

HOUSE VOTING MILLIONS FOR NAVY INCREASE

First Activity Backs Imperialism; Brings War Nearer

Powder Head Resigns Senator Dupont Feels Too Conspicuous

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress started off today on its first real work. Within a few hours the House of Representatives jammed through the first of the militarist measures designed to give American imperialism the striking power it needs to beat British and Japanese imperialism away from good slave markets and markets for raw materials, as well as markets in which to sell manufactured goods and invest capital.

This first measure is the Britten bill authorizing the modernization of the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, including elevation of guns, at a cost of \$14,800,000. The bill now goes to the senate.

More Navy Money.

Shortly after providing for this increase in range of guns, a measure sure to bring stern protest from Great Britain, which holds that such a bill violates the 5-5-3 naval agreement, the House passed and sent to the senate a \$9,000,000 omnibus naval housing bill.

The largest item authorized was \$1,700,000 for Pearl Harbor, T. H., of which \$1,200,000 is for water front development and \$500,000 for improving the harbor and channel.

The authorizations are designed to enable housing facilities to keep pace with greatly increased aviation requirements and other expansions of the service.

Big Powder Man Quits.

In the senate there was a flurry of interest over the resignation of Senator Coleman Dupont of Delaware. *Continued on Page Five*

VIVID COSTUMES AT 'DAILY' BALL

Soviet Colorlight Event in "Garden" Dec. 15

Those who attend the Soviet Costume and Colorlight Ball at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, Dec. 15, will see some Uzbek costumes, among many others. Anyone who might want to wear such a costume will be interested in the following account of the sort of clothes worn by the Uzbeks, and of living conditions among them, which has been issued by the committee in charge:

"The clothing worn by the male Uzbeks is typical of that of all Central Asian native peoples. It consists of a roomy suit of clothes which serves both as under and outer garments, usually made of cotton or a native material. Over the shirt is worn a narrow dressing gown, made of calico or silk, and decorated with bright-colored embroidery. A wide dressing-gown is worn as an outdoor costume.

"On the feet are worn a pair of soft native shoes, and over these, leather boots or rubber galoshes, in all seasons. The headgear consists of a small sort of skullcap, brightly embroidered with silk.

"The women are kept in a separate part of the house. Polygamy still persists, under a rigid patriarchal system, and brides are purchased and confined to a section of the house not to be entered by the men. The female costume consists of a long gown and long, narrow breeches, made of bright calico or silk. A sleeveless sort of jacket is worn over the gown. For outdoor wear, a special long, sleeveless gown is thrown over the head, and the face is covered with a black horse-hair net, which is obligatory for all except girls under 12 or 13, and very old, worn-out women.

The language the Uzbeks speak is a peculiar sort of Turkish dialect, but one wearing their costume can get by if he or she approximates a Turkish cigarette undergoing incineration."

Daily Worker Agents of Section 3 to Meet

Daily Worker agents of all units in Section 3 are called to meet tomorrow night at 6:30 at 101 W. 27th St. They are to bring a report of the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund. Every agent of every unit in the section must attend.

We demand the abolition of the right of eviction by landlords against

Young Worker Arrested For Praising USSR

For praising the Soviet Union Sam Kaplan, a member of the Young Workers League, was arrested yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct, on the instigation of an unknown man he met in a laundry.

Kaplan was taken to the 100th St. police station and then to the Seventh District Magistrate's Court, 315 W. 54th St., where the man who had instigated his arrest declared that Kaplan had insulted the American flag. This "crime" together with the "crime" of praising the Soviet Union was sufficient for Magistrate Edward Weil, who refused to give the worker a chance to secure an attorney, to sentence him to three days in jail or \$10 fine.

In the absence of a defense attorney, the fine was paid by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense and Kaplan was released.

WORKERS SCORE HOOVER JUNKET

Anti-Imperialist Meet Pledges Fight

"We American workers are going to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Latin American workers and peasants against United States imperialism." This was the keynote struck by Harry M. Wicks, acting editor of the Daily Worker and Paul Crouch, National Secretary of the United Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League and heartily responded to by a meeting of from five to six hundred workers held last night under the auspices of the League at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

The specific occasion for the meeting was the war trip of president-elect Hoover to the republics of Latin America, which as Wicks characterized it, represented a turn in American imperialism "from pacifist phrases to open jingoism, and which was a follow-up on Coolidge's war talk on Armistice Day.

The ability of Hoover to be the head-headed tool for American imperialism was brought out by Wicks when he traced Hoover's personal record as an apostle of rationalization and accompanying exploitation of workers and farmers at home and abroad. That his trip to South America, despite the able capitalist reporter's picture of pleasure and beautiful scenery, was to consolidate Wall Street investments and pave the way for more, and clear the path for the creation of a war base in South America.

Announce Conference.

The outstanding spirit of the meeting was the tone of determination demonstrated by the speakers for the League and by the workers present to organize solidly side by side with their Latin American class brothers in direct activity against Yankee imperialism. To this end there will be in the near future a conference of the New York district of the League, to which all working class organizations are to be invited to send delegates. On an international scale this spirit will find expression in organizational steps when the International Anti-Imperialist League holds its conference in Paris next July.

Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the League, reviewed the activities of the section since the last membership meeting and pointed out the need for continued mass organization and funds to carry on the anti-imperialist work.

Paul Crouch, national secretary of the League, stressed the need for a workers' and peasants' united front of the Americas if the fight against United States imperialism is to be successful. From his experience in Latin American countries, where he had served as a soldier in the Yankee army, he described the exploitation of the workers by American capitalists.

Arthur C. Calhoun, author of "A Worker Looks At Government," urged intensive organizational work among the workers in the Americas and for immediate funds to the pleas of the other speakers.

NEW CHRISTMAS IN USSR

Workers Wage War on Religious Dope

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—Christmas in the Soviet Union will not be one of a Santa Claus bearing presents from a god nor a pine-tree celebration of bible mysteries and religious myths. The Russian Revolution has ushered in a new way to celebrate Christmas.

The workers have proclaimed that there is no god, but instead 11 solid years of mass endeavor and accomplishments which call for rejoicing

ANTI-USSR WAR BLOC SCORED IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Cachin Exposes French Baltic Treaties of Aggression

Shows Workers' Duty Communist Deputy in Powerful Attack

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Marcel Cachin, editor of the central organ of the Communist Party of France, L'Humanite, and Communist deputy in the chamber, made a powerful attack on the budget of the foreign ministry in the chamber today, above all condemning the aggression of the imperialists against the Soviet Union.

Cachin exposed the military agreements between the Baltic states against the Soviet Union and heartily condemned the French support of these states.

He declared that it was the duty of the proletariat to defend the Soviet Union and he accused the socialists in assisting in the moral preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

RHODE IS. MILL WORKERS STRIKE

350 Fight Against 5- Hour Increase

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 5.—Three hundred and fifty operatives in the Parker Mills in Warren yesterday walked out on strike when their employers announced the immediate inauguration of a 53-hour week, instead of the 48-hour week in force formerly.

The company owning these mills was permitted by the officialdom of the A. F. of L. United Textile Workers Union to make wage reductions by withholding the workers from strike action. Now that nearly all other mills in Rhode Island put through a general wage cut, again aided by the labor fakery, the Parker Company "generously" did not cut wages, but instead announced a five-hour weekly increase of working time.

Unable to endure this increasing oppression, the workers here refused to return to the mills under the new hour schedule.

It is believed that the workers in the Lonsdale, Ashton and Berkeley Mills may join the strike, since they, too, had their standards attacked by reductions and lengthening of hours.

Clothing Cutters to Elect Convention Delegates Tonight

A membership meeting of the Cutters' Welfare League, called especially to consider the question of electing delegates to the coming convention of the new cloak and dressmakers union, as well as other important problems, is to be held tonight at the Joint Board headquarters, 16 W. 21st St., at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement by the secretary of the League.

Due to the fact that several members of the League expressed themselves at the last meeting as being opposed to amalgamation with the Furriers' Union at this particular period, discussion of this highly important problem will be continued at this meeting till absolute clarity on the question prevails among the membership.

The mobilization of the workers in the dress manufacturing industry, trade will also be taken up tonight.

At the last meeting of the League nominations for the convention, which begins Dec. 29, were held. At this meeting the delegates will be finally chosen from among the nominees.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR PREPARING

Diplomats of Both in Pacifist Speeches

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Since one of the most essential preparations for war is the "moral preparedness" of the population to convince them that their own imperialists are not imperialists at all but simply have to "defend" the country against the other powers who are to be pictured as the aggressors, the signing at Paris of the Briand-Kellogg "treaty to outlaw war," was made the occasion here of a liars' match between Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and U. S. Ambassador Houghton.

Both excelled in pacifist speeches, "hopes" that war might be "outlawed" by a piece of paper, both knowing that they were rushing warship-building at top speed. With the U. S. congress answering to Coolidge's war cry for cruisers, Houghton talked as if he meant what he said. He cited the "United States-Canadian frontier" as peaceful "although both are vigorously competing in every line of activity," laying aside the fact that the U. S. has more money invested in Canada than has England.

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C.E.C. PLENUM ON DECEMBER 14TH

Convention Thesis, Right Danger and Trotskyism, War Danger on Agenda

The Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, at its meeting on December 1, decided that a Plenum of the Central Executive Committee be held on December 14th and 15th. The agenda of the Plenum will be:

1. Consideration and adoption of the convention thesis—covering the economic, political situation, and the tasks of the Party.
2. The struggle against the right danger and its crassest manifestation—Trotskyism.
3. The fight against the war danger.

MOBILIZATION AGAINST RIGHT DANGER.

The Plenum was decided upon by the Political Committee for the purpose of mobilizing the entire Party in the struggle against the war danger, which is increasing rapidly—as can be seen from the intensification of the aggressive policy of the United States in Central and South America, the acuteness of Anglo-American relations and the increasing attacks on the Soviet Union, especially as shown by the revival of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Plenum will focus the attention of the entire Party membership upon the right danger facing the Party and the latest outbreak of Trotskyism, in the attempt of Cannon and his followers to organize a Trotskyist Party. The Plenum will adopt measures to carry out the demand of the Communist International that we "mobilize the whole Party to isolate and defeat Trotsky supporters."

The C. E. C. Plenum will also discuss the present economic and political situation and adopt the convention thesis.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES ADVANCED.

The holding of the Plenum on the 14th and 15th of December, necessitates the advancing of the dates of the membership meetings held under the auspices of the C. E. C. to December 21st, 22nd and 23rd as follows:

Friday, December 21st: Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis.

Saturday, December 22nd: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Haven.

Sunday, December 23rd: Cleveland, Kansas.

All other arrangements for the Sixth National Convention to be held in New York City beginning February 1st remain unchanged.

