in Chicago to establish branches of the organization and secure the support of progressive elements in the extension of relief work.

Individuals are called upon to affiliate directly with the W. I. R. dues are \$1 a year, while organizations affiliating pay according to desire. Organizations are called upon to raise such funds for relief through entertainments and relief drives. Send contributions to Workers International Relief, Edith Rodquist, secretary, 23 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

Collaboration Scheme Crashes; Employees Given Bankrupt Firm

Big-hearted Daniel Von Bremen faces court proceedings because of complaints that all he gave away, when he presented his Indian Flooring Company to his faithful employees two years ago, was \$500,000 in debt.

Von Bremen with a gesture turned over all his stock in the company to the workers. On the books, it was pointed out, there was shown an annual profit of \$266,000. Auditors were called in some time later, when something seemed to have come unstuck.

It was claimed that the audit showed Von Bremen had entered the company's annual depreciation on the asset side of his ledger, and had borrowed more than \$500,000 from banks. This money, it was said, he distributed to stockholders. He owned 80 per cent of the stock.

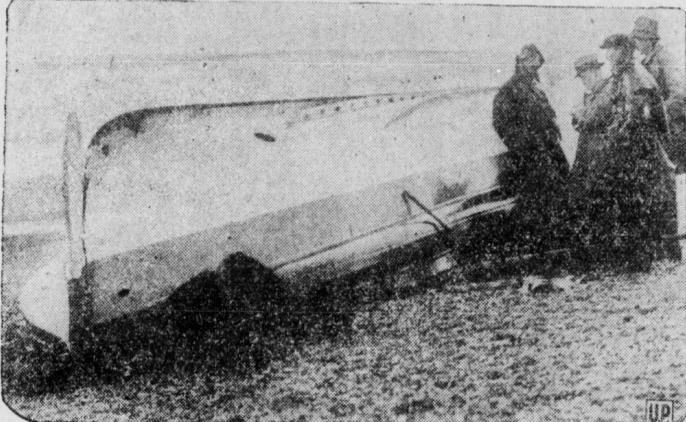
Banks from whom Von Bremen obtained loans decided to act jointly against him, and brought a civil action for fraud against him Saturday.

Filipino Typhoon Bad But U. S. Still Worse

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Governor General Stimson, who became prominent by his infamous imperialist work in Nicaragua and for that service was given his present post here, has estimated that the recent typhoon was "the most destructive that the islands have suffered since the North American occupation."

Stimson might add, if he were capable of the truth, that the North American occupation has been more destructive of rights and interests and even the lives of Filipino workers and peasants than all the typhoons of history.

Heroic English Fishermen Drown Answering SOS Call



The capsized lifeboat shown above tells the tale of one of the tragedies common among those who earn their bread on the sea. Seventeen English fishermen, receiving an SOS call from the Latvian steamer, *Alice of Riga*, set out in a lifeboat to aid the ship despite a raging gale. The life-boat overturned and the 17 heroic seamen were drowned.

Workers Party Activities

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

Party Units Attention! The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera."

Bronx Y. W. L. Dance. The Bronx section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a Section Dance on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band.

Subsection 3C Executives. All members of the executive committee of Subsection 3C will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Matters of great importance will be taken up.

Section 2, 3 Membership. Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a joint membership meeting today at 6 p. m. at Irving Place, 15th St. and Irving Place. William Weinstein will discuss the "New Draft Program of the Communist International."

Unit 3E, 1F. Unit 3E, 1F will hold a very important meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E, 2F. Unit 3E, 2F will hold a very important meeting tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

To Organize Y. W. L. Band. Any reader who can play any musical instrument and is interested in the development of a Y. W. L. band is asked to write to: Y. W. L. Band, Goldberg, 152 W. 72nd St. or Will Heiberger, at 25 Union Square.

Williamsburgh Y. W. L. Dance. The Young Workers League of Williamsburgh will hold its annual dance Saturday, December 8, at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Tickets are on sale at the Workers Center, 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn; the price is 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

FDI 882C. Tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 30 Union Square, FDI 882C will discuss the C. E. C. statement. Every member must be present at this important meeting.

Attention Section 5. A general section membership meeting will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 1330 Wilkins Ave. Important questions will be discussed and acted upon.

Unit 6F, Section 1. Unit 6F, Section 1 will meet today at 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

International Branch 1. International Branch 1, Section 1, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl.

Unit 5F, 3D. Unit 5F, 3D will meet tomorrow at 6 p. m. sharp, at 101 West 27th St. The party statement will be discussed.

Attention Members of Section 6. Due to the next week the units in Section 6 are to meet at a special meeting and take up the question of Trotskyism and the right danger in our Party.

