

MAKE RULING TO PREVENT CHANGE OF NAVAL MEET

England Must Submit Written Plan Say U. S. War Lords

Peevish Over Exposure Denounce Briton Who Opposes Cruisers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The naval race between American imperialism and British imperialism is proceeding according to schedule. The state and naval department officials in interviews today told the press that no requests for a naval conference with Great Britain were contemplated. It is evidently intended now to reap the reward from Representative Britten's personal invitation to England to confer, which was apparently deliberately intended to be rejected, because of the violation of all diplomatic usage. It is possible now for cabinet officials to answer when criticized. "Look we did appeal for a conference, and England wouldn't agree."

Any British invitation to renew discussion of the cruiser problem would have to be accompanied or quickly followed by written information indicating the general outline of prospective British proposals if it were to obtain consideration from this government, officials said.

The question was raised after intimations at the state department that an opportunity might develop within the next year for further naval conversations between Britain and the United States. Officials would not commit themselves regarding the likelihood of the opportunity actually developing into a conference.

Intense resentment was registered by officials of the state and navy department over the speech of Sir William Robertson yesterday to the effect that the United States had become an imperialist nation and was following directly in the path and methods of Imperial Germany before 1914, building a great navy to attack England.

The official defense is that the fifteen new cruisers, Congress will provide in this session together with half a dozen new building will not really make the navy larger. They claim that older cruisers will be obsolete by the time these are built. They offer no guarantees that these "obsolete" cruisers will actually be scrapped, instead of being used anyway in the next war.

It will not be until 1931 that the next regular Washington conference meets.

HARLEM FACTORY WAS "HELL HOLE"

Workers Slaved Over 11 Hours a Day

With the debris completely cleared away from the site which until Thursday had been occupied by three plants, the Kill All Disinfecting Company, the Acme Furring Company and a junk shop, all of which were destroyed by an explosion in the first of the three buildings, the total of casualties was definitely known as three dead and ten injured.

The conditions in the wrecked plants were investigated yesterday, together with the work attendant upon the rescue, with the result that it was ascertained that the place had been a "hell hole" for workers, and that the rescue work had been grossly mismanaged.

Police Hinder Rescue Work. After the explosion occurred, shortly after noon, and several bodies had been recovered from the smoldering ruins of the three buildings, the shrieks and groans of the buried workers could be heard by the rescue workers. Many of these workers, recruited from the neighborhood, wanted to rush to the aid of the workers inside, but were kept from doing so by the police, who explained, a little too carefully, neighbors said, that the fumes would frustrate any such attempts.

Trucks and ambulances and fire engines were rushed to the spot immediately after the explosion was reported, but so bungling were the rescuers that late last night no trace of the three workers thought to be buried under the debris had been found.

Freiheit Sport Club Package Party Today

A package party and dance will be held by the Freiheit Sport Club at the clubrooms, 280 E. Fifth St., at 8:30 tonight.

Packages will be auctioned, the proceeds to go partly to the Freiheit and partly to the Club.

Red Artist in Hot Water; He Laughs at God

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—One may not laugh at god in "socialist" Germany. And if the person doing the laughing happens to be a revolutionist, it becomes a major crime.

This is what George Grosz, famous Communist cartoonist, is learning. Grosz is to face trial Monday on a charge of sacrilege, brought by the organized soul-savers, as a result of a number of recent cartoons which offended these worthies.

The ambassadors of god are receiving the active support of various other reactionary agencies in their effort to secure a verdict against the artist. The League for Protection of the Rights of Authors and Artists has protested and of course been ignored. Militant working class organizations are backing Grosz' fight.

5TH ANNIVERSARY DRIVE SPEEDS UP

Foreign Press Readers Get 45,000 Letters

Forty-five thousand readers of the foreign language Communist press have received special letters from the business office of the Daily Worker, in connection with the fifth anniversary drive of the Daily. The letters tell briefly what the Daily has done for the movement during the past five years, what its situation is today, and wind up with a request for greetings for the fifth birthday edition.

The comrades and sympathizers in the foreign language clubs are appealed to to help the Daily in its present crisis. On more than one occasion the paper has been almost unable to come out, due to inability to meet expenses for paper, printing, etc. Due to special emergency aid and to the sacrifices of the comrades connected with the paper, it has been able to keep going.

It is expected that there will be a mass response to this appeal, for the foreign-language readers have now reached the stage where they realize the necessity of reading an English paper, besides their own language organ.

One of the specific ways in which they are asked to help is by sending in greetings for the fifth anniversary edition, which will be published on Jan. 5, in 500,000 copies, and to get their friends and shopmates to do the same, at \$1 a name, or as much more as they are able to pay.

All names sent in as greetings will not only be printed in the special anniversary edition of the Daily Worker, but will also be sent to the International Workers Press Exhibition at Moscow.

STOCK GAMBLERS NEATLY TRIMMED

Tight Credit Terrors Hit "Hoover Boom"

Like the king of England, the New York stock exchange temperature is fitfully feverish, but for the last two days the "Hoover boom" has been headed downward for the eventual dull and sickening thud that will react especially hard against the simple-minded petty bourgeoisie, who ventured a flyer in Hoover's administration, only to be hooked for all spare cash and some it could borrow before their idol gets to Washington.

"Stocks don't go up; they are put up," is an old saying. Rings of "boosters" form around every new issue. All of them together began right after election, to boom their favorite with the suckers. All the small storekeepers, and little manufacturers, the college professors and second class coupon-clippers, were fished into the market on sky-rocket prices. The "Chance" went wild and the suckers wilder. Everybody bought, whether they had enough money to cover the purchase or not. That's where the joke comes in.

Not having the money, their brokers were ordered to borrow to buy. Brokers' loans at the banks piled up dangerously. They rose \$104,000,000, this week to a record high total of \$5,394,500,000. Now it is known that stocks can only go two ways, up or down. But the

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

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA TROOPS IN OPEN BATTLE

30 Killed or Wounded in Fight to Stop Fort Building

New War Looms Large Thousands of Soldiers Massed Near Border

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 7.—War loomed large today with the announcement from Asuncion that twenty-five Bolivian soldiers have been killed and wounded and five Paraguayans wounded in open fighting on the international frontier. Asuncion is the capital of Paraguay.

Three hundred men are said to have participated in the fighting, which broke out in the Chaco territory following the discovery that Bolivians were building a fort on soil claimed by the Paraguayan government.

The dispatches state that the Paraguayan commander first requested the Bolivians to withdraw, and that they then refused and began firing.

The Paraguayans returned the fire and took a number of prisoners in the ensuing rout.

It must be borne in mind that the dispatch emanated from a Paraguayan source.

The serious boundary dispute between the two countries was supposedly settled through the mediation of Argentina with the signing of a protocol between Bolivia and

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GITLOW SPEAKS AT FORUM TODAY

Talks on Amalgamated Union Misleaders

Workers in the men's clothing manufacturing industry are called upon to come to an open forum where Ben Gitlow, Communist Party leader will speak on "The Present Policy of the Amalgamated Misleaders." The forum is called by the General League of the A. C. W., the left wing organization, and will be held at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square today, beginning at 12 noon.

The workers in the industry are at present being viciously exploited by the bosses, who have been granted permission to make wage cuts and install speed-up systems by the reactionary officialdom of the union.

Despite the bitter opposition, expressed by the membership of the union against the sweat-shop system of piece-work, the Hillman administration went about systematically ramming this measure down the throats of the workers. Although innumerable meetings of the workers, from a small local meeting to national conventions, have gone on record condemning this system, the officialdom has legalized it.

Protests against this as well as other dictatorial and traitorous measures were met with the most vicious suppression by small armies of thugs in the pay of the union chiefs.

Gitlow, himself a member of the Amalgamated, though expelled by the officialdom, will lead the discussion, where all those attending will have the opportunity to take the floor in discussion.

House of Lords Stews Over 500 Year Claim; Royal Robber Rallies

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Something a bit slower to come to an end than the king of British imperialism, was revealed here today when a 500-year old claim to a peerage came before the "privileges" committee of the House of Lords. The king is supposed to have rallied, but nobody knows except the doctors.

One parasite, going by the moniker of "Sir Bruce Gordon Seton, is claiming the barony of Gordon in the Scottish peerage, but another noble exploiter, the Marquis of Huntley, alias Baron Gordon, contests the claim. As remarked, the row is 500 years old, but recently a papal bull was found in the vatican at Rome, which proves that the Marquis of Huntley, alias Gordon, is an offspring of a bastard, so Sir Bruce is using this bull in attacking the legitimacy of Huntley's succession.

As such mystery as ever prevails about the king, however. Meanwhile, the papers tell all the monarchist worshippers how "important" it is that the Prince of Wales did not smile today, and how he is hurrying home to "work hard" at oppressing 465,000,000 subjects.

SUPPORT STRIKE OF COLOMBIAN BANANA PLANTATION WORKERS OF THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

Don't Let the U. S. Government Do to Colombia What It Did to Nicaragua

(Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America)

While Hoover is touring Latin America to pave the way for more conquests of American imperialism, American capital is preparing to drown in workers blood the strike of 12,000 virtual slaves on the banana plantations of the United Fruit Company in Magdalena, Colombia.

The United Fruit Company, a big American corporation and other powerful American oil and banking "interests" in Colombia are dissatisfied with the slowness of the Colombian Government to crush the strike. Wall Street has already appealed to the State Department in Washington and to Commander Collins, in Charge of the U. S. Navy in the Panama Canal Zone to prepare to send warships and land marines to kill strikers, destroy their homes and establish more firmly the rule of U. S. imperialism in Colombia.

This is American imperialism at work. This is the practical meaning of Hoover's expansion policy in Latin America.

The Colombia Workers Are Fighting For the Right To Live.