Moscow District Party Members Approve All Committee Decisions

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Dec. 5.—All the decisions of the November plenary session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union were unanimously approved at meetings of the active Party members held in the Moscow district, at which the work of the session was discussed.

The membership meetings also approved the organizational decisions of the Moscow Committee of the Communist Party concerning the changes in leadership of the Moscow organization.

'DAILY' EXPOSES FORGERIES OF YELLOW 'FORWARD'

The Daily Worker will in a few days publish an expose of one of the most scandalous forgeries ever perpetrated against the American labor movement. The forgeries in question appeared recently in the Jewish Daily Forward, "socialist" organ, and were the work of the henchmen of this notorious yellow sheet.

Watch for this sensational expose!

ANGLO-AMERICAN BOOST MORONES FOR PRESIDENT

Roberto Cruz, "Crom" Head, Build Party

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—General Roberto Cruz, former commander of Mexico City, who was removed after Oregon's assassination, addressed the Crom Convention, which is meeting here, declaring his solidarity with the Crom. General Cruz is at present military commander of the State of Sinaloa. Morones, president of the Crom, urged an alliance between the Crom and the military faction. Apparently Morones is preparing for a sharp struggle for the Mexican presidency.

The group headed by ex-President Calles and Aaron Saenz, former minister of agriculture, have organized a new party known as the Grand National Revolutionary Party. The committee of this party consists of Calles, Saenz, Louis Leon, governor of the State of Coahuila; Gen. Perez Trezino and Basilio Vadillo. The party has nominated Saenz for president of Mexico when term of Portes Gil expires.

Revolutionary Workers and Artists Preparing for New Masses Ball

One of the gayest and most colorful annual affairs of the radical movement in New York City will again make its appearance here tomorrow night, when the New Masses Ball swings into action at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Workers of all trades, rebel writers and artists—among them Wilbur, Hugo Gellert and Louis Lozowick, who did the decorations, are expected to be present.

PERU'S TYRANT GREET'S HOOVER AS CONQUEROR

Wall Street Puppet Outdoes Himself in Bootlicking Role

"Monroe Doctrine OK" Strikebreaker Leguia Hails Imperialism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Today the dispatches from Peru relate how regal is the splendor with which Hoover, sales agent extraordinary for United States imperialism, is being received by the tyrant, President Leguia, who, as Wall Street's puppet, rules the fascist regime at Lima, where Pizarro conquered the Incas in 1531, only to fail in an assault on his palace made by the adherents of Almagro in the days of the Spanish conquest.

Leguia Fights Trade Unionists.

Leguia is thoroughly hated by every class-conscious worker and peasant of Latin America. Acting with the agents of American imperialism and in their interests, he has crushed every open form of trade unionism. The printers' union long held out against the tyrant, but most of its best elements were murdered or exiled.

The native Indian population, slaving on the great plantations of land robbed from them, or toiling in the mines of Yankee concessionaires, are driven like beasts of burden to extract profits for U. S. imperialists. Leguia has been so tested by the population that he had to call upon Mussolini to send in fascist groups from Italy.

Leguia Licks Hoover's Boots.

Naturally, Leguia greets such a monster as the warmest friend. Leguia and his foreign minister vied with each other in servile phrases and ecomiums to Yankee imperialism. Leguia said that the Monroe Doctrine, which every native regards with anger, should remain in force because "its historic function is not feared or combated by anyone except those who regard it as a barrier too difficult or dangerous to leap."

The dictator of Peruvian fascism then added, "I have not the slightest fear that the invasion of South America by United States capital will occasion any conflicts."

However, Leguia wished no mistaken notions to be had about with which imperialism, American or British, he would stand in case of war: "The clamorous outcry of those who would contend with the colossus of the north for his role of leader, will not prevail against this American union," he declared, referring to the Monroe Doctrine as a "union."

We Prophecy An Appeal.

From Peru, Hoover will go to Chile, receiving the homage of Bolivian lackeys at Antofagasta, on the northern Chilean coast.

Early next week American workers can expect to be saluted by a message from Hoover asking aid to the sufferers of Chile's recent earthquake, as Hoover is suspected of seizing the occasion to give his "good will" camouflage more color and himself more personal advertising by "helping" Chile, since it costs him nothing and will not help Chilean workers anyhow.

Cops and Consul Try to Silence a Scandal

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—Frances Porter, blonde beauty and little playmate of C. P. Whitehead, millionaire sportsman of Atlanta and "Coca-Cola king," is still refusing to leave his yacht, declining to sign a summons to appear to answer his charges in police court. When the cops told her that her "daddy" might lose the \$100 ball he put up for her, she said she didn't care. The police are striving to effect a compromise and the U. S. consul to hush up the scandal which lifts a slight corner of imperialist domination of Cuba.

Silk Workers' Local to Hold Membership Meet Friday Evening

Announcement of a membership meeting of the New York Silk Workers' Local of the National Textile Workers' Union for this Friday night, at the local offices of the union, 247 Sixth Ave., were made yesterday.

Important matters regarding the organization drive planned by the union will be taken up, the notice states, and all members are urged to bring their shopmates and friends in the silk industry, to the meeting. The meeting room is number 9.

Although overshadowed by the numerous other industries in the city of New York, a surprisingly large amount of workers are employed in the manufacture of textile of all descriptions. Practically no steps toward the organization of a permanent union in the industry were taken here. This local, affiliated to the left wing National Textile Workers' Union, and the Knit Goods local of the same international union propose to start the building of a union in the trade.

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RATIONALIZE FAMILIES

Judge Orders Labor Power Output Cut

By HARRISON GEORGE

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Workers Will 'Greet' Fascist Gangster Here

The gangsterism and terrorism of fascism, which is ruthlessly oppressing the workers and peasants in Italy and stretching its arm to other countries, will arrive in New York incarnate in the person of Italo Balbo, chief fascist gangster, when he will land here tomorrow as delegate to the International Aeronautical Conference in Washington from the Italian Aerial Association.

A reception fitting this leader of fascist gangsters will be accorded him, when anti-fascist workers, mobilized by the Anti-Fascist Alliance of America, will hold a demonstration upon his arrival on New York soil.

Balbo is noted for his gangster terrorism which found its base at Ferrara, his native city, where he was already known for his activities in 1921-22. From the very inception of fascism and the black-shirt hordes he has been one of its leaders and immediately became famous among the working and peasant masses throughout Italy.

For his 100 per cent fascist activities he was made a generalissimo in the fascist militia, where he continued his work of terrorization. He was later appointed vice secretary of the Italian Aeronautical Association.

Thru his activities as a fascist and as a gangster he accumulated millions of dollars.

DETROIT DRIVE FOR THE "DAILY"

District Is Mobilized for Anniversary

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The Detroit district of the Workers (Communist) Party held a Daily Worker Conference here, at which the fifth anniversary of the Daily Worker was taken up and plans laid for the mobilization of the entire membership in support of the special anniversary campaign.

The conference decided to instruct every unit in the district to take up the campaign and speed up immediately in soliciting subscriptions, as well as greetings and advertisements for the anniversary edition, which will appear in 500,000 copies on Jan. 5.

Plan "Sub" Drive

It was decided to start a subscription drive at once in all units, with a close check-up on the records from now until Jan. 13. Daily Worker agents are instructed to get the names of all subscribers in their units, and to report back to the next meeting of the conference how many are or are not subscribers.

Mass Banquet Will Be Held Jan. 6. "Red Tea Parties" will be organized by all nuclei for the celebration. *Continued on Page Five*

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COLOMBIA FRUIT STRIKERS SEIZE FEDERAL TROOPS

Gov't Ready to Start Martial Law for Yankee Firm

9,000 Workers Firm Wave of Solidarity in Latin America

BULLETIN.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 5 (U.P.)—The government issued a decree tonight declaring a state of siege in Santa Marta, the capital of Magdalena Department, as a result of difficulties between striking banana plantation workers and federal soldiers.

General Carlos Corest Vargas was named civil-military chief in charge of the situation. The action was approved by the cabinet.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 5.—Aroused by the combined efforts of the government and the Yankee fruit company to break their strike, strikers on the banana plantation in Magdalena province of Colombia today captured a contingent of 35 soldiers sent against them by the federal government. After the soldiers were disarmed they were released by the strikers.

As a result of the growing militancy of the 9,000 plantation workers and their increasing resistance to the company police, thugs and federal reinforcements, during a strike which has already lasted three weeks, it is expected that the Yankee company's demand that the Colombian government declare martial law in the region and use the strictest methods to suppress the strike will be granted immediately.

The workers on the vast fruit plantation, approximately 30 miles long and 20 miles wide, are reported to be making all preparations to defend themselves and continue the strike. The bravery of the strikers in combatting the combined forces of the New York fruit company and the Colombia government has aroused a strong wave of sympathy among the workers in Colombia and other Latin American countries.

Officials of the company today, despite persistent reports to the contrary, held that the strike had not spread out of the Magdalena province.

FURRIERS SPEED MOBILIZATION

Plan Big Rally; Build Organizing Committee

Knowing that inevitably, the fight to reestablish union conditions in the fur manufacturing shops must soon lead to a general strike in the trade, especially in view of the recent new attempt of the bosses to revive the all dead remains of the A. F. of L. scab union, the left wing Joint Furriers Union goes about intensifying its drive to mobilize the workers in the trade for such a struggle.

Activities reminiscent of the days prior to the big strike of 1926, which ended in the winning of the 40 hour week, are going full swing at the headquarters of the union at 22 E. 22nd St. Following up the strike threat issued by the Joint Board at its meeting Tuesday evening, the union called together and held an organization conference of its most active elements yesterday evening.

Militants Meet.

Scores of the most militant members. *Continued on Page Two*

Bulletin on Sick King Doesn't Say Very Much

LONDON

Murderer of Anti-Fascist in Parade on Columbus Day Is Freed by Detroit Court

"WORKER SHOT HIMSELF" IS THE FARCE DECISION

Detroit Killer Is Now Walking Streets

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Walter M. Trumbull, district organizer of the International Labor Defense in the Detroit district, reports the acquittal, after a farcical trial, of the fascist, Sylvestre, who was charged with killing one anti-fascist worker and wounding another at a Columbus Day parade.

Trumbull declares: "The evidence in the case resolved itself into a series of witnesses giving testimony to the good character of the accused and stating that he had come to the parade unarmed."

"Witnesses for the prosecution contradicted this testimony, but no attention was paid to their evidence. It was decided that the gun belonged to Tony Bara, which means, according to the judge's decision, that Bara must have shot himself."

Sylvestre was charged with manslaughter rather than murder, and is now walking the streets of Detroit a free man so that he may shoot down other workers without fear of punishment by the capitalist courts, Trumbull declares.