Factory Unit 2, 6 o'clock, Thursday. 36 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.

Factory Unit 3, 6 o'clock, today. 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn.

Factory Unit 4, 8 o'clock, Thursday. 48 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.

Factory Unit 5, 8 o'clock, today. 56 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn.

Factory Unit 6, 8 o'clock, Wednesday. 235 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.

Factory Unit 8, 8 o'clock, Wednesday. 7042 Linkport, Massport, L. I.

International Branch 2, today. at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Women's Membership Meet. A membership meeting of all women members of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p. m. at the Workers Center. All women comrades must attend this meeting without fail.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance. The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera."

Working Women's Notice. A delegates conference of New York Working Women's Federation on "Organization Among Working Women" will be held Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Come and represent your shop.

Women's Council 8. The Women's Council 8 together with the Bakers' Council 1 has arranged a lecture for Friday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p. m. at 1387 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. 3, at 2 p. m. at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn. This meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Brownsville 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, Dec. 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, 400 Broadway, 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.

Volunteers for I. L. D. Volunteers are wanted for mailing Xmas campaign appeal of the I. L. D. at the national office, 799 Broadway Room 402, from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Clothing Workers Notice. The General League of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers will meet tonight, 7:30, at the Workers Center, 4th floor, Important. All must attend.

Freiheit Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra will have an important rehearsal tonight, with P. Gussardi conducting, at P. S. 54, at Freeman St. and Interval Ave., Bronx. The Theory class, with Arnold Love, will be held every Wednesday evening. More players are needed. Kindly communicate with director, Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., Bronx.

Class War Prisoners' Concert. Concert and dance for the benefit of class war prisoners will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m., at Bronx Workers Center, 1330 Wilkins Ave. (near Freeman St. station). The program will consist of a duet and quartet rendered by the pupils of Music Teacher Sermonin; dancing by Comrade Seigal; soloist, Miss Poust (classical).

Norman Talmtry, assistant secretary of the I. L. D., will speak. There will be dancing and refreshments. It is invited the auspices of the Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Branch of the I. L. D.

Freiheit Symphony. Any comrade desiring to learn to play a musical instrument may do so by communicating with S. Rose, 1711 Davidson Ave., Bronx.

Plumbers' Helpers Meet. A general membership meeting of the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers will be held Thursday, 1 p. m. sharp, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Election of officers, and plans for the reorganization of the union will be taken up. All members and non-members are requested to attend.

Shop Nucleus 4 will hold an important meeting Thursday at 101 W. 27th St. at 5:45 p. m. All members must be present.

Unit 3F, 51 Meet. A meeting of Unit 3F, 51 will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Unit 3F, 20 Meet. A special meeting of the unit will be held tomorrow to take up the statement of the C. E. C. on "Trotskyism and the Right Danger." All members must be present.

Branch 1, Section 5. On account of the branch meeting of Branch 1, Section 5, has been postponed. Members will report at the section membership meeting tonight at 8:30 at 1330 Wilkins Ave.

ARMOUR GOBBLES UP.
DUBLIN, Ga., (By Mail).—With the purchase of the Dublin Creamery, the Armour interests have further extended their hold on Georgia dairies.

NANKING STARTS SECRET TERROR

Murder Thousands of Workers in Peking

PEKING, China, Dec. 3.—The new Kuomintang regime of Chiang Kai-shek and his war lords has perfected the execution methods of Chang Tao-lin, late Manchurian dictator, and now murders thousands of revolutionary Chinese workers in a "refined" and secret manner instead of first parading them through the streets and beheading them publicly, as was the previous custom.

The old custom still persists in southern cities, but the Nanking regime has found that it can better terrorize Peking workers by arresting all the militants they can discover and then executing them secretly. It is well known that once a worker is arrested in Peking he is never seen again.

It is believed that many thousands of revolutionary workers, who have suddenly disappeared never to be seen again, have met their death in this fashion.

COI SHOOTS HIMSELF
Tammany police marksmanship, responsible for a considerable number of deaths of innocent bystanders when police feel called upon to discharge firearms in crowded streets, seems to be improving. Charles R. Bond, Saturday morning shot himself over the heart while cleaning his trusty service revolver in his home at 2058 Bissel Ave.

Women Theatre Party. The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party 29, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Sing-Ing Jailbirds." All the proceeds will go to the building up of the Women's Federation. Tickets can be obtained at 25-28 Union Square.

FARMER BURNT TO DEATH
PEMBERTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Oliver Nichols, a farmer near here, was burnt to death when his farm caught fire.

The following have been nominated at the Membership Meeting of Local 22 as Delegates to the National Convention, which is to take place on December the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1928, and January 1st, 1929.