The 12,000 or more slaves of the United Fruit Company on its banana plantations in Colombia are fighting for the right to live. They are demanding that the United Fruit Company abide by the law of Colombia which provides for the employers insuring their workers against injury and accident. The Colombian plantation slaves of Wall Street, who are working for starvation wages in a regime worse than slavery, are demanding that their wives and children be provided for at least to some extent when their husbands and fathers are killed or crippled in the making of profits for Wall Street.

The existing insurance law is very inadequate for the protection of the workers, but the U. S. exploiters of the Colombian workers will not abide even by this law. No laws are written for Wall Street in its search for profits and power.

The present struggle is the culminating point of a long series of persecutions and attacks upon the workers and peasants, the labor organizations and the Communist movement of Colombia. For a period of time the Colombian bourgeoisie, hand in hand with U. S. imperialism, have been waging war against the standards of living and the organizations of the toiling masses of Colombia.

Frightened by the increased discontent of the workers and peasants with the oppressive rule of U. S. imperialism in Colombia and its agents, the native bourgeoisie, the Colombian government, has initiated a series of legislative measures, known as the "Social Defense Laws," in order to crush the rising movement of the workers and peasants. The Colombian government, upon the bidding of Wall Street, has outlawed the existing unions, is preventing the organization of new unions, has outlawed strikes, has outlawed the Communist Party which is mobilizing and leading the masses in struggle against their native and foreign exploiters. These so-called "Social Defense Laws" are making it a crime, punishable with from 3 to 20 years imprisonment to express discontent with the rule of foreign imperialism. Under cover of struggle against so-called anti-patriotic propaganda, anti-religious propaganda, etc., the Colombian government uses these so-called "Social Defense Laws" to further enslave the workers and peasants of Colombia for the greater profit and power of the U. S. imperialism and their agents, the Colombian bourgeoisie.

Some Socialist leaders, not the revolutionary Socialist but the Opportunist, in reality middle class liberals, have collaborated with the Conservatives and Liberals in Colombia to put across these atrocious laws against the workers and peasants.

The working class of the United States knows from its own experience the brutality of the American ruling class. The workers of the United States are themselves suffering under the effects of the so-called rationalization drive of American capitalism. The American workers must therefore come to the assistance and support of their brothers in Colombia.

The Colombian Government Wants to Win Wall Street Favors.

The Colombian bourgeoisie government wants to win the favors of Wall Street. Although the Colombian Government first made a pretense of desiring to enforce its own insurance law, nevertheless it immediately capitulated to Wall Street. The Colombian Government has authorized the declaration of martial law in the province of Magdalena and has dispatched troops to do the bidding of Wall Street and to crush the strike.

The Colombian workers are fighting for the enforcement of the Colombian insurance law—the law of the land. The Colombian Government, controlled by the Colombian capitalists, is uniting with Wall Street to destroy the insurance law and to crush the strikers by military force.

The Colombian workers, in fighting for their existence against the terrific oppression of the U. S. imperialists, are fighting at the same time for the national independence and freedom of Colombia. The Colombian bourgeoisie hesitates, wavers and then gives in to U. S. imperialism, joins with it to destroy the national independence and freedom of Colombia. This has happened in Nicaragua, is happening in Mexico and other countries of Latin America. It is the workers and oppressed masses generally under the leadership of the Communist Party, that are fighting the domination of U. S. imperialism in Latin America.

Hands Off Colombia.

Powerful Wall Street "interests" are already entrenched in Colombia. The United Fruit Company not only controls tremendous banana plantations, but it also holds miles of railroads in Colombia, telegraphic lines, sewer and water works and electric plants. The Gulf Oil Corporation and the Carbide Oil Syndicate, U. S. corporations, control 1,300,000 acres of oil land. The Standard Oil Company, a Rockefeller concern, has large interests in Colombia. Several large U. S. banking institutions, such as the Equitable Trust Company, Leman Brothers, etc., have already spread their tentacles into Colombia through investments totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars. All these powerful capitalist concerns are squeezing life-blood out of the workers and peasants of Colombia. In order to protect their privileges and extend them still further, it is now being planned to invade and take full possession of Colombia for American imperialism.

The American naval forces in the Canal Zone have already been appealed to by Wall Street and are being kept in readiness to send warships to Colombia, to land marines and do to Colombia what American imperialism did to Nicaragua.

The American toiling masses, the workers, the working farmers and the oppressed Negro masses must raise their voice of protest against these outrages of American imperialism. We call upon the toiling masses, oppressed by capitalism and the imperialists in the United States, to join in the struggle against Wall Street and its executive committee, the United States government.

The exploited masses in the United States must come to the assistance of their Colombian brothers and render all moral and financial support to the strikers on the Magdalena banana plantations.

Collect and send strike relief to the Colombian strikers. Help win the strike against the United Fruit Company.

Protest against the sending of United States warships and marines to Colombia.

Hands off Colombia. Don't let U. S. imperialism do to Colombia what they did to Nicaragua.

Fight against the big nasty proposals now before the Senate. Condemn the demand of President Coolidge for 15 more cruisers submitted by him to the Congress in his message. Fight against the war preparations, Hoover's imperialist trip to Latin America. Fight against the war danger.

Demand the unconditional independence of all colonies, semi-colonies and protectorates of the United States.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

KELLOGG TELLS REED PACTS DO NOT AID LATINOS

Committee Is Assured Monroe Doctrine Is Maintained

Anti-Strike Mine Bill Seante Sub-Committee Has Lewis' Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Kellogg today appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to advocate his series of treaties with 50 governments, called the "Kellogg Anti-War Pact," but which really establish a new league of nations in which the United States government has ideological control and more financial power, and which lead directly to war with the Soviet Union and with England.

Though all but one of the members were present, only Senator James Reed of Missouri questioned Kellogg. The line of Reed's inquisition showed that he was chiefly concerned with the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine and the avoidance of treaties that would bring the U. S. government into a world court. Kellogg insisted that his treaties provided for these two things. The discussion with Kellogg will be resumed Tuesday.

Cal Supports Treaties.

President Coolidge's "White House spokesman" was resurrected today, under the alias of "an important official," and in an interview with the press called for a deluge of letters.

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TUEL URGES AID TO FRUIT STRIKE

Sends Solidarity Cable to Colombia Workers

The following cable, congratulating the thousands of plantation workers of Colombia who are striking against the United Fruit Company, an agent of American imperialism, was sent yesterday by William Z. Foster, executive secretary of the Trade Union Educational League.

"Congratulate you on heroic struggle against United Fruit Co. (agents of American imperialism). Your fight is our fight. Appealing to American workers to rally to your support. For international labor solidarity against capitalism! For united struggle against American imperialism!"

KIRGIZ TO DANCE IN GARDEN DEC. 15

Nomadic, Polygamous; Women Do All Work

Those wearing a Kazak or Kirgiz costume at the big Soviet colorlight ball at the Garden on Saturday, Dec. 15, may be curious as to whom they represent. To enable them to re-pulse with proud eloquence any mischievous inquirers, who may try to "kid" them on the matter, the following brief account of their compatriots is published herewith.

The Kirgiz make up a little over half the population of Kazakhstan, an autonomous Soviet republic adjoining the Caspian Sea on the east. One-third are Russians and Ukrainians. Three to four per cent are

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Mexican Police Attack Crowd Before Chamber

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Mounted police were called tonight to break up a crowd of several hundred persons shouting for admittance to a late session of congress.

Police rode into the crowd and firemen turned streams of water on the rioters.

Proceedings within the chamber, where deputies had gathered to reply to counter-attacks of Crom leaders, were disrupted momentarily. (Further details on page three.)

OVERCOME BY FUMES

DARIEN, Conn., Dec. 7 (AP).—Twelve passengers in a Boston-New York bus were overcome in varying degrees today by fumes from a heater. One man collapsed as he left the bus and fractured his skull.

Greek Defense Appealing for Fifty Exiles

A protest from the Labor Defense of Greece against the barbarous exile of 50 workers, whose only crime was that they were active in the great tobacco strike around Saloniki earlier this year, comes to the International Labor Defense, with a request to make it public.

The letter points out that the new government in Greece freely pardons the grafters of the old regime, but continues the persecution of class conscious workers. The Greek Defense letter is as follows:

"The Central Committee of the Labor Defense of Greece strongly feels the necessity of protesting against the prolonging of the sentence of exile of 50 laborers and peasants, whose only crime was that they took active part in the tobacco strike and in the organizing of the peasants.

No Pardon For Workers. "The Venizelous government, which only a little while ago pardoned Pangalos and all his followers, who, besides their political crimes, are guilty of prodigious embezzlements, refuse to restore the political exiles of the working and peasant classes. On the contrary, he is having fresh arrests carried

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ANNOUNCE SILK WORKERS RALLY

Foster, Weinstone and Weisbord to Speak

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Paterson silk workers will this Tuesday evening hear William Z. Foster, William W. Weinstone and Albert Weisbord, noted Communist leaders, at a mass meeting on "How to Conduct a Strike, How to Organize the Unorganized, and What Are the Policies of the National Textile Workers' Union." The meeting, which is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever turning out to a labor gathering in this city, will be held in the Entre Nous Lyceum, Main St., which seats over one thousand.

Because of a vile and slanderous attack on the left wing, conducted in the last few days by the Associated Silk Workers by distribution of leaflets and ending up with a call to a mass meeting on Tuesday night, the left wing local decided to demonstrate that the workers are behind the left wing and not the reactionaries in control of the Associated members, disgusted with the strikebreaking leadership of their "union," recently established a local of the National Textile Workers' Union, which grows in strength daily as the Associated loses influence among the workers.

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I. L. D. Mass Meeting Will Protest Against Porter Imprisonment

A protest meeting against the imprisonment of John Porter, New Bedford strike leader now in Fort Leavenworth, and a reception for the twenty-two Washington prisoners just released after a month in jail for demanding the release of Porter, will be held here Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the New York district of the International Labor Defense, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

The speakers will be Ben Gitlow, member of the Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, Clarence Miller, Philadelphia district organizer of the Young Workers League, Otto Huiswood, head of the Negro department of the Workers Party, Paul Cronch, secretary of the All - America Anti - Imperialist League, and others.