RALLY MILLINERS TO LOCAL MEET

Left Wing in Call to Fight Bureaucrats

Almost simultaneous with the printed announcement of the Millinery Workers Local 24 of a membership meeting, which was issued by the right wing officialdom of that local, appeared a circular distributed by the organized left wing of that union calling on the members to attend the meeting and compel the officialdom to take up the questions most important to them now instead of the "watery" agenda prepared by the official local machinery. The meeting will be held tonight, immediately after work, in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd Street.

Desirous of avoiding uncomfortable discussion of the burning question of unemployment that is now haunting the bulk of the membership, the officialdom intend to take up the usual "reports" of the local's petty officers, while the appeal of the left wing calls the workers' attention to this question of unemployment as well as to the campaign of union destruction which the chief bureaucrats are carrying on by its policy of expelling left wingers and smashing locals that have a left wing leadership.

Most reactionary of all the pro-boss policies of the Zaritsky machine, the left wing leaflet points out, is his policy of organizing the employers into a strong manufacturers' association for the purpose of forcing on the union a collective agreement. The union now has agreements with the employers individually. Zaritsky wants to change this in order to force the piece-work system on the workers and compel them to return to the 44-hour week. These are not mere conjectures. Zaritsky has openly stated himself as favoring all these sell-out tactics.

The circular also sharply condemns M. Spector, the right wing head of Local 24 who likes to pose as "progressive" while condoning the Zaritsky gang in all its union-wrecking steps, from the expulsion of left wingers to the enforcement of piece-work. The left wing call concludes with the following appeal: "Come to the meeting to fight against the secret attempts to bring back a collective agreement and the piece-work system! Come and fight against the pogrom on the militant membership and leadership of Local 43! Come and demand that steps be taken to end the terrible unemployment!"

Metal Polishers Call Meeting to Start Big Organizational Drive

Great interest is being displayed by metal polishers and buffers of New York City in an organizational drive being started by a group of workers in this trade. An organizational meeting has been called for Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Pl.

The initiators of this campaign point out the deplorable conditions and wages received by metal polishers and buffers, where the great bulk of workers work from 50 to 52 hours per week and receive an average wage of \$20 to \$30 per week. The occupation is very dangerous, where many serious accidents occur and is extremely injurious to the health of the workers, because they are forced to inhale the metal dust and the chemical used in polishing the metal.

The organizers of this drive to form a real union capable of fighting for and obtaining the demands of the workers from the bosses state

Bribing Workers to Pile Up Bigger Profits



Deutsch Brothers, owners of a chain of furniture stores, have decided to use the "employe stock ownership" trick, praised so highly by labor fakers, "socialists" and other bootlickers of the bosses, to keep their workers faithful. This game, under various names and with various modifications, used bribery to tie the workers hand and foot and prevent them from organizing for militant struggle. Photo shows Adolph Deutsch, president of Deutsch Brothers, handing a stock certificate to Nathan Selig, one of his faithful straw bosses.

COMMUNISM AND THE MACHINISTS

By V. Q.

(Continued)

Circular 183 is now being used to expel anyone for "communist activities." Another all inclusive term. True, the Officers' Report still claims to prove membership, stating: "While it is not our intention to pursue them for evidence of their affiliation, nevertheless we are determined that when their affiliation is established beyond a reasonable doubt, they must choose between Communist affiliations and our Association." But in the case of Price no evidence was presented to show he was a member of the Communist Party; he was expelled for "communist activities" for serving on a committee to which he had been elected by the lodge. Simons, Lodge 193, was convicted by the lodge as a member of the Communist Party on the following evidence: He believed in Industrial unionism, a campaign button of the Workers (Communist) Party, with the pictures of Foster and Gitlow, is supposed to have fallen from his coat lapel at a district lodge meeting, where he was beaten and ejected from the hall. (The fact that he wore no such button, nor had it in his possession, did not prevent the trial committee from using this evidence to convict.) The prosecution made the further stupid charge that no one but a Workers Party member would wear such a button. Mauseth, Lodge 113, was expelled for circulating the "Progressive Statement to the I. A. of M. Convention" which the Grand Lodge has branded as a "Communist circular."

What Makes It "Communist?" What makes it a Communist circular? It advocated certain changes

WORKING WOMEN TO MEET DEC. 13

Federation Calls Big Delegate Conference

The New York Working Women's Federation has issued a broad call for a delegate conference to be held Thursday evening, December 13, to lay plans for a vigorous campaign to organize unorganized women in the leading industries of New York State. The conference appeals to working women in shops, factories and stores to meet and elect their delegates to this most important meeting, or if this cannot be done to come themselves with one other shop mate and take part in shaping the policies which will follow from this meeting.

The Delegate Conference to organize the unorganized will be held Thursday evening, December 13th, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. The New York Working Women's Federation, initiating this discussion as a preliminary to the campaign in behalf of the many thousands of exploited women workers, does so with the full recognition of the fact that New York is the state in the country employing the largest number of women workers.

The reactionary labor misleaders of the American Federation of Labor have pursued its policy in New York as elsewhere, excluding women workers from organized trades and deliberately sidestepping the issue of organizing them. The militant forces of workers in the needle trades, furriers, millinery and food workers have fought this policy and organized thousands of working women over the heads and in spite of the union-smashing tactics of the corrupt officialdom of the A. F. of L.

that the time is now ripe for organization and that the workers in the trade are expected to respond.

All metal polishers, buffers, platers, spinners and solderers are called upon to attend this organization meeting to assist in this important work of forming a union to improve their conditions and increase their wages.

SOCIALIST MADE DEAL WITH BOSS TO GET POSITION

German S. P. Paper Admits Ruhr Sellout

(By Wireless to Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The socialist government leader, Severing, who was selected as "arbitrator" in the conflict between the Ruhr industrialists and the 213,000 metal workers these employers locked out over a wage dispute, has issued an ambiguous statement concerning his work. Severing claims that no conditions were placed upon his appointment to the job.

Socialist Press Spills the Beans.

The newspapers of his own party, however, for example the Leipziger Volkszeitung, contradict him and declare categorically that the employers first reached an agreement with Severing concerning the nature of his coming decision before they agreed to accept him as arbitrator.

Severing declares he will also regulate the working hours "at the request of the employers."

The Central Fighting Committee of the locked-out workers has decided that all the fighting committees be maintained until all workers are back at work. The committee issued an appeal declaring that the social democratic trade union leaders had completely surrendered and called on all workers to join the Communist Party as the only loyal representative of the workers' interest.

Wolfe to Lecture on Trotskyism at Forum in Harlem Tomorrow

The Harlem Forum, located at 143 E. 103rd St., will open its season tomorrow at 8 p. m., with Bertram D. Wolfe speaking on "American Varieties of Trotskyism." Wolfe is the director of the Workers School and editor of the "Communist" and has written the book "The Trotsky Opposition, Its Significance for the American Workers." In his lecture Wolfe will expose the ideology of Trotskyism, will expose its American exponents, such as Lore, Eastman and the latest addition to the Trotsky ranks, Cannon.

All workers who want to be clear on the danger of Trotskyism to the American working class should come to this lecture. There will be a period for questions and discussion after the talk.

Big Advance Sale of Tickets for Florida Negro Relief Dance

Harold Williams, chairman of the dance committee of the Negro Workers Relief Committee reports a heavy sale of tickets for that organization's dance this Saturday evening to be held at the Imperial Auditorium, 160-4 W. 129th St.

One of the best Harlem jazz bands has been engaged for the occasion, and all may be assured of a fine evening, Williams said yesterday. At the same time, workers should know, he continued, that they are helping the relief work for the Negro sufferers of the Florida hurricane.

To Celebrate 10 Years of Ukrainian Academy

KIEV, Dec. 5.—The tenth anniversary of the existence of the Ukrainian Academy of Science will be celebrated in Kiev in May, 1929. Many foreign prominent men of science will be invited to the jubilee celebrations.

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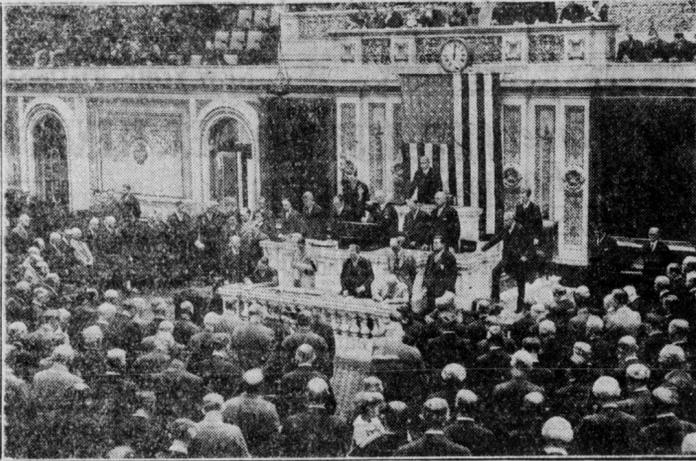
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"WORKERS PICTORIAL" NOW ON SALE IN U. S.

Widespread interest and comment have already been aroused in working class circles over the appearance of the first issue of the "Workers Pictorial," an illustrated labor tabloid depicting graphically the life of the workers and their struggles throughout the world.

The Workers Pictorial appeared here for the first time about two weeks ago, marking an event in the English language such as the German workers have for a number of years been conducting through that remarkable pictorial newspaper, the "Arbeiter Illustrierte Zeitung." The Workers Pictorial is for the present a monthly publication, put out by the publishers of the German paper, but it is hoped to enlarge its field by taking in more of the American working class scene and by putting it out more frequently.

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not previously appeared in any other publication. Among these are the first authentic pictures of the Krasin rescuers in their work at the North Pole, exclusive pictures of Sandino's campaign against the invading United States marines, pictures from Germany, the Soviet Union, England, etc.

In addition to these vitally interesting scenes from the life of the world's workers there are a number of stirring articles on the Krasin rescue, famine conditions in the British mine fields, etc.

Copies of the Workers Pictorial may be had at principal news stands or by sending 10 cents to the Workers Pictorial, 1 Union Square, New York City.

Freeman Begins Class at Workers School

Joseph Freeman, noted Communist writer and journalist, will begin his class in "Social Aspects of American Literature" tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Workers School, 22-28 Union Square, 5th floor. Registration is still open for this class, at the office of the Workers School.

FURRIERS SPEED MOBILIZATION

Plan Big Rally; Build Organizing Committee

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Members of the union spent several hours at a meeting which finally decided to issue a call for an organization committee of a few hundred in size. Immediate registration for membership to this committee will be opened, and another and larger conference will be held soon, the date to be announced by the office.

From the manager's office also came the announcement that the union has decided to call a general mass meeting for next Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Cooper Union, immediately after work. More information about the meeting will be announced later.