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All nominated candidates are asked to appear before the OBJECTION and ELECTION COMMITTEE, which will meet on Wednesday, December 5, right after work, at the office of the Joint Board, 16 West 21st Street.

Any members who have objections against the above mentioned candidates are asked to bring such objections before the Objection and Election Committee on Wednesday.

ABE LUPIN, Chairman
LOUIS ROSENTHAL, Secretary pro-tem.

TOOHEY FACES ANTIQUE LAW IN STEEL DOMAIN

Archaic Charge of "Yeoman" Made

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Toohey; for certainly the miners, far from being terrorized, were only driven out of the hall by the clubs of the police.

The indictment is as follows:
"The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now inquiring in and for the body of the County of Allegheny, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations, respectively, do present, that Patrick Toohey and John Brophy late of the county aforesaid, yeomen, on the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this court, with force and arms, with intent then and there to disturb the peace of the said Commonwealth, and devising and intending to create riots, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously did then and thereafter, encourage and endeavor to provoke and instigate divers citizens of the said Commonwealth those names are to this Inquest unknown, to unlawfully, riotously and routously assemble and gather together to the number of ten and upwards, to disturb the peace of the Commonwealth and to injure and annoy citizens thereof and to create terror among the good citizens of this Commonwealth, to the evil example of all others in like case offending, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"AND THE INQUEST AFORESAID, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations aforesaid, do further present: That said Patrick Toohey and John Brophy, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, were concerned in a certain riot, rous and unlawful assembly, that is to say, did unlawfully, riotously, routously and tumultuously assemble and gather together, with other persons, whose names are to this Inquest unknown, to disturb the peace of the said Commonwealth, and being so then and there assembled and gathered together, did then and thereafter make great noise, riot, tumult and disturbances, and then and there unlawfully, riotously, routously and tumultuously remained and continued together, making such noises, tumults and disturbances for a long space of time, to-wit, for the space of one hour and upwards, to the great terror and disturbance, not only of the good subjects of the said citizens of said Commonwealth there passing and repassing in and along the public streets and common highways there situated, to the evil example of all others in like case offending, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Fire Endangers Workers; Injures Firemen



Two firemen were severely injured in fighting a fire at 513-6th Ave., a four story building, which endangered lives of workers and families. Spectacular photo of fire in progress is shown.

BALDWIN DODGES BRITTEN GESTURE

LaGuardia Announces New Fake Move

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the preparatory disarmament commission, which will meet next year.

Carefully weighing his words, Chamberlain continued with a statement that Germany is not legally justified in demanding evacuation of the Rhine Valley and a settlement of reparations, such as will be started by a committee of financial experts shortly. From a policy aspect, however, Britain will welcome early evacuation of the Rhineland, irrespective of the former allies' right to continue occupation, he said.

Chamberlain said the government was advised that Germany could not expect evacuation before 1935, because certain obligations, chiefly in connection with reparations, have not been fulfilled, and concessions under Article 431 of the peace treaty (permitting agreement for early evacuation) could only be effected upon discharge of reparation undertakings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative La Guardia of New York has announced that the Britten gesture will be followed up by himself in the shape of a resolution submitted to the House and Secretary of State, asking Kellogg to request from the British government a conference similar to that proposed by the Illinois representative, except that it would meet in the American controlled domain of Cuba instead of the British dominion of Canada.

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HAIL BUILDING OF SILK UNION; HUNDREDS JOIN

National Textile Union Greets Affiliation

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voted to join the N. T. W. U. For many years these militant fighters, have been hamstringing by the reactionary officialdom controlling their little independent unions, and blocking their way toward progress.

"At last in the course of the strike these reactionary officials were able to be pushed aside, and the great mass of workers, instead of joining the United Textile Workers, as the officials would have liked, have joined the National Textile Workers' Union. This is another indication of the growing power of the N. T. W. U. and of the sharpening of the struggle between the workers and the employers, and the far-seeing mobilization of force that is taking place in the textile industry, giving the employers new battle against the rotten conditions that exist.

"The registration is now taking place and there is no doubt but that soon several thousand workers will be in the ranks of the National Union in Paterson, preparing for the next struggle that will be conducted in a real militant manner."

Soviet Union to Offer Plan to Prevent More Exploration Tragedies
MOSCOW, Dec. 3. (UP)—Professor Samoilovitch, head of the Krasin Arctic expedition, announced today a plan to visit the United States with a proposal for United States and Canadian authorities to cooperate with the Soviet in weather forecasts for the Arctic regions. Such a plan involves the establishment of radio stations in the northern part of Siberia, Canada and Alaska with continuous contacts. He hopes such an arrangement would prevent further Arctic exploration tragedies.