Role of Socialists Today to Be Exposed by Bedacht at Forum

Max Bedacht, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "The Socialist Party Today," at the regular Sunday night forum conducted by the Workers School, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., New York City, tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

He will take up the more recent betrayals of the yellow socialists, particularly those in the last presidential elections, when depths were reached for which even their past record could show no equivalent. Their complete identification with the petty bourgeois political forces in the country will be exposed.

Bedacht will point out the need for a sharper struggle against the socialists in the trade unions.

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

COLOMBIA FRUIT STRIKERS CLASH WITH MILITARY

23 Workers Killed as They Resist Attempt to Break Walkout

U. S. Warship in Harbor Kellogg Orders Yankee Interests Protected

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 7.—Reformists today made new attempts to control and smash the strike of fruit workers here. They petitioned the cabinet today to send delegates, including reformists, to help "mediate" the strike.

The minister of war replied: "It is too late for negotiations. The rebels will be suppressed within a few days." He added that the government had learned that Colombian Communists were active in the strike. His statement is an avowal that the Abadia regime intends to use every means to break the strike.

Against the government's policy of drowning in blood, the Communists are leading the fruit strikers.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 7.—Two thousand strikers clashed in the Sevilla banana plantations of the Yankee United Fruit Company last night with 200 soldiers, who had succeeded in reaching the town of Sevilla, under orders from the Colombia government to enforce martial law in department of Magdalena, and break the strike of over 30,000 plantation workers, the ministry of war announced today.

Soldiers opened fire on the strikers, killing 15 workers and wounding many. The casualties suffered by the federal troops were not announced by the war minister. The government continued vigorous efforts today to enforce martial law in the department of Magdalena, where eight strikers were killed by federal soldiers yesterday; afternoon.

One United States warship and a merchantman of the United Fruit Company are reported to be anchored in the harbor of Santa Marta, ready to land sailors and company police to combat the strikers if the Colombian troops are not successful in forcing the 30,000 workers to accept the dictates of the Wall Street fruit company.

At the same time the Colombian minister of war declares that United States intervention will be unnecessary for he thinks that the federal troops, under general Carlos Vargas, will be able to "protect American lives and property." In the mean-

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HAYS ADDED TO STRIKE DEFENSE

Frame Cabral, Striker, in New Bedford Case

Announcement that Arthur Garfield Hays, prominent attorney, will probably be retained to help defend the hundreds of New Bedford textile strikers who face jail for having dared to cut into the profits of the Massachusetts' mill barons, was made yesterday from the national offices of the International Labor Defense. A letter from Hays was made public with the announcement. It states: "If it is in any way possible, I shall join you in these New Bedford cases. I am, however, tied up this month. I cannot get away before the 15th and I am to go to Pittsburgh on the 17th to try some civil liberty cases there. If the cases

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Sandino Forces Fight U. S. Marines at Ocotol

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 7.—United States marines clashed with Sandino's forces near the Honduran border, messages received here tonight said. Sergeant Charles Williams of the marines was killed.

The marine patrol, acting on advice that Sandino forces were on the move, met a force between Ocotol and Telapanea and a fight ensued.

Insane Man Owns Part of Harvester Trust

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A suit just filed to appoint a guardian for Stanley F. McCormick, worth \$10,000,000 but insane for years, proves that you don't have to have brains to exploit labor. All you need is a good family. Stanley's family owns the harvester trust.

Plumbers Helpers Decide to Form Fighting Union By Unanimous Vote of Members

MAKE PLANS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DRIVE AT ONCE

To Hold General Mass Meeting Soon

Without a dissenting voice, the membership of the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave., adopted proposals for the formation of an independent union which will organize the helpers and lead them in their struggles.

Immediately following the reading of the report by the president, Max Helfand, which reviewed the traitorous role of the officials of the United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Gasfitters and declared for a strong union of the helpers to win the support of the rank and file plumbers, a general discussion took place.

From the floor the membership expressed their approval of the sentiments uttered by Helfand and unanimously voted for the formation of an independent union.

After the discussion the election of officers was held. Max Helfand was re-elected president by acclamation. Irving Spreiregen was elected vice-president. Benjamin Intrator was chosen secretary.

The newly elected executive board of the union will consist of Martin Chaplar, Ernest Polgar, Joe Martin, James Walsh, Dan Knudler, Julius Ginenthal and Wallace Binney. Definite plans were adopted for carrying on an intensive organizational campaign. Thousands of leaflets are to be distributed amongst the helpers working on the various buildings. A special leaflet will also be distributed among the plumbers appealing for support of the helpers' newly formed union. A general mass meeting of all helpers will be held within the next three weeks. Shop chairmen will be established on every job. Demands for recognition and better conditions will be presented to every boss of a strongly organized shop.

President Helfand in his speech stressed the vital necessity of every plumbers' helper joining the union at once.

"The officials of the United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Gasfitters, are not interested in organizing the helpers," Helfand stated. "We have but to look back to our past experience which we had with these officials to find out this is an absolute fact. They never took concrete steps towards organizing the helpers. When in April of last year we succeeded in drawing four thousand helpers into our organization, we accomplished something which these reactionaries never even made an attempt to do."

"There is no doubt that we will never gain recognition as long as these officials rule the plumbers' locals."

"Our only salvation at the present time lies in the formation of a strong independent union of the helpers. However, this does not mean that we will cease fighting these bureaucrats and exposing them at every turn."

Cutters League Vote Is Unanimous for Big Strike in Dress Trade

The imminent amalgamation of the two left wing needle trades unions, the Cloak and Dressmakers Union with the Furriers Union, was the chief topic of discussion at a membership meeting of the Cutters Welfare League on Thursday night at the headquarters of the National Organization Committee.

The meeting also heard a full report of the work done by the Election and Objection Committee, in testing the qualifications of nominees for delegates to the coming convention, Dec. 29, in New York. After an interesting discussion the report of this important committee was endorsed unanimously.

Arousing the greatest enthusiasm, however, and calling forth the most spirited participation, was the need for immediate preparations for a general strike in the dress industry. The vote on this was unanimous.

In discussing the amalgamation question, which was finally endorsed by a overwhelming majority, only two voting against its immediate application (no one is opposed to it in principle), the workers argued that just because the union needed a general strike in the dress trade and a special struggle to regain conditions in all crafts, the need for amalgamation is imperative. An amalgamated union will help us attain our ends, it was urged.

5 MORE SAILORS DROWN. HULL, England, Dec. 7 (U.P.)—The motorship Wander with a crew of five men, which left Yarmouth for Hull November 22, was believed lost today. It was caught in the wide storm which swept England more than a week ago.

NEW HISTORIANS HEAD. Dr. James Harvey Robinson, historian and author of "The Mind in the Making," has been elected president of the American Historical Association for 1929, it was announced yesterday after a meeting of the association's council.

Six Regents of Bloody British Imperialism



King George, expensive adornment of the British imperialists, who is still reported to be alive and struggling with death, has signed away his gun-decorated crown to a committee of six who will continue the oppression of the colonial workers and peasants and the frantic war preparations against the Soviet Union. They are, from left to right: Edward, Prince of Wales, the heir to the throne; Queen Mary; the Duke of York; the Rev. Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury and the guardian of the religious wing of British capitalism; Premier Baldwin, chief executive for the imperialists; and Lord Hailsam, the chancellor.

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Uzbeks, and the rest other nationalities. The Kirgiz are mainly nomads or semi-nomads, engaged in the breeding of goats, sheep, cattle etc.

In religion the Kazaks are Mohammedans, but are rather lax in their adherence to this faith. Usually they are guided by the common law, which has nothing to do with Islam. The family life of these nomads is based upon the patriarchal system, which gives complete power to the head of the family.

Women occupy a subordinate position—they will act accordingly at the ball—but they enjoy far greater freedom and independence in comparison with the women of the settled population—they will not take advantage of this. All duties in connection with the animals and the household work devolve upon them. The men folk are "gentlemen."

Polygamy is in evidence, but as everywhere else where this system prevails, it depends upon prosperity. It ought to go well in Hovevra. The women do not cover their faces with veils—nor with artificial bloom. In summer the Kirgiz live in a felt tent, in winter, in a clay hut.

Youthful Miners Will Attend School of the Young Worker League

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of the Ohio district will conduct a 2-weeks training school in the coal mining region of Eastern Ohio, beginning next week. A large percentage of young miners is expected to attend.

An appeal is being made for financial aid for the school, since it will otherwise be difficult, if not impossible, to carry it through. Last summer a 5-weeks school was run, but most of the young miners who had been expected to attend were actively engaged in the miners' strike, and could not be withdrawn.

The agitprop department of the district says in connection with the school: "The importance of training and developing new forces for the labor movement, forces that actively participate in and lead the struggles of the workers, has long been recognized by the left wing and militant section of the labor movement. But in order that these new elements acquire the full confidence and leadership of the workers, they must be given a theoretical background to understand the problems that confront the working class."

"The League has therefore sent an appeal to all sympathetic organizations to support us financially, and we are sure that these organizations will contribute liberally toward this end."

Young Worker League Industry Conferences to Be Held Today at 3

The two industrial conferences called by the Young Workers (Communist) League for its members will take place today at 3 p. m. The address of the needle trades conference has been changed. It will be held at the Jewish Workers University, at 108 E. 14th St. The Building Trades Conference will be held in the Center, 28 Union Square.

The industrial conferences of the League will be attended by all League members working in the industries, and will discuss in detail the conditions of the youth there. It is expected that youth programs will be drawn up as a result of these conferences, and that the League members will be more organized than ever before in the struggles of the workers in those industries.

LONDON (By Mail).—The strike of the workers at the Rego clothing factory continues, with the workers showing no sign of relaxing their solidarity. Workers throughout England are supporting the strikers with funds.