Nearly all week, meetings of all kinds have been held by the union as part of its program of general mobilization. This Friday night two important gatherings are to be held. All Greek workers are called upon by the Joint Board and its Greek branch to come to a mass meeting where the question of building the new Greek local will be taken up along with the question of mobilizing the Greek fur workers

MANY WORKERS JOINING WINDOW CLEANERS UNION

50 Percent of Bosses Ask for Terms

Representatives of the Window Cleaners Protective Union, Local 8, are jubilant. The drive to organize the entire business is meeting with unexpected success, according to Harry Feinstein, secretary of the fighting union.

Starting three weeks ago with the object of organizing the 400 non-union workers in the open shops of the industry in New York, the applications for membership, Feinstein said, exceeded, so far, the union's most hopeful expectations.

Bosses Capitulate. Most gratifying, he said, was the fact that since the drive got under way nearly half of the open-shop bosses have come to the union asking for terms. In many cases the bosses have used third-party intermediaries.

More than 10 shops have accepted the union's demand of a 44-hour week with a \$45 minimum wage-scale.

Many bosses, Feinstein said, used racial antagonism for their own purposes. They pitted the white worker against the Negro worker. Negro workers were told that the union would not accept Negroes as members. This, Feinstein said, was a lie. Nearly 100 members in the Window Cleaners Protective Union, he said, were Negroes.

Union officials claim that the entire industry will be organized within a month.

Bedacht Will Speak on Trotskyism at Jewish Workers' Club Friday

Max Bedacht, national agitator director and member of the Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, will give an analysis of Trotskyism as it appeared in the Soviet Union, in other parts of Europe, and its latest manifestations in the United States, at the Downtown Jewish Workers' Club, 35 E. 2nd St., this Friday at 8 p. m.

against their employers.

On the other night active workers in the fur dressing industry will come together to a conference in Joint Board headquarters to consider the organization of that greatly unorganized industry.

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British Communists Expose Trade Union Congress' Refusal to Fight Scab Union

URGE STRIKE TO REINSTATE FIRED ARSENAL WORKER

Dismissed for Fighting Flyke Union

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A strong movement has been set in motion by the Communist-led left wing to force an unofficial strike of the engineers in the Woolwich Arsenal, which has recently dismissed Percy Glading, a Communist and a strong opponent of the Government Workers' Industrial Union, a scab outfit, which the arsenal is attempting to force upon its workers.

The militants in the arsenal point out that this industrial union is a scab company union and that Glading was fired because he opposed every attempt to form this "union." Neither the Trade Union Congress nor the Amalgamated Engineering Union, to which Glading belongs, have done anything to prevent the development of a government-controlled "union" in Woolwich Arsenal. The result is that since this bogus trade union was formed it has grown from a membership of some 300 to approximately 1,500 members.

Fascisti Use Force to Keep Peasants on Land

ROME, Dec. 5.—Any peasant attempting to leave his land because of his inability to eke out an existence there and come to the city in search for work will be punished by three months imprisonment of a fine of 2,000 lire, according to Mussolini's new bill which was introduced in the chamber today and which that puppet body will pass.

Worker at Ford Plant Killed; Safety Lacking

DETROIT, Nov. 27 (By Mail).—Paul Kelik, a worker in the Highland Park Ford plant, died today of injuries incurred when a whirling belt slipped from its pulleys on a crane and crushed him against a wall late yesterday. Paul Kelik was 40 and leaves a family. No device was on the pulleys to prevent the belt slipping off.

New Mexican President Promises Co-operation With Wall Street



Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, on his inauguration in Mexico City, gave assurances of continued co-operation with the imperialistic policies of Wall Street. Photo above shows a scene in the inauguration ceremonies, with ex-president Calles holding his arm raised.

SHOWS UP FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY

That American workers may see something of the forces of British imperialism, we give herewith the facts set forth by the "Australian Worker" on the Federation of British Industries (F. B. I.).

25 Billion Dollar Capital. The F. B. I. is the greatest capitalist organization in the world, representing no less than 18,000 firms in Britain, with a combined capital of over \$25,000,000,000. It is specialized into 22 industrial groups and controls all the functions of separate employers' organizations on a national scale.

It is the greatest consolidation of British imperialist interests since the war, and has been the real power behind the last three Economic Conferences. It dictates the industrial conditions of Britain, and fixes the wages and standard of living of every industrial worker in that country. It extends its operations outside Britain, and seeks the exploitation of the whole of the empire in the interests of the British capitalists.

Hardly "Non-Political." It has no less than 140 direct representatives in the British Parliament. It maintains a Parliamentary Committee and a special "Liaison Department" to keep in touch with the British government. To quote its own words: "When the general voice of industry on any particular question of national importance is expressed by the Federation of British Industries, it is received with due weight by the government." (F. B. I. Bulletin, February 23, 1920.)

The F. B. I. is allied with the National Alliance of Employers, the British Empire Producers' Association, the British Industrial Alliance, the British Commonwealth Union, the Confederation of Employers' Associations, and the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

Direct Aid of State. Its members are included in all the government missions sent abroad to secure concessions in return for British loans, they are allowed "direct access on their own

A NEW XMAS IN SOVIET UNION

Workers Fighting Religious Dope

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The Communist units and cells will attract both young and old in the anti-religious campaign by organizing lectures and clubs, festivities and ice-carnivals, by distributing free tickets among the workers for all these affairs and for the theatres.

The Moscow Soviet suggests changing the Christmas holiday from the 25th to the 26th and making the whole holiday a celebration of science and labor, culminating on Jan. 1, when Soviet engineers, scientists, physicians and workers will start the new year in a collective endeavor of socialist construction.

Nor are the villages backward in demanding that this ancient Christian celebration be done away with. Thirty-six peasant correspondents, in an open letter to the Moscow Soviet, want to know why the pine trees are being shipped from Siberia and who it is who enjoys "such propaganda on behalf of Christmas trees?"

"We are greatly amazed at this shameful thing in Moscow," they write. They want to know why writers are assisting "clergymen, rabbis and other bearers of opium for the people" by selling them and the foreign settlement Christmas trees. They also call for a relentless campaign against religion and for a vast anti-religious campaign during the holidays.

A. F. OF L. FAKERS BUSY IN MEXICO

Labor Agents of Wall St. at CROM Meet

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—The Ninth Annual Convention of the CROM (Mexican Regional Labor Confederation) is opened here, with delegates from the various C. R. unions in attendance, together with fraternal representatives of the British Trade Union Congress and the American Federation of Labor.

The ancient fakers, James Lord and Joseph Kelly, are the Yankee delegates, who had the task of lying about the wonderful "accomplishments" of the A. F. of L. and the job of persuading Mexican labor that it should follow Green's and Wall's example in class collaboration and take Morones, their own faker, as the hero of the hour who will show them how to help the imperialists and native exploiters under the new scheme recently announced by the Mexican president, Portes Gil.

This they did as best as they could in general terms, dodging all reference to the resistance of the A. F. of L. rank and file left wing, led by the Trade Union Educational League, to the B. and O. plan and other schemes of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats to company-unionize the trade unions.

Naturally, also, the Yankee fakers side-stepped the attack made at the recent A. F. of L. convention on Mexican workers emigrating to the United States, as well as the attack by the catholic wing of the A. F. of L. in previous conventions on Mexico as a nation because of the anti-clerical laws.

Agents of U. S. Imperialism. These things were all matters for silence on the part of the A. F. of L. delegates, who confined their remarks to blubs for the A. F. of L. and the CROM, dashing in a little praise for ex-president Calles, and carrying out the "good will" disguise of Yankee imperialism, the "Monroe Doctrine of Labor" and backstairs intrigue against British imperialism whose delegates also are present in the form of the T. U. C. representatives.

Called was solicited by the convention to accept election as honorary president of the CROM.

BRIAND PASSES BUCK ON ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE

Boasts of Tricking U.S. Ambassador

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Reviewing the imperialist role of the French government in the chamber of deputies today, Aristide Briand, foreign minister, tried to evade the numerous contracts between France and Britain contained in the naval pact by stating that no less a person than Hugh Gibson, United States ambassador to Belgium, was responsible for the entente.

Briand declared that during the Geneva disarmament conference Gibson had invited the governments represented to come to agreements among themselves, which Great Britain and France had already begun to do and did accomplish.

Although it was very far from Gibson's meaning that a pact be signed against the United States—he must have rather meant that some power should come to a satisfactory treaty with the United States and against some other power, probably Britain—Briand naively holds that the pact had been communicated to the other powers and thus was done with the approval of the United States government.

With the customary tactic of imperialist diplomats, Briand denies that France is imperialist and points to the pact with Britain, "reached in full accord with her allies" as a proof that France is not imperialist in its designs. He also read statistics proving that the United States spent more upon its navy than France, a fact which no one disputes. Briand however failed to mention that France spent more on her army than any other European country and that the budget voted by the reactionary chamber was an open declaration of frantic war preparations.

Int'l Bankers Group Formed Against USSR to Get "Claims" Paid

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The formation of an international committee of bankers with the expressed purpose of "safeguarding" the interest of former Russian owners and carry on negotiations with the Soviet government for the settlements of their claims has been announced in London.

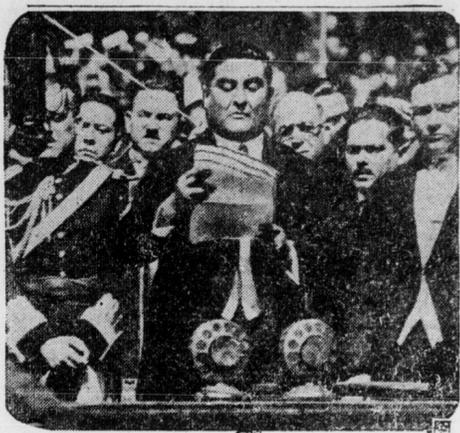
Leading bankers of England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Denmark are included in the committee, which is under British auspices and the chairman of which is Lord Revelstoke. Among the British members are Lionel de Rothschild, one of the richest men in the world, and John Rae, of the Westminster Bank of London. Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch Oil Shell and one of the most vicious enemies of the Soviet Union, is said to have been the driving force for its formation.

The bankers in the committee are understood to have bound themselves not to take any action in regard to claims against the Soviet government independent of the international committee, thus practically assuring an international attempt for the refunding of their "claims," to be accompanied by an anti-Soviet campaign.

In the past the Soviet government has announced again and again that it would not recognize the claims of the ex-owners for property expropriated by the revolution and that they would not repay debts entered into by the czarist regime. The Soviet Union policy promises to be no different for the future.

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

"Good Will" Greeting to U. S. Imperialism



The inaugural message of Emilio Portes Gil, provisional president of Mexico, was in the nature of a "good will" greeting to American imperialism and a promise of co-operation. Photo shows Portes Gil delivering his speech.