Chicago Plans "Daily" Meeting This Friday
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—The second conference of Daily Worker agents since the launching of the big subscription drive was begun in this city will be held this Friday, Dec. 7, at 2021 W. Division St., beginning at 8 p. m.

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Silk Strikers Join New National Union

The silk strikers in Paterson have left the Associated Silk Workers Union and joined the National Textile Workers Union. That action clarified the struggle. Not only were the strikers forced to fight the bosses, but as long as they remained in the Associated Silk Workers union they were faced, in the very midst of the struggle, with the most vicious opposition on the part of the reactionary officials at the head of the union. Confronted with a situation where their officials were merely a sector of the mill owners' fight against the strike there was no alternative. They had to submit to open and flagrant betrayal or fight the official clique.

The present open betrayal of the officialdom was by no means a sudden development. They have always been of a hesitant, vacillating, right wing character. The Associated Union was composed of two departments—the broadsilk, comprising the great mass of workers, and the hatband and ribbon department, comprising a small, well-paid group which constituted the aristocracy of the industry. The officials were from the second group and in every great strike during the past few years have only half-heartedly supported the broadsilk workers. Under the leadership of Hoelscher they looked upon any vestige of militancy as abhorrent. Their conception of unionism was to enter into gentlemanly discussions with the bosses. They came to consider that they had special interests in the industry that were likely to be endangered by the horribly exploited, poorly paid broadsilk workers. The officials deliberately played the better paid group against the masses in the industry.

Characteristic of the attitude of the Associated leadership was their recent effort to stamper the membership into the company unionized United Textile Workers Union. In that conspiracy they were assisted by A. J. Muste, dean of Brookwood Labor College. The attempt of these officials to join the treacherous United clearly indicates their affinity with that strike-breaking outfit. Fortunately they were defeated by the membership, and forced to approve, at least in words, the broadsilk strike.

But no sooner had the strike been called than the officials began a retreat and proceeded to sign fake settlements in an effort to weaken and finally liquidate the struggle in favor of the mill owners. Resistance to this policy on the part of the strike committee was met by the officials of the Associated with an attempt to dissolve the strike committee and the inauguration of a policy of expulsion.

When the broadsilk strikers arranged a meeting to discuss the strike policy and to make the strike more effective, the Associated officials came out openly in denunciation of the move and aided the mill owners by shouting that the move was "illegal." They even indulged in the work of plain provocateurs by endeavoring to have the hall owner cancel the contract for the meeting.

The strikers, convinced of the duplicity of the reactionary officials, and face to face with the employers in bitter struggle, responded quickly to the proposition for affiliation with the new National Textile Workers Union. This decision is a repudiation by the strikers of the attempt of the reactionary officials to divide and defeat the workers in the Paterson silk mills.

The better paid workers in the hatband and ribbon section of the industry should also rise in revolt against the dastardly attempt to separate them from the great mass of poorly paid workers and should join the ranks of the new national union and help build it into a weapon that will defeat the wage cuts and the speed-up.

All authorities on the economic condition of the silk industry are unanimously of the opinion that the mills must run full blast for the next few months in order to supply the spring demand.

Of particular interest to broadsilk workers is the announcement in yesterday's Wall Street Journal that:

"Interest in the silk market has now entirely switched to spring and mills on the whole are running full on goods for the coming season. Most orders are being placed for delivery after January 1. The outlook is good for a large volume next spring, particularly in printed dress goods on which the whole industry now seems to be concentrating."

It is further emphasized by all observers that buying over the past few months has pretty well cleaned out the jobbers' supplies and that the coming months will see heavy demands upon the whole silk industry in order to be able to supply the spring market the early part of the year. Under such conditions a drive can be made in all silk centers in order to establish the union generally throughout the industry.

Socialists Say Pirates Have Left Wall Street

Quite in keeping with the trend of the present day socialist party is a headline in their weekly organ, the New Leader, announcing, in reference to the death of Thomas Fortune Ryan that the "last of the old Wall Street pirates is gone."

Now that in the opinion of Morris Hillquit, Norman Thomas & Co., the leaders of Wall Street are no longer piratical, there is no reason why the socialist outfit cannot justify, at least to their own satisfaction, the fact that their party has become the little third party of capitalism in this country.

The implication in the New Leader is plain. J. P. Morgan, who was active during the heyday of Ryan is not a pirate, but a financier. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a captain of industry and being a Sunday school teacher is in the fellowship of Jesus with the recent socialist presidential candidate, the Rev. Norman Thomas, in spite of the fact that he occasionally indulges in baby burning as he did at Ludlow, Colo., on April 20, 1914.