We demand the immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers and equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

Begin Jersey City English Course for Workers Tomorrow

A course in English will give workers of Jersey City an unusual educational opportunity. The course will be given every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the Ukrainian Hall, 160 Mercer St. S. Leroy, of the New York Workers School will be the instructor. The fee will be an unusually low one. The course will be given every Sunday at 10 a. m., and the last half hour of it will be devoted to the A. B. C. of Communism.

BUTCHER UNION BEGINS DRIVE

Calls Rally Sunday to Organize Workers

Retail butcher store workers are called to a mass meeting this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Progressive Butcher and Poultry Workers Union, for the purpose of beginning an organization drive in the trade in order to gain union standards and conditions of work. The meeting will be held in the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

This union, established recently by a majority of the membership of the right wing butchers union, whom the reactionary officials expelled for being too militant, has grown remarkably in size, while the old union is on its last legs. The drive the progressive union now plans is to embrace the whole city, where nearly all the stores are non-union.

Proof that the old union is rapidly disintegrating is given by an active member of the union, who declares he was approached by some functionaries of the right wing organization. The chairman of the executive board of the reactionary union, together with the recording secretary, asked this member to demand from his leaders the initiation of a "peace" movement. The details of the scheme were, according to this worker: The left wing member was asked to attend the meeting Sunday, take the floor and demand that a committee be elected to negotiate with the reactionaries.

The officers of the left wing union, as well as the workers approached, point to this as proof of the bankruptcy of the bureaucrats, and, of course, refuse any dealings with them.

Machinery of Radio Monopoly to Remain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (U.P.)—A resolution to extend the life of the radio commission which under the law becomes an advisory body March 1, has been prepared by Rep. White of Maine, chairman of the hours merchant marine committee.

50 GIRLS STRIKE IN CUSHION SHOP

Unorganized Workers Fight Wage Cut

Fifty workers in the Kay Manufacturing Company plant, at 10 Warren St., Brooklyn, cushion makers, nearly all young girls, are out on strike today as a result of their refusal to be cheated out of more and more of their earnings by a scheme whereby the bosses cut the prices paid in their piece-work system.

This is the second day the workers, never before organized, are striking. After a walkout that lasted till 3:30 in the afternoon of the first day, the boss called the workers in and argued that they were not losing any money by his scheme, even going so far as to increase rates two cents a half dozen cushions. However, the girls walked out again when they saw that this would not enable them to earn sufficient to live on, and they are still out on strike.

The struggle arose when a new kind of work was given the girls, different in grade, cheaper in price, but taking just as long to produce. This substitution reduced the wages of the workers from \$9.50 a day to \$2 a day.

A committee of two had gone to see the employer to protest against the change of work, but instead of seeing the boss, who they were told, was not in, they were told by minor bosses that "if they didn't like it they could go home." Reporting back to the girls, they were assured that all would walk out if the two were fired. All girls then got up and started for the clothing room, but found the door locked, with the key in the possession of the forelady, who refused to let them out. They finally saw the boss and his attempts to trick them into submission was met with a unanimous walkout of the entire department.

Eighty-five girls are employed in this plant. Fifty are out. Thirty-five more still work in the mattress department. The striking workers are scheduled to get together in a meeting today to decide what to do and how to make the tieup complete by calling out the remaining girls.

Expect Arrival of Vessel in Distress

(By United Press.)
The freighter Lena Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, was expected to arrive at Balboa, C. Z., today in tow of a tug which was sent out in answer to the ship's distress signals yesterday. Luckenbach ships are "workhouses" in which the crews face constant danger.

Fight against company unionism!

INCOMPETENCE SUNK VESTRIS, SAYS EXPERT

Never Knew So Much on a Single Ship

It was American imperialism's day for taking a crack at its British rival by way of the so-called "investigation" of the Vestris' sinking, staged yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill.

Captain E. P. Jessop represented the American government, which was responsible for the criminal lack of inspection. "This 'inspection,' or lack of it, is under the administration of Herbert Hoover, recently elected president of the American empire. Jessop brought himself and his opinions over from the closed 'investigation' run by U. S. Attorney Tuttle to the Commissioner's seance, and made a scathing indictment of everybody but the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service.

Overloaded With Incompetence. Jessop said that he "did not think so much incompetence could be loaded aboard one ship" as was shown when the Vestris' officers bungled everything they laid their hands to and left what they should have done undone. Evidently Jessop was making out a case against the tradition that "Britain rules the waves."

The two surviving officers singled out for special mention were Chief Officer Johnson and Chief Engineer Adams. It will be recalled that these officers, at Tuttle's hearing, tried to unload all their guilt on the crew by claiming that the Negro "Black Gang" would not work the fires.

No Storm. An important phase of the testimony was that in which Jessop stated, what the Daily Worker said weeks ago, that the Vestris was not sunk by a storm, but just sunk by itself, with the enthusiastic assistance of its officers. "Any attempt to use the sea and weather as an explanation of the disaster is foolish," said Jessop. Captain Carey was censured for not sending out S O S calls sooner, and for "incomprehensible incompetence."

Chief Officer Johnson was also a prize bungler, Jessop said, and Chief Engineer Adams a criminal liar in sending word to the captain that he had the water under control when he did not.

Fine Business. "The Vestris sailed from this port without either the owners, the

Offspring of Big Business Flunkies to Wed



The smiling couple above, Florence Trumbull (left) and John Coolidge (right) have achieved their place in the sun not by virtue of any contributions to human progress, but because they happen to be the children of two faithful yes-men of Big Business, President Coolidge and Governor Trumbull of Connecticut. The two young parasites have become formally engaged. Young Coolidge recently staged a "democracy" stunt by getting a job at \$30 a week (plus the fat checks from the old man) with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Incidentally, he didn't have to wait in line to get the job.

Freiheit Sport Club Announces Its Soccer Schedule for Sunday

The following schedule of soccer games for this Sunday has been released by the Freiheit Sport Club:

The First Team vs. Red Star A. C., at Thomas Jefferson Field, Pennsylvania and Livonia Aves., Brooklyn. The game will start at noon sharp.

The Second Team vs. Scandinavian S. C., at Hudson Park, Hudson and LeRoy St., New York City. Kick-off at 3 p. m. sharp. Directions to Hudson field: Take I. R. T. Broadway and Seventh Ave. subway to Houston St. Walk west to Hudson.

Third Team vs. Workers S. C., at Van Cortlandt Park, 242nd St., N. Y. C. Kick-off at noon sharp. Directions to field: Take Seventh Ave. subway uptown, get off last stop.

steamboat inspection service or Lloyd's knowing what her stability was."

Captain McConkey, British expert attending the hearings, tried to defend British shipping against this assault by its American rival, but was worsted and took refuge in "withholding judgment," probably until a British board will "investigate."

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

"ITALO BALBO," FASCIST, IN FEAR, LANDS SECRETLY

Balbo Rushes Away to Avoid Workers

General Italo Balbo, gangster chief of the fascisti, minister of aviation in Mussolini's cabinet and one of his right-hand men, on his arrival here yesterday left the steamer in a special tug and after landing at 34th St., made immediately for the Pennsylvania Terminal, in fear of an anti-fascist demonstration.

He was met on the steamer by representatives of the fascist ambassador and the Italian consul general, who immediately escorted him to the waiting tug. When he was asked by a capitalist newspaper reporter whether, if Mussolini died, the fascist government would fall, he answered, in the typical swagging manner of Mussolini: "No, not for two centuries at least."

Balbo is here as a delegate from the Italian Aerial Association to the conference of the International Aeronautical Congress at Washington, commencing next week. He has aroused such a wave of hatred among the Italian workers by his gangsterism and terrorism in Italy that he was afraid of wasting any time in catching his train. In order to save his face he announced, even before it was mentioned, that his hurried trip to the railway station "was not due to fear of anti-fascist demonstrations."

To protest the presence of the fascist gangster chief in America, which they term an insult to workers, the Anti-Fascist League of North America will hold a mass protest meeting tomorrow at the Peoples' House, 7 East 15th St., at 2 p. m.

HELSINGFORS, Finland. (By Mail).—The strike of the Finnish transport workers has now rounded out five months, with no sign of weakening on the workers' part. Militant workers thruout Sweden, Norway and Denmark, affiliated with the Red International of Trade Unions, are sending financial support to the Finnish strikers.

The program at the 5th Anniversary Celebration of the Daily Worker at Manhattan Opera House consists of the Indiana Dancers, Dancers of Moscow, U. S. S. R., in a special program of Revolutionary Dances, Symphony Orchestra. Speakers. Tickets \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 now on sale at Daily Worker office. All seats reserved.

Soviet Union Co-Op Bank Capital Grows

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—In view of a constant growth of operations of the All-Union Co-operative Bank the People's Commissariat for Finance of the U. S. S. R. has allowed it to issue an additional number of shares for ten million rubles. Thus the joint stock of the All-Union Co-operative Bank has been increased from 30 to 40 million rubles.

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Morones Attacked in Chamber, Senate, as CROM Votes to Withdraw from Government

CHARGE FORMER CABINET MEMBER WITH BIG GRAFT

Obregon Killing, Thefts Appear in Accusations

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Simultaneously with the decision of the CROM (Mexican Federation of Labor) to break off relations with the Portes Gil government, the chamber of deputies and the senate passed a vote of confidence in the government and voted charges of attempt assassination, peculation, misuse of funds and position, and betrayal of the workers against Luis N. Morones, head of the CROM.

Action on the charges and the vote of confidence was led and directed by the leaders of the National Agrarian Party, Manrique and Coloca.

Betrayed Workers.
The charges, which are understood to be well substantiated, accuse Morones of conniving at the assassination of Obregon, with betrayal of the workers, with stealing 5,000 pesos designed for the relief of flood victims in Leon, with constructing a palace for himself at Lalpam, the scene of many orgies where Morones is alleged to keep a harem, and with embezzling funds belonging to the packing-house workers' union and the milk drivers' union.

It is further charged that Morones had bought the Hotel Mancerera, one of the finest in Mexico, and other valuable properties with funds similarly procured.