RATIONALIZING FAMILY OUTPUT

Judge Orders Cut in Labor Power

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What the Judge Missed. Here the judge conveniently forgot that \$24 a week is the average wage of the industrial workers of the United States, and dodged the fact that Kourim, at 28, is probably earning as high a wage as he will ever get.

As a protector of capitalist society, this capitalist judge was up against one of its basic contradictions. He dared not summon the employer of Kourim to court and punish him for paying such wages that his workers cannot live upon and raise a family.

As it has been proven that a family must have three children in order to provide merely for perpetuation of the race, the fact that Kourim, getting exactly the statistical average wage of industrial workers, cannot support them, proves that capitalist exploitation in the United States is so intensive that the working class is not reproducing itself according to the norm. There are numerous other facts illustrated by this example, but the judge could not solve them being a capitalist judge so he ended: "I refuse you a divorce and impose on you three years of birth control. Go home."

Rationalizing Human Production. Incidentally under the Ohio capitalist laws, probably foreseeing the time when rationalization will make a large percentage of workers than now, unnecessary, allows for doctors to give information on birth control. The judge's decision, however, has aroused the catholic church, which is so blindly reactionary that it cannot see this decision as capitalism's own "solution" for a problem that is really insoluble under capitalism.

OIL PROFITS GUSHING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5.—Construction of additional storage tanks was started today at the Indian Territory Illuminating company's wildcat gusher, six miles southeast of here, as the well continued flowing from 200 to 210 barrels of crude oil an hour.

At its present production, around 5,000 barrels daily, the well is yielding \$7,800 in oil every 24 hours. Oil workers have no union and work for starvation wages.

TRY TO DEPORT MILITANT IN CANADA UNION

Labor Defense Aids Gilbert, Miner

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Labor Defense League is conducting the fight for Joe Gilbert, organizer for the Mine Workers Union of Canada at Timmins, Ontario, who is out on \$500 bail following his arrest in an attempt to deport him.

Gilbert's activity as a militant leader in the fight on the Canadian coal operators' effort to keep the miners enslaved, and his part in the fight on the reactionary Lewis henchmen in Canada, resulted in the proposed deportation.

The Labor Defense is conducting an intensive campaign for Gilbert.

Croat Press Blames Belgrade for Shootings

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Dec. 5.—Croatian newspapers here today were unanimous in blaming the Belgrade government for the killing of one demonstrator, serious injuries to four others and minor injuries to many during the counter-demonstrations which took place in Zagreb during the anniversary of the Yugoslav kingdom yesterday.

The newspapers point out that the government has instructed the police and gendarmes to use force at the slightest provocation and to prevent all mass demonstrations of protest.

Due to fear of further outbreaks, the regime has ordered the soldiers and police off the streets, but is keeping them in readiness for attack should the occasion arise.

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Struggle Against Right Danger and Trotskyism

The newly developing wave of Trotskyism in our Party has awakened the membership thoroly to the right wing danger. Discussions are carried on in the Party units based on critical reviews of the past work of the units and the local Party organizations, and also on the basis of the Central Committee's statement concerning the right danger and Trotskyism.

The General Membership Meeting of the Anthracite Subdistrict, District 3, Workers Party, held Nov. 29, 1928, passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

"We endorse the expulsion of Cannon, Abern, Shachtman and the other Trotskyites from our Party and pledge our fullhearted support to the Communist International and the Central Executive Committee in its struggle against the right danger and its crassest, open social-democratic manifestation.

"This danger, coming at a time when our Party is carrying on its work under difficult objective conditions, when the attacks against our Party and the pressure upon the workers is becoming stronger every day, must be fought energetically by us. Those who are supporting the Cannon-Lore-Eastman counter-revolutionary, anti-Communist combination, shall be expelled from the Party. No tolerance can be permitted to the agents of the class-enemy within our ranks.

"The membership meeting, after discussing our past activities in the Anthracite, has to point out that here, too, right wing deviations were committed during the past year, such as serious mistakes in united fronts, a hesitation and capitulation before difficulties, insufficient attention to build the Party through various forms of struggles, etc., but these right wing mistakes were recognized and corrected with the help of the CEC.

"In this difficult period, when our Party is subject to attacks from all sides, it is the duty of every comrade to give full support to the CEC, to build the leadership of the CI by fully accepting its decision, including the part relative to the

American question. Acceptance with reservations or the branding of the CEC as a right wing leadership weakens our Party in its fight against the right danger and Trotskyism and gives therefore objective support to our enemies."

Street Nucleus 1 of Pittsburgh, Pa., fully endorses the statement of the CEC of our Party on the "Struggle Against Trotskyism and the Right Danger."

"The appeal of the anti-Communist Cannon group to fight the Party and the Communist International in the name of Leninism is nothing but an insult to Leninism and the memory of Comrade Lenin who was the bitterest enemy of Trotskyism and 'The Pompous Phrases with which Trotsky always defends Opportunism.'"

"We repudiate the statement of some of the comrades that the CEC is a right wing group and that it is therefore just as dangerous to the Party as is the Cannon group. Such an attitude on the part of these comrades is contrary to the CI decision which states that there are no political differences in the Party serious enough to justify the continuation of the factional struggle; such an attitude on the part of these comrades minimizing the danger of Trotskyism in the United States only tends to weaken the struggle against the Cannon-Trotsky group who are now busy uniting all the social democratic anti-Communist renegades in this country for a war against the Party and the Communist International.

"We welcome the frank and open self-criticism made by the Polcom in its statement and join in the appeal of the CEC to all Party members to unite on the basis of full acceptance of the decisions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International and to unitedly struggle against the Cannon-Trotsky anti-Party elements and against the right danger in the Party."

At a meeting of the Russian Bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party held November 27, the following motions were carried unanimously:

"1. The Bureau wholeheartedly endorses the stand of the Central Executive Committee in expelling Cannon, Abern and Shachtman from their Trotskyist activities.

"2. The Bureau endorses without any reservations the resolution of the CEC on the struggle against Trotskyism and the Right danger and declares that it will do everything in its power to carry the line of the Central Executive Committee.

"3. The Bureau calls upon all comrades to rally around the Central Executive Committee on the basis of the acceptance of all the decisions of the Communist International and for a united struggle against Trotskyism and the Right danger in our Party."

At the last regular meeting held by Street Nucleus 28 of Chicago, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"We, the members of Street Nucleus 28, pledge our full and unrestricted support of the CEC action against Cannon, Abern and Shachtman and completely endorse the statement of the CEC on the danger of Trotskyism.

"The CEC needs the support of every Party member for a successful fight against Trotsky and his agents. We pledge this support."

From the Norwalk, Ohio, unit: "We are cognizant of the fact that opportunism in any form, past or present, is counter-revolutionary in its true analysis, and we know the part it played in China, Italy, Germany, Hungary, and wherever the revolutionary situation has been kept. It has endangered the stability and achievements of our own Party, the Communist International, and is an indirect attack on the Soviet Union. Therefore be it resolved:

"That Street Nucleus of Norwalk, Ohio, acquiesces and supports the Central Executive Committee in its decision against right wing and counter-revolutionary tendencies in the Party. We believe the principles of Lenin cannot be misconstrued by any true Communist."

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

Blackist Terror Wielded by Bosses to Hide the Fact that Many Ships Are Faulty

HOLES CAN BE HAMMERED THRU BOATS' PLATES

Safety Last, Profits First, Say Owners

(By a Worker Correspondent)
"When I attended my boiler-makers' branch meeting, both before and after official business the Vestriss disaster was the only topic of discussion," a friend of mine, a boiler-maker in England, wrote me.

"The talk ranged not only around the Vestriss itself, but also the general conditions in which ships that have been drydocked for repairs are allowed to go to sea. If a public inquiry were opened and witnesses from the Boiler-makers' Union were guaranteed against victimization, stories would be told of the real condition of many a ship sailing out of London, and other ports, that would cause a wave of horror.

"When a ship comes in for survey, or to have damage repaired, safety is the last consideration, and cheapness and a quick job, so as to get the ship earning profits again, are first with the owners.

"There are scores of boiler-makers who go around with the surveyors and point out what should be fixed, but they are told, 'We won't bother with that this trip.'"

"In the spring of this year a ship was being repaired in London. The riveters working on a keel plate noticed as they were renewing some rivets that as soon as they started riveting the other rivets, which had not been condemned in the plates, were loose.

"The supervisor said, when this was brought to his attention, 'Oh, that's all right, the ship has a good tank top.'

"When the holder-up, inside the steel plate, drew the attention of the charge-hand to this, he was told, 'Get on with your work, what the hell does it matter to you?'

Scores of plates are passed, through which holes could be knocked with a hammer. But the boiler-makers in the English ports are terrorized into remaining quiet, as there is a pretty severe unemployment situation here in England."

There is no doubt that the same condition exists on this side of the ocean, and that the American boiler-makers are equally terrorized, both by their bosses and the fear of blacklist. C. C.

CROAT FASCISTI KILL WORKERS

Brutal Crime Record in Laibach

(Red Aid Press Service)

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. — Because of an inner conflict in his organization the former leader of the Laibach Orjuna (Organization of Yugoslav Nationalists), Peritz, was killed by his intimate enemies on Sept. 7 of last year. Peritz, however, left his memoirs, in which a number of various crimes were brought to light, all of which were committed by the Laibach Orjuna, including various murders and tortures. We present here the facts concerning the murder of the Communist miner, Fakin, which took place June 1, 1924:

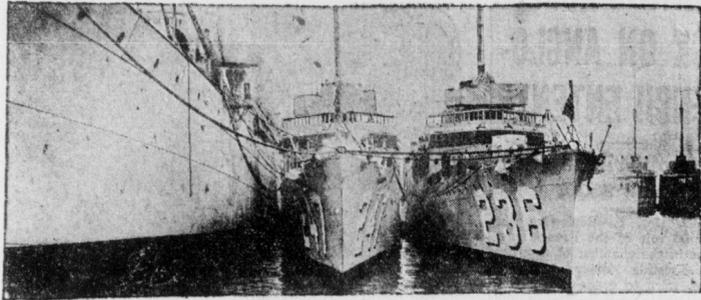
"My companions then led Fakin to an inn where they began to beat him. One split soap-water into his mouth, upon which he got the cramps and ground his jaws without even saying one word. He kept mum to the very last moment of his life. From the inn they took him half dead in a carriage. The girl student of Trbovlje proposed that his head be cut off and that he be cut into pieces. Since time was flying and the miners might come at any moment, it was decided to carry out the death sentence on Fakin, which, among others, Berislav Andjeljovitch, volunteered to do. Immediately after Fakin was killed with a revolver."