Politically the socialists serve the interests of Wall Street by denying in their parliamentary platform the class struggle and sowing pacifist illusions regarding the danger of a new world war. They also aid Wall Street and the imperialist bandits of the whole world by persistently traducing the Soviet Union. In the December 1st issue of their weekly sheet, adjoining the column which contains the announcement that the last of the old pirates of Wall Street has gone, is an article by one Louis Stanley which in the most scurrilous but withal stupid and ignorant, manner villifies the Soviet Union, the Communist International and Comrade Stalin, the secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as devotees of "white terror," and in addition repeats, the slanders of the Trotskyites. Such vile defamations of the workers and peasants government and the Party of the revolution only serves to try to weaken and disarm the working class in the capitalist countries, thereby paving the way for an imperialist drive against the revolution and is openly counter-revolutionary.

The political alliance of the socialist party with capitalism extends far beyond the sphere of mere propaganda and parliamentary action to complete unity with Tammany police, gangsters, gunmen and the bosses in the garment industry as was completely revealed in the campaign of union-busting carried on against the rank and file of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Furriers and other needle trades organizations.

Certainly one cannot expect the depraved strike-breakers, masquerading as socialists, to consider the ruling class they serve as a group of pirates.

A Helping Hand to Trusts

The merging of government with business is no better exemplified than in the annual report of the department of justice submitted by the attorney general of the United States, which says in part:

"It has been the aim of the department to meet at their inception business projects involving possible violations of the anti-trust law. It is believed that this method insured not only more effective enforcement, but by anticipating and having determined the questions involved enables industry to be guided by the decisions of the supreme court."

In plain words the report establishes the fact that it has been and is the policy of the department of justice to advise bankers and industrialists how to form trusts.

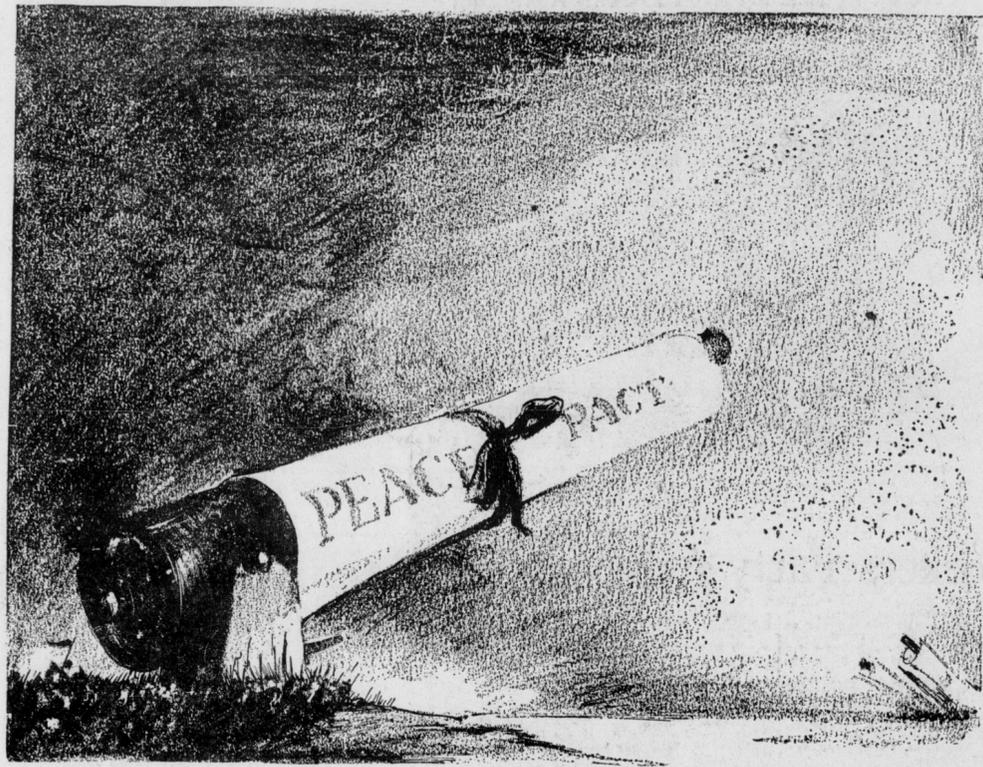
The department of justice, as the so-called law enforcement branch of the government, becomes the attorney for the trust magnates and guarantees them against litigation for violation of the anti-trust laws.