Withdraw From Government.
The vote forced by the CROM officialdom yesterday resolved to break completely with the government of Portes Gil and decided to remove all its members from the federal and state governments.

The CROM officials further decided to withdraw the CROM delegation from the mixed convention of workers and employers now considering the projected labor code of Portes Gil.

Speeches made at the CROM convention accused the Gil government of attempting to destroy the CROM and stated that Gil was subsidizing the Communists in order to break the CROM's power in the state of Coahuila. They further charged that the government is organizing independent state labor federations.

Attack Rivera Appointment.
Attacks were further made against the appointment of Diego Rivera, secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League of Mexico, to the head of the government's fine arts department, although the appointment is obviously a futile attempt to buy off the activities of Rivera.

The autonomous trade unions are now in session to draw up a reply to the CROM's attack.
The attack of the CROM follows immediately upon the government's refusal to suppress a play now being produced at the Lyric Theatre, which the officialdom of the CROM asserts is hostile to that organization.

It is believed that the officialdom of the CROM are seeking to crush the Theatre Workers' Union which is established at the theatre.

The workers meanwhile are fighting not only against the attempt of the Gil government to utilize the attack against Morones as a general drive against the labor movement, but also against the scoundrelism of such officials as Luis N. Morones has proved himself to be.

Greek Defense Fights for Release of Exiles

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out of peasants who protested against the most heavy taxes and demanded the alienation of monastery lands, not stopping even at the arrest and banishment of the lawyer of the Labor Defense of Greece who was sent to defend the imprisoned peasants of the rising of Hytilos.

"The Labor Defense of Greece addressing itself to you, begs you to raise a protest in favor of the restoration of the exiles, full amnesty for all those struggling in the fight for freedom of the working and peasant classes and the abolition of the shameful Kaipakion.

"For the full enlightenment of the foreign public, which Venizelos is trying to mislead with false assurances that our information does not correspond to the truth, we demand that a local inspection be carried out by an international examining committee appointed by the Committee for the Defense of the Victims of White Terrorism in the Balkans."

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Struggle Against Right Danger and Trotskyims

Comrade William F. Dunne, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, who was absent from headquarters and could not be reached until now, has transmitted to the C. E. C. the following emphatic declaration:
"At the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International I sharply criticized Cannon's general policy and his Party line. He refused to sign our declaration regarding the continuation of the fight against the right wing. His statement that I support and sympathize with him is not only incorrect, but a deliberate lie. Cannon, knowing that I could not reply up until now, uses my name without my knowledge, for his own advantage."
"(Signed) WILLIAM F. DUNNE."

The attack of former members, J. P. Cannon, M. Abern and M. Shachtman, against the Workers (Communist) Party of America, awakens an echo of almost unanimous resentment in the Party. Resolutions are being passed, especially by workers in the big industries and mines, pledging support to the Central Executive Committee and the Comintern in its struggle against all right wing opportunists and Trotskyist dangers, and proving a thoro mobilization of the Party against these dangers.

The Executive Committee of District Three, Philadelphia, adopted a resolution which reads in part:
"The Executive Committee of District 3 (Philadelphia) endorses and unreservedly approves the declaration of the Central Executive Committee on the struggle against Trotskyism and the Right Danger.

"Trotskyism which began to challenge the Leninist line of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and of the Communist International under the cloak of the leftist phrases, has now run the whole gamut of betrayal and stands completely exposed as a Social-Democratic, anti-Communist, counter-revolutionary theory and practice with which no compromise or peace is possible for those who are determined to continue the revolutionary struggle for Communism.

"The CEC is entirely correct when it points out that the recurrence of Trotskyism in our Party at this time is the consequence of the 'objective conditions of the country, of the working class, and in the situation of our Party.' Shrinking from these difficulties, those who have tired of the struggle in this country have associated themselves with similar groups of renegades who form the international opposition to Communism under the ridiculous pretense that they are more revolutionary than the loyal revolutionary workers who persist in the struggle despite all dangers and difficulties.

"The prompt and decisive measures which the CEC has adopted in combatting Trotskyism and the right danger of which Trotskyism is one manifestation, the expulsion of Cannon, Schachtman, Abern and other known Trotskyites, are entirely correct and consistent with the best interests of the Party. The Executive Committee of District 3 declares that it will join with the Central Executive Committee in a merciless campaign to free the Party of all who may seek to support, to shelter, or to lure those who conspire against the unity of our Party, by raising the discredited issues of Trotskyism. The actions of Cannon and his few followers since their expulsion, their efforts to mobilize the workers against the Soviet Union, against the Comintern and against the Party, proves that these renegades have nothing in common with the revolutionary

workers organized in and around the Workers (Communist) Party—the American section of the Communist International.
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"The District Executive Committee calls upon all comrades irrespective of former groupings to unite

for common struggle against Trotskyism, against the right danger and against every other form of departure from the correct line of the Communist International. We call on all members to give unreserved support to all decisions of the Comintern and to rally unitedly for the struggle against the imminent war danger, against the increasing reaction, for the organizing of the unorganized, and the manifold and difficult tasks that confront our Party."

KELLOGG BOOSTS HIS WAR PACTS
Anti-Strike Mine Bill Before Senate Comm.

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The Watson bill, suggested by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America at the Senate investigation of the coal strike, intended to establish the provisions of the Watson Parker railway law to the coal industry, with corresponding centralization of the industry and barring of strikes except after long negotiation and compulsory arbitration, went to a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee and hearings are to start on it Dec. 14.

The Watson bill would create a bituminous coal commission, provide for consolidation and mergers of coal companies and require the licensing of coal producers engaged in interstate commerce. Watson said an effort would be made to conclude hearings on the bill at the short session.

With Johnson fighting for time and Senators Ashurst and Hayden, Arizona democrats, refusing to agree to a limit on debate, the dam fight again took on aspects of a filibuster.

The senate adjourned to meet tomorrow and resume debate on it.

Fight For Dry Money.
Another spat developed in Congress over the distribution of the money appropriated for the hiring of dry law spies.

A proposal by La Guardia to increase the prohibition appropriation from \$13,500,000 to \$250,000,000 was rejected.

La Guardia said he thought the great amount suggested would not result in enforcement, but he said such an outlay would convince the people that prohibition was impossible.

Still another La Guardia amendment aimed at preventing prohibition agents from using their wives as decoys was voted down.

The treasury post office appropriation bill, carrying \$1,116,676,000 for operation of these two departments during the fiscal year 1930, was passed by the house and sent to the senate late today without a record vote.

The house ways and means committee agreed today to report out the Austrian debt ratification. The report probably will be sent to the house this afternoon and be taken up Monday.
The house adjourned today to meet Monday.

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HAYS ADDED TO STRIKE DEFENSE
Frame Cabral, Striker, in New Bedford

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are put off till January, I shall probably be able to join you. I am anxious to do this.—Arthur Garfield Hays.
Conspiracy to Parade.
International Labor Defense representatives in New Bedford are likely to succeed in winning a postponement of the trials till early in February, it was learned. In addition to the 25 strike leaders and leaders of the National Textile Workers Union, who stand in danger of being framed on the ridiculous charge of "conspiracy to break the laws" for having planned a parade which never came off, due to weather, the mill bosses and their notorious courts plan to try 662 workers for having picketed.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Elsie Pultur, Jackson W. Wales, Elizabeth Donnelly, Nathan Kay and J. M. Cabral, six who are included in a charge of "conspiracy" levelled against strikers, union leaders and sympathizers, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Raymond in Superior Court on another charge and were released on \$500 bail, but were arrested on the original conspiracy charge.

Another decision was also brought in today by a jury of business men, in the same New Bedford Superior Court. This was a verdict of not guilty. Charles Gifford, treasurer and tax collector in the neighboring town of Westport, was \$43,000 short in his tax collection money. He said he could not account for the "shortage." His wife, who sometimes made deposits, also said she did not know how the money "disappeared." A \$43,000 shortage, no explanation given, and a verdict of not guilty. The workers of New Bedford are fast learning that "justice" given to workers is quite different from "justice" given to business men.

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Widespread Unrest Is Reported in Country

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Reports from Afghanistan today reveal a state of unrest throughout the mountain country which the official statements attribute to insurrection against recent legislation of King Amanullah. The king's legislation is aimed against certain Mohammedan practices.

The latest reports state that 100 Afghans have been killed by the king's forces.

Informed observers of the Afghan situation are inclined to the opinion, however, that the disturbances in many parts of the country are due to suffering among the natives, the majority of whom are poor herdsmen.

While it is unquestionably true that in certain sections religious fanatics have attempted to rally the Afghans against the king's legislation, the disturbances have a strong basis in the wretched conditions of the natives throughout Afghanistan.

Dispatches from Kabul, the capital, state that the government has sent regiments to Jellabad, one of the centers of the outbreak.

The government claims to have captured three centers of the outbreak.

Nov. 28, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by a jury of business men. After the strike was over, Samuel Harwood, a worker and striker, was pushed down a bank and hit near the Page Mill, where he worked. Although Cabral was nowhere near the scene of the assault, as ten witnesses testified, and was also not identified by Harwood himself, the jury of business men brought in a verdict of guilty.

The International Labor Defense representative, defending Cabral, after the hearing today branded the conviction as a flagrant frame-up.

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PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA TROOPS IN OPEN BATTLE

30 Killed and Wounded in Fighting

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Paraguay in April, 1927. The protocol established a joint commission at Buenos Aires to settle those disputes. No settlement was ever arrived at, however.

War Seen Imminent.
Fighting between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops reported at Fort Galpon, near Corumba, has revived talk of the possibility of a war between the two countries.

So far attempts to settle the present boundary dispute have failed.

The Bolivians have well-established forts along the upper Paraguay and lower Pilcomayo rivers and probably 10,000 well-armed troops are available either in these forts or quartered in southern Bolivia ready for action.

The Bolivians have wireless stations in all their forts and control communications.