In the same memoirs it was further related that Fakin was killed by the Orjuna-leader, Marko Kranjetz. Kranjetz has already been arrested in connection with the murder of Peritz.

The newspaper "Hrvat," which published the memoirs of Peritz, writes: "Today it is said, however, that it is very doubtful that a trial on all these deeds will ever result. In this case the highest state officials may be complicated. On these grounds energy will be used to silence the affair, all the more so since the police are determined not to carry the investigation to an end because the whole affair is tied up with military espionage in Italy."

TORAL EXECUTIONS SET. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5 (U.P.). — The date of execution of Jose de Leon Toral, convicted assassin of President-elect Obregon, will be early in January, it was unofficially said today. His appeal is now before the supreme court and if that also fails the assassin probably will ask President Portes Gil to intercede.

Coolidge Wants More of Them



Sounding the keynote of the aggressive plans of American imperialism, President Coolidge, in his white house spokesman, in his message to the "lame duck" session of congress, urged the building of 15 additional cruisers "for defense." Above are two U. S. cruisers in Brooklyn Navy Yard, arrived for overhauling and repairs.

WHY A WORKER READS THE "DAILY WORKER"

DECLINE IN UNION WAGES

Slight Decrease Shown in 1928

The upward movement of wage rates for union workers in the United States, which continued from 1913, appears to have reached its peak in 1927, according to statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. Reports for 1928 show a slight decline in the average weekly earnings of organized workers, due to the fact that the gain in the hourly rates were not sufficient to compensate for the decrease in the length of the average working week.

Of the seventy-five trades covered by the report, 53 showed increases in the average hourly wages, as compared with 1927, while 22 showed decreases. The average hourly rate in 1928 was \$1.195, compared with \$1.19 in 1927. This gain of one-half cent in the hourly rate, however, is offset by the reduction in the time of the working week. In 1928 the average full time week for organized workers was 44.9 hours, compared with 45.2 hours in 1927. Thus the average weekly wage based on an average week of 44.9 hours at \$1.195 per hour in 1928 would be about \$53.65, compared with \$53.80 based on 45.2 hours at \$1.19 per hour in 1927.

Only Partial Figures. These figures refer only to the wages of organized union workers. Wage rates for the great mass of unorganized American workers are much lower. It appears, however, that the gains made by the organized workers since 1913 have been checked by the resistance of the employers in 1928. This, too, does not take into account the fact that in many partly unionized industries like the building trades subtle forms of wage cuts which do not show in the figures prevail, such as individual verbal agreements to work below the union scale, to overlook fines and deductions of pay, etc. Neither does the government estimate the sort of saving on the payroll effected by rationalization.

Coalition Government Breaks Fight of Ruhr Metal Workers' Union

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The infamous social-democratic government leader, Severing, minister of the interior, arrived at Essen this morning and negotiated with the employers' spokesman, General Director Voelger, and with the trade union officials behind closed doors. The results are kept secret.

The Berlin "Tageblatt" declares that Severing's decision will be published in two weeks. All bourgeois papers corroborate this statement and declare that the employers intend to punish the metal workers, whom they locked out, by reducing the number employed and in addition by demanding that those who are given jobs work Sundays without extra pay during December.

The social democratic newspapers pretend that the struggle ended in a "victory," but the chairman and vice-chairman of the Metal Workers' Union, although social democratic bureaucrats themselves, admit openly that the struggle is defeated and work recommenced because otherwise the coalition government would have collapsed.

Persia Large Buyer of Soviet Oil From Baku

BAKU (By Mail).—During 1927-28, 39,405 tons of oil products have been exported from Baku to Persia, including 1,937 tons of benzine. The export of Soviet benzine to Persia has increased by over 92 per cent and the general export of Soviet oil production by 10.6 per cent.

In comparison with pre-war the 1927-28 operative year gave an increase of export of oil products from Baku to Persia of 49.5 per cent.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I have been reading the Daily Worker for the past four years conscientiously, because it is the only genuine labor paper printed in English fit to read and it surpasses all other so-called labor papers, such as the socialist Mis-Leader, Victor Berger's Milwaukee Leader and the Industrial Worker, an I. W. W. paper, who try to confuse the workers instead of enlightening them and it is needless to say that a class conscious worker can readily see the difference.

The Daily Worker has achieved an undisputed record as a fighting organ for the suppressed masses in the United States, and colonial and semi-colonial workers, whether they may be white workers, Negroes, Chinese or Indians. The Daily Worker is the "VOICE" for the entire class struggle, a struggle not in vain and it does not recognize class distinction. The Daily Worker has been fighting energetically for the entire labor movement—the textile workers, miners, furriers, the building trades, marine workers, railroad workers and many other skilled and unskilled trades too numerous to mention. The Daily Worker was the only English paper that has earnestly fought for Sacco and Vanzetti, who were murdered in the electric chair by the capitalist government with the aid of the degraded flunkies, Judge Thayer and Governor Fuller, because they were leading a progressive battle against the Massachusetts slave drivers.

The Daily has led an untiring fight against the injunction menace in all labor disputes and has exposed the treacherous deeds of the American Federation of Labor and its officials, Green, Woll, Ryan, Sigman, Hillman, Lewis and the other fakir Hugh Frayne, with his many colleagues who are the biggest strikebreakers in the country.

The Daily has in general fought for the liberation of all the jailed militant workers in various parts of the country, for their militant stand against the exploiters of human labor, who take everything and give nothing in return.

The Daily is poison to the ruling class, because it is always exposing the rotten bourgeois manipulating of the workers' lives. The Daily is against imperialist wars, against the Italian fascisti, Ku Klux Klan, and all other strikebreaking agencies of the ruling class. And it is against the conquest of Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Virgin Islands, Nicaragua and China. The Daily is an advocate of a workers' and farmers' government, fights to organize the unorganized, and for the 40-hour week. The Daily is for the recognition of Soviet Russia, for free speech, peaceful assemblage of workers, freedom of the workers' press and for workers' political rights in this country.

Workers at large, support the Daily Worker, so it may carry on its good work for the benefit of the masses. Read the Daily Worker every day and send in contributions as often as possible, so it may function at will as it has done in the past.

Austrian Employes in Fight on All Fronts to Get Wage Increase

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The passive resistance, or "strike on the job" of the postal, telegraph and telephone workers, is making itself felt on the communication systems of the nation.

The parliament yesterday in session tried to find some means to compromise the struggle. The social democrats occupy their usual role of pretending to talk for the workers, but doing nothing except attempting treachery.

The union members are demanding that their trade union officials declare an open strike-walkout and cease the futile tactic of "passive resistance," but the bureaucracy refuse to act.

The workers, to the number of 50,000, are demanding an 8 per cent wage increase. They base their demand on the fact that the cost of living has risen 200 per cent since the war, while their wages have remained stationary.

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

TORONTO BOSSES ORGANIZE A KLAN

Call It "Christian Crusade" on Labor

TORONTO (By Mail).—The business men of Toronto have formed a committee to organize a fascist organization to be known as the "Canadian Christian Crusade." The mayor, McBride, said that he was "right with" the fascists.

"Foreigners," said McBride, should not be allowed to come here and undermine the religious views of the young people. The police and I will aid the organization in making speakers give their addresses in English.

Toronto has a growing industrial population, and part of the workers are of French extraction, speaking French by preference. One main purpose of the new league is considered to be the creation of hard feelings between English-speaking and French-speaking workers, and the persecution and weeding off from the main body of workers, if possible, of all foreign-born workers.

The Canadian Communist Party and left wing labor organizations will ruthlessly expose the activities and real ideals of the "Canadian Christian Crusade."

Gold, Garlin and Magil in Symposium at the Bronx Workers' Forum

A literary symposium of unusual interest will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Bronx Open Forum, 1330 Wilkins Ave. Michael Gold, editor of the New Masses, Sender Garlin and A. B. Magil, both of the Daily Worker, will take part in the symposium.

Gold will discuss the modern drama and will point out the social trends in the drama of today. Garlin will talk on various contemporary literary critics, including Van Wyck Brooks, Ludwig Lewisohn, Heywood Brown, H. L. Mencken and V. F. Calverton.

Magil will discuss modern revolutionary poetry and read from the work of several poets including his own.

Increase Production in Soviet Textile Industry for 1929

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The press publishes data concerning the plan of development of the textile industry in the U. S. S. R. during 1929. In 1928-29 it is proposed to produce 2,968,000,000 meters of cotton stuffs (increase of almost 6 per cent in comparison with 1927-28), 104,000,000 meters of woolen cloth (increase of 7.8 per cent), 177,000,000 meters of linen cloth (the same as last year), and 15.7 million meters of silk stuffs (increase of nearly 60 per cent).

The general number of workers employed in the textile industry reaches 703,000 or 8,000 more than last year.

The sum of capital expenditure for the textile industry in 1928-29 will amount to 201.8 million rubles.

Prohibit Killing of Sables in U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The State Committee for Preservation of Nature passed a resolution to prohibit the killing of sables everywhere in the U. S. S. R. for three years.

This prohibition is not to be enforced in Kamchatka, where a local prohibition for killing of sables will elapse this year, and also in the Ussuriysk Province, where such prohibition is impossible to fulfill owing to local conditions.

At the same time the State Committee for Preservation of Nature considers it necessary to organize in many places special breeding boxes for sables.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CIRCUIT. A radio circuit between New York and Havana, Cuba, was opened yesterday by the Radio Corporation of America. President Coolidge and President Machado of Cuba exchanged messages of greeting over the circuit. This will increase the ease with which Machado can get his instructions from Wall Street.

POLICE TRY TO FINGER-PRINT COAST WORKERS

Place Them in Class of Criminals

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 5.—"We must have your finger-prints on our files, or no more chance to earn a living in this place!"

That's what F. H. Williams, experienced store repair man, 623 W. 35th St., Los Angeles, was told when he went to the Beverly Hills police station to get a "permit" to work in that neighborhood, ruled over by rich, idle parasites. Beverly Hills, suburb of this city, is the home town of Will Rogers, Lindbergh's partner as a "good will ambassador" to Mexico and a jester in a number of capitalist sheets, such as the Los Angeles Times, etc.

"But I have been doing this work for years, and can give all kinds of references," Williams answered. The worker says that he has regularly canvassed from house to house to find his customers without ever having to attain a police certification of any sort.

It made no difference—he either had to supply the police with his finger-prints, or there was nothing doing in the line of store work.

Williams, however, didn't choose to put himself in the criminal class, nor to give in to the police finger-printing craze. He decided to let the permit go until he found out more about his rights in this high-brow corner of American "democracy."

Williams wants to know when house to house salesmen, plumbers and scrub women, etc., are also going to be required to file their finger-prints along with jailbirds.