The policy enunciated by the attorney general has deeper meaning than is here implied. It indicates that not only will the government aid those who want to form trusts, but that it will also bring about trustification in those branches of industry not up to the "efficiency" standard of Hooverism. It is a part of the preparation by the ruling class of this country, of which the government is executive committee, for the impending imperialist war.

As a counter blast against the announcement of the attorney general the masses of workers in the great industries of the country should organize into powerful unions. One of the most effective weapons in a struggle against imperialist war is the organization of workers so that they can cripple the war industries.

Not pacifist phrases, and pious wishes will avert war. Only the organized might of the working class in the basic industries and in the armed forces of the nation will enable the workers to wage a revolutionary struggle against the war-mongers.

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The Right Danger and Trotskyism in the Canadian Party

Central Committee of Canadian Party Issues
Statement on Expulsion of Spector

The Communist Party of Canada has issued the following statement concerning the danger of right errors and Trotskyism within its ranks:

"It is the duty of the revolutionary party of the working class to wage the class struggle not only on the political and economical fronts, but also upon the theoretical and ideological front to maintain the clarity of proletarian, revolutionary ideology on the basis of Marxism and Leninism. The Communist Party cannot tolerate in its ranks any elements, which represent any form of petty-bourgeois or bourgeois ideology. Bourgeois ideology, with the tremendous powers at its disposal, constantly forces itself upon the working class, and finds its representatives among the upper strata of workers, and petty bourgeois and intellectuals on the fringe of the working class. Particularly in the present epoch of wars and world revolution, does the bourgeoisie of the whole world intensify its struggle against the revolutionary, Leninist ideology of the proletariat; particularly today, when the workers of the world find themselves confronted with the great task of turning the coming imperialist war into a class war for the overthrow of imperialism, do the comfortable trade union bureaucrats and part of the small upper strata of the working class go completely over to the side of the bourgeoisie. The social reformists are the representatives of bourgeois ideology in the working class movement. In the ranks of the revolutionary party of the working class, isolated individuals are found who succumb to petty bourgeois pessimism. In the Soviet Union, where the workers are triumphantly building up socialist society, this pessimism found its crystallized expression in the theory of Trotskyism, which Lenin consistently combated for twenty years.

Trotskyism is social-democracy disguised with revolutionary phrases. "Maurice Spector was unhesitatingly expelled from the Communist Party of Canada at a special enlarged executive meeting by a unanimous vote on the grounds of his open alliance with Trotskyism against the Leninist policy of the Communist International. Trotskyism was completely repulsed by the million members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the masses of class-conscious workers of the Soviet Union. The Communist Party of Canada emphatically condemns Trotskyism as objectively counter-revolutionary and in expelling Maurice Spector from its ranks, reaffirms its stand upon the clear Leninist policy and program of the Communist International. In succumbing to petty bourgeois pessimism, Maurice Spector has allied himself with the renegade Max Eastman, and finds himself without a single ally among the class-conscious workers of Canada or in the ranks of the Communist Party. Two days after his expulsion (November 11th) he made use of the reactionary Toronto Globe to slander the Soviet Union, and his expulsion from the Communist Party was used editorially to indicate a world crisis in the Communist International. There is no crisis in the Communist International and there is no crisis in the Communist Party of Canada. The wish is father to the thought. The struggle against Trotskyism has not weakened the Communist International but has strengthened and developed the solid Leninist foundation of the Communist movement, and cleaned from its ranks those few vacillating petty bourgeois elements, who succumbed to pessimism in the face of difficulties.

"Trotskyism finds its latest expression in hopelessness before the defeat of the Chinese revolution, the stabilization of capitalist economy and the great task of constructing socialist industry and collectivizing agriculture in the Soviet Union. The world revolution does not develop in a straight line, and without temporary defeats of the workers and oppressed colonial peoples in their struggle against the forces of world imperialist oppression and exploitation. The imperialists seem to have vanquished the heroic Chinese people in their struggle for liberation. But the Chinese workers and peasants will gather renewed energy and confidence. The Chinese revolution will rise up again, stronger, firmer, mightier. The stabilization of capitalist economy far from leading to greater security in the capitalist sector of the world, leads to the intensification of the contradictions and conflicts in the imperialist world. Germany has become once more a powerful competitor of England on the world market; the U. S. A. has taken up a course of open imperialist aggression, as indicated most recently by the paradoxical Armistice speech of President Coolidge; the revolutionary rumblings in India, Egypt and all of the oppressed colonies grow constantly louder and louder; the capitalist world stands as if on

a powder-mine. At the same time, the objective facts show more clearly every day, that the Soviet workers are building up socialist industry at an amazing pace—against all obstacles. The news in the capitalist press of isolated acts of terror by rich capitalist peasants does not indicate a crisis; on the contrary, with the development of collective agriculture on a firm basis among the millions of poor peasants at the expense of the rich capitalist elements, those elements have resorted in one incident to terror against Soviet officials. The rapidly developing Socialist Soviet Union is the inspiration of the workers of the world.