The disputed territory is mostly unexplored and inhabited almost entirely by wild tribes of hostile Indians. It comprises almost one-half of the entire national territory claimed by Paraguay. On account of Bolivia's failure so far to obtain a port on the Pacific, which forces her to continue her land-locked situation, it is generally believed she will never agree to any settlement granting less than her entire claims respecting the Paraguayan boundary, under which she would get a port on the Paraguayan River.

Thousands of Canadian Mennonites are arriving and settling in part of the disputed territory bought from Bolivia.

The Daily Worker will be five years old on January 5. Workers from all parts of the country are sending in greetings. Have you sent in yours? If not, send it in today.

64 MINERS DIE IN PERU FLOOD



For defense, say the liars who represent "the people" in Congress, the white house and other official places. But the dirigible J-1, shown above, which passed over New York City on an all-day training flight is meant to play no such passive role. Workers and farmers, throw back the lies and "peace" pacts of the war mongers! Fight the imperialist war!

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 7.—It is estimated that 64 miners are dead as a result of the flooding of Campaña copper mine of the Cerro Pasco Copper Corporation, American owned, near the city of Morococha early yesterday.

The chambers are completely flooded and it is impossible to determine the exact number of dead. The inundation occurred when the Francisco Pool, used to collect the water pumped out of the mines, burst, flooding an entire gallery. The company owns a number of mines in the same locality all connected by galleries.

It is believed that the pool foundations were not strong enough to sustain the weight of the water continually pumped from the mines to enable the workers to reach the copper.

The announcement was received in Croatia with the most intense resentment and the government is afraid that fresh disorders will be the immediate effect of the dictatorship.

The president of the independent democratic party of Yugoslavia today stated that the Serbian action is unconstitutional and had no definite plan of resistance.

NOVELIST FATHER KILLS SELF
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Dr. C. E. Hemingway, 67, Oak Park physician and father of Ernest Hemingway, most prominent among the younger so-called "hard-boiled" writers, shot and killed himself today. He had been ill many years.

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U. S. Copper Co. Held Responsible

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The chambers are completely flooded and it is impossible to determine the exact number of dead. The inundation occurred when the Francisco Pool, used to collect the water pumped out of the mines, burst, flooding an entire gallery. The company owns a number of mines in the same locality all connected by galleries.

It is believed that the pool foundations were not strong enough to sustain the weight of the water continually pumped from the mines to enable the workers to reach the copper.

The announcement was received in Croatia with the most intense resentment and the government is afraid that fresh disorders will be the immediate effect of the dictatorship.

The president of the independent democratic party of Yugoslavia today stated that the Serbian action is unconstitutional and had no definite plan of resistance.

NOVELIST FATHER KILLS SELF
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Dr. C. E. Hemingway, 67, Oak Park physician and father of Ernest Hemingway, most prominent among the younger so-called "hard-boiled" writers, shot and killed himself today. He had been ill many years.

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ARGENTINA OPPOSING AMERICAN DOMINATION

By HARRISON GEORGE.

The Argentine government recently announced that it would not attend the Washington Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation on the grounds that time was too short for the new Argentine administration to study the problem and give its representatives instructions.

This appears to be a good reason, but has another significance in view of the fact that the conference is a part of the general campaign of North American imperialism to strengthen itself in Latin America for both commercial and armed warfare against English imperialism, a campaign of which the Hoover "good will" mission is another part. Hoover's mission is in part to woo the Latin American bourgeoisie and raise the declining increase in American exports.

Increase Rate Not Sustained.

While over the period of the last six years, American exports to Latin America have doubled, the 1923 exports being twice as large as six years ago, the greatest increase this year to any one country is 15 per cent to Colombia.

The exports to Brazil and Argentina, however, are only a little more than 5 per cent higher than in 1927, while exports to Peru in 1928 so far show a loss of 10 per cent from the first nine months of 1927, according to the Commerce Department.

The Commerce Department states that the greater increase to Colombia is due to the "development of

oil in both those countries." Thus, even with the present year's increase of 15 per cent to Colombia, the rate of increase which, over the last six years, has doubled North American exports to South America as a whole, is not being maintained.

Argentine Discontent.

Argentine capitalists, strongly agrarian, resent the tariff bars of the United States against one of Argentina's chief exports, frozen meats. The British are quick to profit by Latin American dissent with American imperialism, as was seen by the visit of the Prince of Wales to Latin America, also on a "good will" mission.

The attitude at the Havana Pan-American Conference of Puertrredon, Argentina's representative and a figure in the nation's political life, and his retirement from the conference, underlined the growing discord between the United States and the rather unified, conscious and persistent foreign policy of Argentine capitalism.

Time An Excuse.

Hoover's trip in behalf of American imperialism will touch the Argentine sore spot in an attempt to soften the conflict and increase North American trade.

While the excuse of the Argentine government in not attending the Arbitration Conference at Washington is that there was not enough time allowed to study the problems, this reason is seen merely as a diplomatic evasion in the light of the above facts, as is admitted by the language capitalist press.

ROTTEN IMPERIALISM EXPOSED AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—Recent days have turned the spotlight on the fact that Yankee millionaires, besides exploiting Cuban workers in factory and field, use the pleasant climate and shores of Cuba as a playground to exhibit their wealth and revel in debauchery before the eyes of the oppressed Cuban people—all with the full assistance of the tyrant President Machado.

The present example is the "affair" between C. P. Whitehead, a sportive Atlanta capitalist, known as America's Coca-Cola King, and a blonde beauty going by the name of Frances Porter, also an export from the United States.

"Don't Give Up the Ship."

The lady, who is supposed to be an ex-reporter and ex-chorus girl of New York, is now holding the fort on Whitehead's yacht, anchored in Havana harbor, from which she refuses to move, fearing trouble with the immigration authorities who are ready to do the bidding of the millionaire sportsman.

Whitehead refuses to go to the yacht and is shut up in a hotel.

Palmer Defense Gets U.S. Court Ruling He Was Illegally Jailed

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The defense in the case of Frank Palmer, former editor of the Colorado Labor Advocate, and one of the speakers at strike meetings in the recent Colorado coal strike, has forced an admission from the U. S. circuit court of appeals here that state police have no right to arrest men in a strike without turning them over to the civil courts unless martial law has been declared.

The police were appealing against the use of habeas corpus to free Palmer after he had been held several weeks without a charge against him.

Concrete Highway to Latin American; May Be Nice for an Army

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 (UP).—Congress was urged to support a plan for linking North and South America by a system of highways, in a resolution adopted by the seventh annual conference of the Asphalt Paving Association here yesterday. The plan will be presented at the Pan-American Congress of Highways at Rio De Janeiro in June, 1929.

British Ambassador to Washington Quits

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP).—The Daily Express said tonight that it was understood Sir Esme Howard is likely to resign before Herbert Hoover is inaugurated. Sir Esme feels that a younger man should fill his post as British ambassador to Washington, the newspaper said.

Gambler King Comes Home

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Edward Alvey, Louisville's "king of the gamblers" came back today from a kidnapping effected upon him by rival gangsters. As gambling is protected here by police, the same as elsewhere, and different policemen are aligned with different gangs, the department as a whole had been unable or unwilling to locate Alvey.

We demand the immediate abolition of all vagrancy laws—protection of unemployed workers from arrest on charges of vagrancy.

from whence he sends categorical demands to the U. S. consul and the Cuban police to get his erstwhile playmate off his yacht.

Police Bewildered.

The police, who make their chief task the arrest, beating, murder and deportation of workers, even Cuban workers, hesitate to take action in this case, however, as there are no workers among the conflicting parties, and going aboard a foreign ship to arrest people who are not workers is, they claim, against international law.

The U. S. consul, whose business it is to see that all imperialist interests, including apparently their sexual predilections and dislikes, are favored by the puppet government of Cuba, has, however, waived the law, and told the police to go to it—being the person of Miss Porter.

Consul Acts for Millionaire.

The consul suggests that she be gotten out of the way, off the Whitehead yacht, and held at what passes for Cuba's Ellis Island, "Triconia," so that the Coca-Cola King can inaugurate another lady to solace his wounded feelings.

The police, however, have so far refrained from such summary action, with far more consideration than they use toward workers denounced by the U. S. consul for anti-imperialist activities, and are assuming the ridiculous role of conciliators, trying to get the millionaire and the lady to kiss and make up. The police report that the blonde is "willin'" but that the Coca-Cola exploiter is obdurate.

The tiff between the two arose some time after the arrival of the two here, on Whitehead's yacht, the "Malvern," from the other bourgeois playground at Palm Beach, Florida.

How They Fell Out.

The Yankee capitalist had Miss Porter haled into court on a charge that she stuck him with pins in various sensitive spots and in addition hit him with a shoe. The lady defended herself by saying that her "daddy" had the impolite habit of falling asleep everywhere in company, much to her chagrin, and she stuck him with pins to keep him awake. The police judge, overwhelmed with the social position of the parties, decided to ask the correctional court what to do about it, and while he was deliberating the lady escaped to the yacht.

Such are the scenes which Cuban workers view as illustrating that Yankee capitalists are divinely ordained to rule over them with the assistance of the Cuban police under the puppet, Machado.

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Music Notes

Wiktór Labunski, Polish pianist, will give his debut recital at Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening. The program follows: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, Bach-Busoni; Sonata in C major, opus 53, Beethoven; Reflets dans l'eau, Debussy; Gavotte, opus 32, Prokofieff; Fairy Tale in B minor, Medtner, and a group by Chopin.

Clara Rabinovitch, pianist, gives this program for her recital at Town Hall Wednesday afternoon: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Mendelssohn; Three Sonatas, Scarlatti; Symphonic Etudes, Schumann; Ce qu'a vu le vent d'Ouest, La fille aux cheveux de lin and Jardins sous la pluie, by Debussy; Evocation, Albeniz; Scenes d'enfants, Mompou; El Vito, Infante.

Martha Attwood, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., is appearing at the Gallo Theatre tomorrow evening.