It may be in order to mention in this connection that those grafters, more than 50 of them, who got away with \$400,000 from 30,000 stockholders (including many workers), were not even finger-printed—to say nothing about their release as free, respectable citizens. Some of them, however, were re-arrested at the time District Attorney Asa Keyes was indicted by the grand jury for bribery.

The police insisted on the finger-printing while Williams was working on a stove at the home of C. F. Lundstrum, 219 North Palm.

Since Acting Detective Captain William Hynes, head of the "Red Squad," chased the local council of the foreign-born workers out from the public library, May 1, last, nothing has been heard from that anti-finger-printing organization—publicly at least. In order to bring life into it again, it has been suggested to ask F. H. Williams, the stove expert, to accept the presidency of said council. L. P. RINDAL.

White Lilacs

FAY BAINTER JEALOUSY JOHN HALLIDAY MAXINE ELLIOTT

Palace. Mary Boland, in a one-act version of "Meet the Wife," adapted from Lynn Starlin's play by Bella Spewack, with Walter Connolly and Pierre Watkin; Ted Lewis and His Musical Klowns, with Eleanor Brooks and Arline Langan; The Four Camerons; May Usher; Charles Sargent and Bert Lewis; others.

Hippodrome. The Foy Family; Joseph K. Watson and Will H. Cohan, in "Friend-ly Enemies"; Charles O'Donnell and Ethel Blair; The Six Galenos; others. Feature photoplay, "Craig's Wife" starring Irene Rich.

New Masses Ball tomorrow FRIDAY, December 7 Webster Hall 119 EAST 11TH STREET

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January 5 is the Fifth Birthday of the Daily Worker

This is an event of the greatest importance to the revolutionary movement. All cities and workers' organizations should make arrangements for celebrations.

Now!

Isadora Duncan Dance Festival at Manhattan Opera, Dec. 27

THE Isadora Duncan Dance Festival which is to be held in the Manhattan Opera House has just announced a postponement of the opening date to December 27.

Miss Irma Duncan, adopted daughter of the great dancer, who is now the director of the Isadora Duncan School of Moscow, U.S.S.R. is coming here with twenty-five prize graduates of her famous institution for the sole purpose of participating in her foster mother's testimonial, through special permission of the Soviet Minister of Art and Education. Immediately after the Manhattan appearances Miss Duncan and her company will take part in similar dance festivals in Chicago, Toronto, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore after which they will return direct to Moscow.

Four different original programs of the classic and type will be presented by Miss Duncan and her company during the New York engagement. The Duncans will be supported by a full symphony orchestra and assisted by several prominent American interpretive dancers.

Agnostics to Demand No Bibles in Schools

Fundamentalists' efforts to prevent the teaching of the theory of man's descent from lower animals are to be countered by agnostics in a campaign to prevent the reading of the Bible in public schools.

Officials of the Free Thinkers of America, an agnostic society, announced today that they would begin against the Bible within a fortnight. They intend to file a suit to restrain teachers from reading the Bible to their pupils.

The agnostics claim that reading the Bible to school children is in violation of the principle of separation of church and state, that portions of the Bible are "immoral and salacious," and that many of the incidents described in it never occurred except in fancy.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA.

CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Dec. 5 (U.P.).—Violent earth shocks were felt today throughout the province, especially in the region of Guelma and Soukharas. Several persons were injured and four houses collapsed.

The Workers (Communist) Party demands unemployment insurance, the amount of compensation to be full wages for the entire period of unemployment, the administration of this insurance to be in the hands of the workers, the cost to be borne by the state and the employers.



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100 PERCENTERS GAG TEACHERS OF NEW HAVEN

Can't Give Opinions of U. S. Officials

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail). —The teachers of New Haven from now on will not be allowed to express their opinions about the character of the officials of the government of the United States.



Who will appear with La Salle Spier, pianist, in joint recital at Town Hall this evening.

VolgaOverflowsBanks, Soviet Rushes Relief

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—Twenty-five villages were partially submerged when the River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

The peasants took refuge in boats and on the roofs of buildings. Many houses were destroyed and cattle drowned. The Soviet government is rushing all possible relief.

It was unanimously decided by the fossilized body, officially known as the Board of Education of New Haven, that rules shall be drawn up to prohibit all New Haven high school teachers from discussing "any controversial topics."

New Haven went democratic in the last election, for the first time in many years, and this is the first act of enforcing the "democratic rule" in New Haven. C. M.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD Presents Major Barbara GUILD Thea. W. 52nd St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Thursday and Saturday, 2:30

Strange Interlude John GOLDEN Thea. 53th E. of B'way Eves. 8:30. Mats. THURSDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY AT 5:30

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George M. Cohan's Comedians with POLLY WALKER In Mr. Cohan's Newest Musical Comedy "BILLIE"

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GRANVILLE 46th St. W. of B'way Eves. 8:30

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Ohio Censors Hamper Exhibition of Mine Relief Film Which Showed Strike Scenes

PICTURE SHOWS BRUTALITIES OF STATE POLICE

Censors Seek to Hide This Evidence

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The Ohio Board of Censors is reviewing the National Miners Relief picture, "The Miners' Strike," over and over again, in the attempt to wear it out apparently so it cannot be used in this state, or at least to interfere with its dates here.

The picture, which gives a dramatic history of the strike, shows the need of organization not only in the coal fields but in other industries, and proves that the work of the National Miners Relief was heartily appreciated by the coal miners in the great strike of this year, while nothing but hatred exists in the coal fields for Lewis misleadership and the brutalities of state constabulary and coal and iron police, was to be shown Nov. 25 at Moose Auditorium.

WAR PREPARED IN 2 CAPITALS

London, Washington, Openly Rivals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today indicated that it would make no new move for naval conferences with Great Britain. It yesterday adopted a resolution practically endorsing Congressman Britten's tactic in sending an unofficial report for conferences to Stanley Baldwin, British premier, sure to be refused because of the insult to diplomatic procedure. It apparently intends to reap whatever political effect the fake peace maneuver may have, and without more talk get down to the real work of competing with British imperialism in the present naval race.

General Robert Lee Bullard, U. S. A., retired, yesterday delivered a lecture over radio station WNY appealing for popular support for a larger army and navy. Bullard is president of the National Security League, a jingoist body.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Field Marshall Sir William Robertson, former chief of staff of the British army, yesterday delivered a speech here, stating that "all Europe is arming" and "pointing to the United States as the chief enemy." Robertson stated that the United States, "influenced by imperialistic tendencies, apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and that her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bear a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—The League of Nations Commission "to devise means of control and publicity of the production of war material" met today, but adjourned without accomplishing anything.

Von Bernstorff appealed for a discussion to ascertain if there were any changes in opinion since the last unsuccessful meeting. A sub-commission was appointed.

The sub-commission named today included Hugh R. Wilson, American minister to Switzerland, and representatives of Holland, France, Japan, Spain, Italy, England and Salvador. They are supposed to re-examine the proposed draft convention.

Soviet Scientific Film to Be Shown in Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Though "Mechanics of the Brain" is not primarily film for entertainment, the audience which gathered to see it at the last showings recently found it both interesting and instructive. Due to this interesting return engagement has been booked for Tuesday evening, December 11th, at the Fine Arts Theatre, where it will be seen only three times, at 5:30, 7, and 8:30 p. m.

The Workers School in Boston has taken a block of tickets for this unusual Soviet film, and wishes to announce that these are available at the Party office and from the school's secretary, Eva Stone.

Hawaii Good Business Project for U. S. Gov't

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—United States exploitation of Hawaii has resulted in profitable returns for the American government as well as for the capitalists. According to the report of Wallace R. Farrington, American governor of Hawaii, the United States procured \$6,244,317.78 in federal income taxes and \$1,881,787.20 in revenue receipts.

The census of population as of June 30, 1928, was 348,767, made up as follows: Americans and Europeans, 64,397; Hawaiians, 20,720; part Hawaiian, 25,984; Filipino, 8,208; Japanese, 88,252; Chinese, 15,082; others, 10,657.

Seamen Risk Lives, Officers Get Medals



Seamen who risk their lives in heroic rescues can now dare death joyfully in the assurance that if they come out alive, medals will be awarded to their officers. This seems to have been the philosophy behind the award of medals by the Norwegian government to the captains of two ferryboats and a tugboat whose crews rescued the men on the S. S. Besseggen when it was rammed and sunk by the S. S. Paris while lying at anchor in New York harbor. Of course medals, even if given to the seamen wouldn't mean higher wages, shorter hours, better food or the slightest improvement in the other miserable conditions under which they toil. Photo shows the "heroic" captains with Mayor Walker and other dignitaries.

Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance. The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Center, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, do not arrange another affair on that date.

Working Women's Notice. A delegates' conference of New York Working Women's Federation on "Organization Among Working Women" will be held Dec. 13 at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Come and represent your shop.

Bronx Council Lecture. The Women's Council 1 together with the Bakers' Council 1 has arranged a lecture for tomorrow, at 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 Sunday at 2 p. m., at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn. This meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Brownsville sports club. Soccer, basketball, baseball 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 Ave. on birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations should be invited to arrange an affair for that evening.

Inter-Racial Dance. Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an inter-racial dance on December 22, at Webster Manor. It is greatly appreciated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one.

Volunteers For I. L. D. Volunteers are wanted for mailing Xmas cards, appeal of the I. L. D. at the national office, 739 Broadway Room 402, from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Class War Prisoners' Concert. Concert and dance for the benefit of class war prisoners will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 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 Sermolin; dancing by the class; soloist, Miss Post (classical).

Norman Tallentyre, assistant secretary of the I. L. D., will speak. There will be dancing and refreshments. It is under the auspices of the I. L. D., 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 today, at 8 p. m., 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.

Women Theatre Party. The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 132 McDougal St., Saturday evening, Dec. 22, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Sing, Fathead." Tickets can be obtained at 26-28 Union Square.

Workers Esperanto Group. The Workers Esperanto Group "SAT" will hold its usual classes for the beginners and the advanced tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St. All members and students are urged to attend.

Labor Temple Poetry Forum. At the Labor Temple Poetry Forum, 242 East 14th Street, today at 8:15 to 10:30, Alma Reed will lecture on "The Poetry of the Workingman." Inge, Jack I. Maltz and volunteer readers from the audience will read.

Literary Symposium. A literary symposium will be held at the Bronx Open Forum, 1320 Wilkins Ave., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Richard Gore will talk on the modern drama, Sender Garlin on contemporary critics and A. B. Magill will discuss and read modern revolutionary poetry.

Women's Council 8. Women's Council 8 has arranged a lecture for Monday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 p. m., at 1387 Washington Ave., Bronx. S. H. Grey will speak on "Women and Workers' Education." All interested in workers' education are invited. Admission is free.