"The pitiful isolated Trotskyists fail to see the growing forces of the world revolution. At a time when the Soviet Union is faced with the danger of an imperialist onslaught, these individuals combine with their deceitful revolutionary phrases, the meanest slanders against the workers' state, and objectively align themselves with the imperialists and their agents, the social reformists and labor bureaucrats. The Communist International directs its course with the sure compass of Marxist-Leninist proletarian science. It will not leave this course. This course leads the workers and the oppressed peoples of the world into the final victorious conflict against imperialist war, oppression, exploitation and darkness. The Communist Party of Canada calls upon the workers to form their ranks for the struggle against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

"Down with the agents of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the working class! Maintain Leninist clarity in the ranks of the workers! Join the Communist Party!

Central Executive Committee, Communist Party of Canada.
National Executive Committee, Young Communist League of Canada."

Socialists and Sugar Capital in Porto Rico

By HARRISON GEORGE

When thieves fall out, the ancient saying goes, honest men have a chance to learn the facts. The Porto Rican elections recently held, but yet disputed, have stirred the interest of Porto Ricans in the United States. A New York Spanish language capitalist daily, La Prensa, is—rather reluctantly, it appears—carrying much information of what is going on in that land which is both in and yet outside the United States, according to U. S. courts.

The elections in Porto Rico followed the devastations of a hurricane, and have excited only slightly less turmoil. The old ruling party, "the Alliance," seems to have been beaten by the "Coalition." The former is led by Antonio Barcelo and the latter by Santiago Iglesias, who is correctly labeled as a lackey of imperialism by his position as Latin secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and the fact that he heads the socialist party in the island.

That Senor Barcelo of the Alliance is no better than his foe, Iglesias, appears evident from the general servility to U. S. imperialism of his past ruling regime. Twelve Porto Ricans, writing to La Prensa from 33 Main St., Brooklyn, give other startling charges against the Alliance and expose the use to which Red Cross funds, supposed to relieve hurricane sufferers, are put. They write:

"There is no Porto Rican who is convinced that the Alliance could have won legally in Porto Rico. It is certain, on the other hand, that the money given by the American Red Cross has been kept to buy the votes of the unfortunate poor."

Counter-charges of the Alliance against the Coalition are especially revealing against Iglesias and the so-called "socialist" party he leads. Antonio R. Barcelo, leader of the Alliance, writes, in part:

Socialists and Sugar Capital.

"In the district of Humacao, the socialists, with the aid of the sugar corporations, that, angered by the Alliance policy against the seizure of lands and the monopoly of these corporations, helped the socialist party with money and employees.

"The spectacle of the electoral struggle offered in this district was the most shameful in our political history. The socialists and the sugar centrals combined bought votes and threatened the electors with eviction from their properties and discharge from their jobs. The auto trucks of the sugar centrals, filled with peons headed by straw-bosses, speeded through the district, assaulting and threatening."

Why Be Mystified?

Barcelo claims that the Alliance earned the attack of the American residents and interests. He states that this attack is explainable by the special interests of these Americans, but he proceeds:

"The conduct of the socialist party, commanded by Santiago Iglesias, helping all that policy against which he stood . . . is a thing that astonishes me . . . that leaves me without explanation for the conduct of those men who are more addicted to their personal interests than to the principles and ideals they say they maintain."

Population Wants Independence.

Iglesias comes back with general charges, but it is to be noted that both leaders, while avoiding carefully the word "imperialism" are forced by the basic aspiration of the island population for independence to speak however weakly against the American plunderers of their homeland.

A Porto Rican, it should be noted, has no nationality. Although the country is run by an American, Governor-General Towner, no Porto Rican can get a U. S. passport, as he is not a citizen of the United States. Neither is he a citizen of an independent sovereignty. He is, at most, a "subject" of Yankee imperialism.

Sugar and Imperialism.

One Porto Rican comments, in part, as given below, in a letter concerning the demand of Senator Smoot for a tariff bar on cane sugar, especially coming from the Philippines:

"Senator Smoot asks protection for beet sugar, naturally, as he rep-

resents those interests in the Senate. The Philippines are a 'possession,' subject as such to the laws of this nation. They must submit to the protectionism of the U. S. on one hand and yet consume its products that, naturally, enter free of duty in the Philippines without competition.