The Flonzaley Quartet, assisted by Harold Bauer, will give an extra non-subscription concert next Saturday afternoon at Town Hall. The program includes the Beethoven Quartet in B flat, Op. 18, No. 6; "Three Landscapes," by Bloch and Brahms Quintet in F minor, Op. 34.

Lunia Nestor and her group of dancers will appear in recital tomorrow night at the Manhattan Opera House.

The Russian Symphonic Choir will appear in the second recital of the Artists' Series at the Washington High School Friday night under the auspices of the People's Symphony Concerts.

"SIGN OF THE LEOPARD" AT THE NATIONAL NEXT TUESDAY

The Messrs. Shubert and Edgar Wallace will present "Sign of the Leopard," a new play by Edgar Wallace at the National Theatre next Tuesday evening, with Campbell Gullan as the featured player.

The play, which has been playing in London for the last six months under the title of "The Squeaker," marks the American debut of the dramatic works of Edgar Wallace who is considered abroad the most popular of the present day English novelists and playwrights. Mr. Gullan had the leading role in the English company and plays the same part in the American production. He also staged the play.

In the assisting cast are Elsa Shelley, Flora Sheffield, Warren William, Murray Kinnel, Thurston Hall and Ralph Locke.

Rothstein's Collector Now Indicted, Won't Give Out His Address

Insistence of some of the witnesses in the Rothstein grand jury investigation that Hyman Biller, known as "Gillie," was one of the murder party that resulted in Rothstein's sudden death by gunfire in a room of the Park Central Hotel, has caused police of New York City to begin, one month after the murder, to look for him. He is now known to be the fourth man against whom the grand jury voted indictments. The other three are George McManus, in custody, and those often-mentioned criminal characters, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe."

Until the indictment actually appeared, "Gillie," Rothstein's manager in protected underworld activities, was living openly at the Park Central. Now he has gone somewhere, and the police are looking vainly for him, as also for Doe and Roe. There are great hopes that he will not embarrass the department by walking in and surrendering, as McManus did.

A B C OF CAPITALISM

Sterling A. Hayward, manufacturer, complained in court the other day that his son, Harold, had removed goods from his factory in order to set himself up in business.

A tugboat sank in the East River Wednesday after colliding with a 4,000-ton freighter. The five men of the tugboat's crew were rescued.



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IN THEATRE GUILD PLAY



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GERSHWIN'S NEW WORK AT PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

George Gershwin's third and latest orchestral work, "An American in Paris," will have its world premiere Thursday night at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Walter Damrosch at the Philharmonic concert. It will be preceded by the Cesar Franck symphony and Lekeu's Adagio for strings and followed by Wagner's Slumber and Fire Music from "Walkure." The program will be repeated Friday afternoon.

The Philharmonic concert tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House under the baton of Willem Mengelberg offers three Wagner numbers—Overture to "Flying Dutchman," Waldweben from "Siegfried," and Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Scene from "Walkure"—and the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven.

Next Saturday afternoon at Carnegie Hall the Young People's Concert will have as its feature the Marmelade, assisted by Ariel Millais and Mildred Neff. The dance program will offer a variety of material and will utilize both classic and modern music.

George Gershwin will appear as soloist on his own Piano Concerto at the special concert for the benefit of the Orchestra Pension Fund of the Philharmonic Orchestra Monday evening, December 17, at Carnegie Hall. Hulda Lashanska will also be heard on that occasion.

"UNEASY MONEY" AT CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE

The Little Carnegie Playhouse, which has been showing "Ten Days That Shook the World" for the past five weeks, will show this Saturday the American premiere of "Uneasy Money, the Adventures of a Banknote," a film produced by Fox Film Corporation in Germany. "Uneasy Money" was produced under the supervision of Karl Freund, who will be remembered for his work on "The Last Laugh," "Variety" and "Faust."

The cast includes Mary Nolan, Oskar Homolka, Werner Fuetterer and Vladimir Sokoloff, of the Moscow Art Theatre.

Susan Metcalfe Casals is scheduled for her song recital at Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

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Alice Brady Does Good Work in a Poor Play at the Cort

ALICE BRADY, one of America's foremost actresses, is back on the Broadway stage in "A Most Immoral Lady," by Townsend Martin now playing at the Cort Theatre.

Miss Brady has been given a very poor vehicle in which to present her wares. Nevertheless, she is able to overcome her surroundings and give a fine dramatic performance, which favorably compares with her past efforts.

The plot is disgracefully old and show-worn, concerning the use of the badger game, the basis of many plays and stories in the past. With very few exceptional moments, the play moves according to formula, yet, Miss Brady is able to breathe life and vitality into the production, which is greatly to her credit.

Miss Brady portrays Laura Sargent, who with her husband, Humphrey, make their living by practicing one of the oldest of rackets. Many wealthy New Yorkers are compelled to come across with \$10,000 when hubby discovers the victim alone with Laura. Among those who have paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, is one John Williams. It so happens, the next man picked by the couple for a fleecing is Tony, nephew of John Williams. After meeting Tony several times, Laura discovers that she actually loves him and at the last moment attempts to save him from the frame-up. When Humphrey breaks into the room, Laura attempts to hide Tony, but in vain.

Later, Laura goes to Tony and tells him that she is sorry that things turned out as they did, also, that she loves him. Tony, however, gives her the cold shoulder and marries a girl friend to spite Laura.

Heartbroken over the turn of events, Laura obtains a divorce and goes to Paris. In the final act, Laura and Tony again meet and prepare to get married. Tony, it is disclosed, has also obtained a divorce, his spite marriage having been a failure.

The play is full of clever dialogue and can be considered fair entertainment by anyone who wants to waste an evening. Perhaps, that is putting it too sharply, although with the exception of the acting of Miss Brady, the entire production is futile. No original ideas are advanced and it is not difficult to guess what is going to happen next. Some parts of the play seem impossible as far as reality goes, and it can readily be charged that they have been placed in the play only for their entertainment value.

The supporting members of the cast are fair. The husband is played by Austin Fairman; Tony, by Guido Nadzo, and the girl Tony marries by Blyth Daly.

IN NEW SOVKINO FILM

Anna Steen, a talented member of the Sovkino film studios, who plays the role of the heroine in "The Yellow Ticket," the newest importation from Soviet Russia. The film will have its premiere American showing at the Cameo Theatre today.

Victor Wittgenstein will give a pianoforte program at the Engineering Auditorium on Monday afternoon.

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The scenario is an adaptation from a post-war French novel dealing with the return of a soldier from the front. The story has been Sovietized both in plot and delineation of character. It has for its principal character the young peasant, Yakov, who comes back to his native village from the conclusion of his turn of military service in the czar's army. The story is simple enough as film stories go but in it the director has put much episodic material and subtle touches that raise this tale to a larger and profounder significance.

The cast is chosen from the Sovkino studios and includes: Anna Steen, J. Kowal-Samborski, M. Narokoff, A. Sudakewitsch, W. Vogel, S. Jakowlewa, N. Bataloff and P. Bakscheew.

PAULINE LORD HEADS NEW COMPANY OF "STRANGE INTERLUDE"

Another company of "Strange Interlude," in which Pauline Lord plays the role of Nina Leeds and which includes Ralph Morgan, Harry C. Bannister and Donald MacDonald, will play here for one week only before starting on the trip toward the Pacific Coast. That week will begin December 17 and the company will supplant, for that period, the present company at the John Golden Theatre.

The present company, headed by Judith Anderson, Tom Powers, Glenn Anders and Richard Barbee, who have been playing in Eugene O'Neill's long play through the entire summer, will take a week's vacation.

The special company of "Strange Interlude" is scheduled to open at Buffalo December 10; it will play New York the week after, then Washington, Detroit and western points.

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Florida Mob in Barbarous Reign of Brutality Against the Negroes; Kill and Burn

TERRORISM IN OSKALOOSA IS ON INCREASE

Authorities Close Eyes to Crimes

OSKALOOSA COUNTY, Fla. (By Mail).—A barbarous reign of terror instigated by white mobs against Negroes, in this section of the country, has been reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by fleeing victims. The brutality, current for the past few weeks, is being carried out at night, and the white mob which is responsible for the crimes, is unknown.

Negroes have been fired upon in their homes and wounded, homes have been burned to the ground and many families have been forced to leave in order to insure safety. A home in Oak Grove was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of September 23, after having been fired upon on the night of the 18th. Several homes were fired into on the night of September 28, and a Negro and his wife were hit by bullets. A neighboring home was fired into and A. L. Harrison was killed. Three other homes within a radius of a few miles are reported to have been fired upon, and several persons have been injured.

Approximately twenty families, all landowners, have been forced to move away, for safety. The nearest railway station to this settlement is Laurel Hill, about sixty-eight miles from Pensacola and about ten miles from Floralla, Alabama. It is believed that the white terrorists are invaders from Pensacola.

The authorities are doing nothing to protect these Negroes, although the terrorism still continues.

STOCK GAMBLERS NEATLY TRIMMED

Tight Credit Terrors Hit "Hoover Boom"

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brokers make money either way and they should worry. But the pinch comes when money, borrowed subject to call, demands a higher rate of interest.

What happens? A shoe-store proprietor in Palo Alto, California, has ordered a broker in New York to buy \$10,000 of Radio Corporation stock at 400. He hasn't the money, but the broker borrows it from a bank at 8 per cent, subject to call. The buyer hopes to sell still higher, so he can afford the interest. But so many suckers do the same that credit gets scarce. The banks raise the interest rate to 10 or 12 per cent, which means they demand the \$10,000 back pronto, or will renew it at 10 or 12.

The broker asks the buyer what to do. Ditto all brokers to all buyers. If he's tough he takes the higher money and prays for stock to rise. But if he scares, he sells the stock. So much is thrown on the market that the price drops. He loses. If he hasn't paid for the stock he must borrow money at a high rate to get stock possession; he must sell at a lowering price to liquidate. Stung four ways from the jack.