Harlem Workers Forum. The Harlem Workers Forum is held every Friday night at 8 p. m., at 142 E. 103rd St. The opening lecture of the forum will be held tomorrow evening, when Bertram D. Wolfe will speak on "American Varieties of Trotskyism." All workers of Harlem are urged to come and bring their friends.

Dancing at Workers Center. Every Saturday night there will be dancing at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., on the fourth floor. A good band will be on hand on these evenings, and all workers who come for the dancing are assured of a good time. The first dance will be held this Saturday night.

Perth Amboy Class. Every Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Workers Center, 308 Elm St., a class in "Fundamentals of Communism" will be held, with Edward Wright as instructor. Every worker and comrade should attend this class.

Freiheit Singing Society. For the first time in New York, the Freiheit Singing Society, will present Mendelssohn's oratorio, Wal-

Forty Million Dollar Textile Mill Merger Organized in South

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5 (FP).—Twenty-eight cotton mills in North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia involving a capitalization of \$40,000,000 will come together to form the largest textile unit in the United States, it is admitted by manufacturers concerned in the merger. Textile barons thus help to carry out the bankers' slogan, "1928 Year of Mergers." The proposed corporation will be the largest textile consolidation in history.

Mills included in the consolidation are the Hightower group with four mills at Thomaston and Barnesville, Ga., capitalized at \$5,000,000, the Springs group at Fort Mill, Chester, and Lancaster, S. C., capitalized at about \$10,000,000, the Erwin group at Morganton, Coolesburg, Durham, East Durham, West Durham and Dulo, N. C., capitalized at about \$9,000,000 and the Riverside and Dan Mills, at Danville, Va., capitalized at about \$15,000,000 and recognized as the second largest textile unit in the United States.

Workers in these mills number more than 20,000. One of the chief aims of the merger is said to be the creation of a vast sales organization in place of the four separate units now operating.

"Workers' Sports," New Magazine, to Appear in January

The first American proletarian sports magazine will see the light of day on Jan. 1, 1929, with the issuance of the first number of "Workers' Sports," to be published by the Labor Sports Union.

"Workers' Sports" will contain news of working class sports in this country as well as in other parts of the world and will be illustrated by many interesting pictures. Soccer will occupy large space in the magazine. The Labor Sports Union appeals to all labor sports organizations to aid the magazine by securing subscriptions, arranging affairs for its benefit and in other ways.

YOUTH TO RESUME FLIGHT. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 5 (UP).

Richard E. James, 17-year-old aviator of Flushing, N. Y., expected to resume his flight today from Sharon to New York.

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HOUSE VOTING MILLIONS FOR NAVY INCREASE

Senator Dupont Feels Too Conspicuous

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ware, most outstanding representative in Congress of the Dupont De Nemours powder and explosive trust. The reason given is that the senator is sick, but there is also a rumor that Dupont directors feel their interests are better covered by hired men in the Senate who are not so openly connected with the trust, and that the present period of pre-war expansion of the corporation and increase of activities makes it better to work a little under cover.

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, acting to pacify his constituency, which includes a large number of tenant farmers opposed even to the last war and not anxious about fighting another soon, has begun a merely formal opposition in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against the Kellogg treaties, which are still officially called "anti-war treaties," but which almost everybody recognize as a long step toward open conflict with British imperialism, and a preliminary also to attack on the Soviet Union.

First action of "opponents" of the treaty was to delay the plan of Chairman Borah for an immediate favorable report on it to the Senate. They had the committee call Secretary of State Kellogg, negotiator of the document, for next Friday to explain it.

The Senate killed the House Boulder Dam bill today by unanimous consent and substituted for it the Johnson bill which was drawn by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Shipteard Bill Waits.

The much modified Shipteard "anti-injunction" bill, which even in its original form was not dangerous to the injunction policy of the government, will be indefinitely postponed, it was learned today. No more hearings, even, are likely to be held, said Chairman Norris of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The McNary-Haugen farm bill, patched up to fit Coolidge's "recommendations," may come up later in the session.

KEEPS HOSEIERY STRIKERS JAILED

Uncomfortable Law Is Ignored by Judge

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Motions of Attorney Padway, of the Knitters' Union, that the 16 imprisoned Kenosha strikers be granted "jail liberty" were denied by Federal Judge Geiger, who had sentenced these workers to a term in jail for their refusal to pay the big fine imposed because they had violated an anti-strike injunction.

The term "jail liberty" means permission (under bonds posted) to sleep and eat out of jail, but requiring daily reports to the warden. The union attorney proved in court that federal law permits federal prisoners confined in state jails the same privileges accorded state prisoners. And Wisconsin law allows "jail freedom" under bond if the failing is due to the non-payment of fine.

The federal judge, who had granted the Kenosha Allen-A Hosiery Co. one of the most drastic anti-picketing and anti-strike injunctions ever handed down in this state, refused to recognize the provisions of even capitalist laws when they offered a loophole that could be used to soften the blows of the bosses against labor.

The strike of the few hundred knitters against the labor-hating Allen-A Co. has been going on with undiminished militancy since last February, when the workers were locked out for their refusal to work under the open shop system.

Soviet Union Textile Men War on Noises of Looms to Save Hearing

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 5 (FP).—Efforts of those responsible for the welfare of textile workers in Soviet Russia to do away with loom-thunder, which causes weavers' deafness, are reported by a young textile weaver, recently returned from the workers republic.

The weaver who was herself made deaf by the shattering noise of weave rooms, says she was the object of special interest to the Russian textile authorities. Methods of reducing the terrible roar of the looms are proposed by these experts.

Deafness is an occupational disease of textile weavers not yet recognized in this country. To speak to a weaver above the loom roar it is necessary to shout into his ear. Continual strain of excess pressure on the ear drum causes the deafness.

Argentine President Fires 5,000 Employees

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—One of the first steps of the new president of Argentina, Irigoyen, who has just taken office, was to fire over 5,000 government employees, mostly in the departments of public works, agriculture, finance and the post office.

It is rumored that Irigoyen will replace the discharged employees by members of his own party in reward for their help in putting him into office.

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Workers Party Activities WORKERS OF DETROIT IN 'DAILY' DRIVE

Night Workers Continue Meeting on Trotskyism and Right Danger.

A continuation meeting on the question of the Party Statement in connection with the expulsion of Cannon, Shachtman and Abern as Trotskyists and on the question of the Right Danger will be held by the Night Workers International Branch this afternoon, at 6:30 p. m., at 26 Union Square, top floor. All members must come to this meeting or face the discipline committee.

Lenin Memorial Meet.

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

You are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

District Executive Committee, New York District.

Party Unity Attention!

The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Center, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

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.

To Organize Y. W. L. Band.

Any reader who can play any musical instrument and take up the question of the development of a Y. W. L. band is asked to get in touch with E. Goldberg, 152 W. 72nd St., or Will Herberg, at 26 Union Square.

Williamsburgh Y. W. L. Dance.

The Young Workers League of Williamsburgh will hold its annual dance Saturday, 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.

Attention Members of Section 6.

During this 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, today, 56 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 4, 6 o'clock, today, at 56 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 1, 6 o'clock, today, 253 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 3, 8 o'clock, today, 7012 Linkport, Manhattan, L. I.

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

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Unit 5F, Section 2A.

A special meeting of Unit 5F, Section 2A will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 26 Union Square 6th floor. The question of Trotskyism will be taken up. Every member must attend.

Unit 5F 2B Meet.

A special meeting of Unit 5F of Section 2 will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 26 Union Square. Discussion of Trotskyism will be taken up.

Section 1 Conference.

A conference of all club directors of Section 1 will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All club directors must attend.

Unit 6F, 2B Meet.

The unit meeting to take up the resolution of the C. E. C. on Trotskyism will take place today at 6 p. m. in the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Discussion on the resolution and on "Trotskyism and the Right Danger" will take place and every member of the unit is instructed to be present without fail. Disciplinary action will be taken against any comrades absent from this meeting.

Unit 3F, 3D Functionaries.

The functionaries of Unit 3F, Section 3D will meet today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All functionaries must attend.

German Fraction Meeting.

A meeting of the German Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will take place tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Hausgarten Workers' Home, 250 East 51st St. A very important question will be taken up which makes it necessary that every German speaking Party member attend this meeting.

Conference of "Daily" Agents in Phila. Today Discuss Anniversary

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Philadelphia district of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a special conference of all Daily Worker agents, unit organizers, and members of special Daily Worker campaign committees today. The purpose of the conference is to mobilize the district for the fifth anniversary campaign of the paper.

A. Ravitch, business manager of the Daily, will come from New York to outline the plan of the campaign and to confer with the local comrades on the problems of the paper and of the campaign in this district.

All arrangements have been completed for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Masquerade and Color-light Ball on Monday night (Christmas Eve), Dec. 24, at the Scottish Rite Temple, Broad and Race Sts. The date and place of the fifth anniversary meeting will be set by the conference tonight, and announced immediately thereafter.

Extend Imperialism of U. S. in North China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (UP).—A new foreign trade office, to be opened at Mukden, China, is announced by the commerce department. Trade Commissioner John J. Ehrhardt, of Jersey City, and Assistant Commissioner Wilbur K. Hoyt, Philadelphia, have been placed in charge of the new office.

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tion of the Daily's birthday and for the building up of the influence and circulation of the paper. Leading members of the Party will attend nuclei meetings to take up the significance of the fifth anniversary. The agitprop department is sending out a special bulletin on the campaign, and all shop papers will carry articles on the fifth anniversary.

The district expects to be able to order a special Detroit edition of 20,000 copies for the anniversary. This matter is being taken up with the units and preparations made accordingly.

If all other districts take up the fifth anniversary campaign as promptly and energetically as the Detroit district there will be no doubt as to its success. Probably many others have already done so, but are slow in notifying the Daily Worker of just what is being done.

The financial need of the Daily Worker is extremely great, and only if a successful campaign is conducted for subscriptions, greetings, paid for in as large amounts as possible, etc., will the Daily be able to continue publication. Twice this week the paper almost had to suspend for lack of funds with which to pay the printers, and this danger will continue unless the response from Party organizations throughout the country is immediate and generous.

Brownsville Branch of Workers School Opens 4 Classes to Workers

The Brownsville branch of the Workers School, at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, is now running its full schedule of courses, consisting of "Fundamentals of Communism," Victor Cibulsky instructor, Mondays, 8 to 9 p. m.; "History of the United States," Jim Cork instructor, Mondays, 9 to 10 p. m.; "Elementary English," Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 p. m., and "Intermediate English," Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 10 p. m.

Registration is open every evening from 7 to 10 p. m. at the headquarters of the branch school, 154 Watkins St. All workers of Brownsville who cannot attend the central branch of the school at 26 Union Square are urged to register here.

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