"A special interpretation of the 'status' of the Philippines will be necessary (in case tariff is laid—H. G.), which will not be surprising if we take into account the elasticity of certain decisions rendered by the U. S. courts that in one decision holds that the U. S. constitution does not apply to Porto Rico and that it is an 'unorganized' territory and as such subject to a special regime."

Seize Lands.

The letter tells how Porto Rico, when it lost European markets for its coffee when it lost its sovereignty, asked in vain for a U. S. tariff against coffee, and says that failing in this it began to cultivate cane sugar. However:

"The sugar trusts in the island busily began to seize sugar lands, violating with impunity the Jones law, with inexplicable tolerance on the part of Porto Rican legislators. The law limits corporation holdings to 500 acres."

Inside or Outside U. S.?

Stating that the cane sugar trust controls not only that of Porto Rico, but that of the Philippines, Hawaii and Cuba, the letter states

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

The great armies of workers in the packing industry have paid a high price for the treachery and venality of their leaders. Prior to 1904 they had an organization. It was then led by Mike Donnelly. The union won a big strike in Chicago in 1904, but unwisely allowed itself to be forced into a second strike. This was completely lost and the union crushed all over the country. One of the basic causes of the defeat was the fact that the Chicago local unions had been organized in two separate councils, the mechanical trades and the packing trades. This facilitated the treachery of the leadership. When the crisis came these councils split from each other, the mechanical trades scabbing on the packing trades. This completely demoralized the strike.

For 13 terrible years the packing-house workers remained without organization. They were at the mercy of the packers, who reduced them to a state of slavery hardly equalled in any other industry. The half-dead Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's Union did nothing for them. Led by such Gompersites as Dennis Lane, who is reputed to be heavily interested financially in the packing business, it contented itself with organizing a few butcher shops and small packing plants. The reactionary leadership were incapable as well as unwilling to tackle the great packing industry.

Finally, in 1917, the Chicago Federation of Labor, upon motion of the writer, began a campaign to unionize the stockyards. The Butcher Workmen's Union was literally forced to join it. Great success attended the campaign. Soon not only the Chicago packing houses, but those all over the country, were organized solidly. The union lined up the 200,000 workers in the national industry. The 8-hour day, big wage increases, and radical changes in working conditions, were established. The packinghouse workers began to lift their heads after the long period of non-unionism.

When the 1917 movement was begun it was decided and agreed that the great mistake of 1904, the building of two stockyard councils in Chicago, should be avoided. It was recognized that to repeat this error would threaten the life of the organization. Hence the Stockyards Labor Council was organized to include all the trades. But this progressive organization, which really led the entire movement, was almost from the first attacked by the black reactionaries at the head of the Butcher Workmen. They assailed it from all sides, demanding the formation of a separate packing trades council. They put a dozen organizers to work agitating the idea. The workers, knowing its destructiveness, revolted against it. But the Butcher Workmen officials, despite all, established their packing trades council in July, 1919, in Chicago.

This broke the packinghouse union. Only 2,000 of the 50,000 organized workers affiliated to the new council. The rest stuck to the Stockyards Labor Council. These were then expelled from the Butcher Workmen and the A. F. of L. Reactionary organizers from other international unions then demanded that their locals break with the Stockyards Labor Council. Finally such chaos developed that there were three councils, the Stockyards Labor Council, the Packing Trades Council, and the Mechanical Trades Council. Besides, there were several unions entirely unaffiliated. The Chicago Federation of Labor protested against this outrageous splitting of the packinghouse workers and fought to prevent it. But Gompers supported Lane, a typical henchman, and told the Chicago Federation of Labor to take its hands off.

The packers, profiting by this situation, moved to destroy the union outright. In the fall of 1920 they instituted company unions in their plants. Then they made a general wage cut. The weakened union declared a national strike on Dec. 5. But the fakery had done their work too well. The union's fighting power was gone. On Jan. 31, the lost strike was called off. The workers surrendered unconditionally. Their promising union was completely wrecked.

Today, led by the packers' agent, Lane, the weak and decrepit Butcher Workmen's Union confines itself to organizing workers in petty butcher shops. It leaves the packinghouse workers to the mercy of the rapacious Packing Trust.

OLD, JOBLESS, TAKES LIFE

Angelo Harri, 60-year-old unemployed worker, turned on the burners of a gas stove and committed suicide at his home, 156 Prince St., yesterday.

GOVT AIDS GAMBLING

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—The Swiss government has restored gambling tables in the kursaals, or casinos.

that the Filipinos can watch a fight "between wolves" of cane and beet sugar. It concludes:

"But always the question remains open and pending, touching the 'status' of the American 'possessions' in reference to their obligation to consume the products of the United States, but are foreign lands when the interests of a group are judged to be injured by the competition of insular products."