Thursday call money jumped from 9 to 12 per cent. Stock prices fell on active speculative issues, from 5 to 20 points. Friday was a day of terror. Call money opened at 10 per cent. Stock prices broke from 1 to 14 points.

People with money and faith sent in cash to get that 10 per cent. That relieved credit for two hours and call money dropped to 9 per cent. Stocks went up again. Short buyers began to unload. That sent stock prices down again before the market closed.

Radio corporation held up, because a directors' meeting was expected to cut a big melon. The directors lost their knife and didn't cut anything but a cold duck. The shoe-store proprietor at Palo Alto will find out about it when the market opens Monday and he tries to sell Radio.

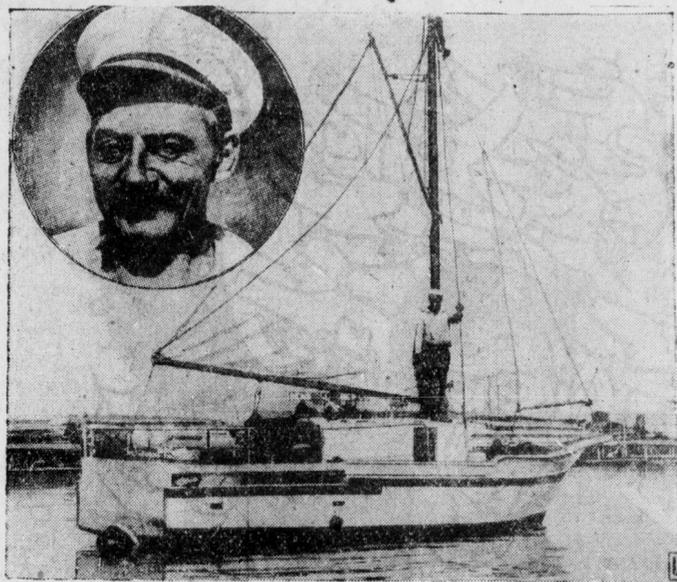
Not only that, but holders of stock find that "value" has somehow evaporated out of the nice pieces of paper they have in their strong boxes. General Motors holders last night were \$308,850,000 poorer than they were Wednesday night. "Round and round the little ball goes, where it stops nobody knows."

Reiss, "Daily" Agent, Ill for a Long Time, Now Back at Old Post

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Paul C. Reiss, Daily Worker representative in Los Angeles, is back at his post again after an illness of many months.

Reiss has been one of the most active workers for the Communist central daily organ and has a record of subscriptions procured equalled by few other "Daily" agents in the country. With his recovery, the Daily Worker feels that an intensification of the subscription drive in his district will begin immediately.

Travels Across Ocean in Home-Made Craft



Joseph Blazek, native Bohemian, upon the tiny 26-foot sloop which he constructed himself, largely out of driftwood gathered in the bay of San Diego, Cal. He has started out from there to Prague, Czechoslovakia, in his craft, which is called "Diogenes." It is a safe bet that this home-made water-tub is a more seaworthy vessel than the Vestris or other ships that the government inspectors pass.

Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance.

The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, do not arrange any other 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.

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 teams, basketball teams and tennis in other sports will be formed. All are welcome to attend.

Office Workers.

The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's Birthday, Dec. 22, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any 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 23. It would be greatly appreciated if you will send us notices of that will conflict with this one.

Class War Prisoners' Concert.

Concert and dance for the benefit of class war prisoners will be held at 8 p. m. at the Bronx Workers Center, 1520 Wilms Ave. (near Freeman St. station). The program will consist of a duet and quartet band with the participation of Music Teacher Sermolin; dancing by Comrade Seigal; soloist, Miss Poust (classical).

Women Theatre Party.

The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 133 McDougall St., Saturday evening, Dec. 22, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Singling Jailbirds." All the proceeds will go to the building up of the Women's Education. Tickets can be obtained at 26-28 Union Square.

Literary Symposium.

A literary symposium will be held at the Bronx Open Forum, 1330 W. 42nd St., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Michael Gold 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 1237 Washington Ave., Bronx. S. Leroy will speak on "Women and Workers' Education." All interested in workers' education are invited. Admission is free.

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 hot time. The first dance will be held tonight.

Freiheit Singing Society.

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

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COMMUNISTS HIT REICH REACTION

Appeal Issued Against Socialist Betrayal

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The "Welt Am Abend" reports that the Ruhr industrialists have demanded of Severing, social-democratic Minister of the Interior, that he ask the government to grant subsidies to the Ruhr industries. The initial sum they demand is 60,000,000 marks. Severing has already informed the Minister of Finance of these demands.

The Communist Party of Germany has issued an appeal calling upon the workers to form a revolutionary united front on this question. It states that the social-democratic government is trying to establish an economic dictatorship through fascist methods it is using against the workers, and that the locked-out workers were defeated only by the joint forces of the employers, their government, and the trade union bureaucrats.

The Communist appeal calls the masses of the workers to a fight against the coalition government and against the arbitration system. It urges a mass membership of the trade unions, all-round wage increases, an eight-hour day, and a militant struggle against the reformists.

Family Row in Steel; Say Trust Stole Patent

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—A friendly little suit is on between the steel trust and two companies it has usually been quite able to agree with, in matters of price of product, etc. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Universal Mill Co., of Scranton, Pa., are suing the United States Steel Corporation (the big trust) for infringement of patent rights in a process for making bar steel. They say the rights have been violated over a period of six years.

Insane Man Owns Part of Harvester Trust

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A suit just filed to appoint a guardian for Stanley F. McCormick, worth \$10,000,000 but insane for years, proves that you don't have to have brains to exploit labor. All you need is a good family. Stanley's family owns the harvester trust.

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U. S. Battleship Stands Nearby

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while the process of "protecting American lives and property, has resulted already in the killing of 15 Colombian workers, according to official figures.

The governor of Magdalena Department, Nunez Roca, resigned and Alberto Velez Calvo, former president of the chamber, was reported his probable successor.

U. S. Threat.

Jefferson Caffery, United States minister to Colombia, announced that he thought armed intervention would be unnecessary since the "Colombian government would protect the interests of American citizens threatened by the strikers." His statement is considered to be tantamount to a threat that should the Colombia government not break the strike United States sailors would be landed to enforce the will of the United Fruit Company.

The newspaper Mundo al Dia says that no details concerning the clash in Sevilla, Magdalena province, could be obtained because of the lack of telegraphic communications with the banana plantations. The United Fruit Company owns the telegraphic service, as well as the railroad lines, in this area.

The executives of several labor bodies here conferred yesterday with the minister of industries to try to arrange a settlement of the strike by mediation, but no result has yet been reported. It is believed, however, that the declaration of martial law in the strike area, would not allow "peaceful" settlement.

Wall St. Sends Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Emphatic orders have been given to protect American citizens and property in the Colombia banana zone owned by the United Fruit Company, where 30,000 strikers are resisting the efforts of the company and the Colombia government to break the strike, the state department announced today.

American minister Caffery reported to the department that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs had sent additional forces to Santa Marta, the center of the strike area. Yesterday Kellogg had admitted that the strike was assuming "menacing proportions."

Republicans Admit Had \$1,198,506 Raised for Hoover in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—The republican party in this state, where the Vare and Mellon machines are in control, admits officially the collection of \$1,198,506 during the presidential campaign. The Pennsylvania campaign used \$445,974 of this, and the rest was turned over to the national campaign committee.

The democratic party admits spending \$169,286 in the state. These official figures do not account for the untold sums "slush" in on election day as bribes to voters, and not passing thru the regular channels.

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Workers Party Activities

Lenin Memorial Meet.

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

You are requested 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.

Party Units Attention!

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

Williamsburgh Y. W. L. Dance.

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

Women's Membership Meet.

The membership meeting of all women Party members will be held this afternoon at the Workers Center at 1:30 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m. as previously notified. All women Party members must be present at this meeting without fail.

Discussion on Right Danger.

International Branch 2, Section 6, will discuss "Trotskyism and the Right Danger" Monday night, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. A member of the DEC will lead the discussion.

Branch 2, Section 7.

An important business meeting of Branch 2, Section 7, will be held Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., at Finnish Hall, 74 49th St., Brooklyn. Discussion will be on the American question.

Bedscht on S. P. Today.

This Sunday night, Dec. 9, Max Bedscht, national agitprop director of the Party, will speak on "The Socialist Party Today" at the Workers School Forum, 26 Union Square.

District YWL AGITPROP Meeting.

The District Agitprop Committee of the Y. W. L. and all agitprop directors will meet today at 3 p. m. at the Y. W. L. office in the Workers Center, 26 Union Square. Every phase of agitprop work will be taken up. Promptness is urged.

Washington Y. W. L. Dance.

The Washington section of the Young Workers League will hold its annual dance today, at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades of these units must be present at this meeting. Very important matters will be taken up.

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By Gropper

Darwin and Gold in State of Arkansas



SEVERAL years ago the state of Tennessee made itself the laughing stock of the world by its "monkey trial," in which a school teacher had to defend his right to teach Darwin's doctrines. Now Tennessee's neighbor, Arkansas, has opened a barrage against atheism and the theory of evolution. Its courts have imprisoned an atheist for distributing anti-religious pamphlets, and its voters have ratified a law forbidding favorable mention of evolution in state institutions. Religious Bigotry Dominates South

Religious bigotry, accompanied by an uncomprehending hatred of evolutionary doctrines, is widespread throughout the South. This section of the United States, where machine industry has begun to spread, is still primarily agricultural, and retains much of the backwardness which characterized it when it was a semi-feudal civilization based on Negro slavery. The white population, out-numbered by the Negroes, is itself divided by profound social and economic differences. The handful of wealthy plantation owners and manufacturers dominates a mass of land-poor whites, and a still greater mass of white and Negro land and factory workers. This economic backwardness, with its accompanying race and social antagonisms, has spawned religious, social and sectional fanaticism. The South is the cradle of Negro lynching, of the Ku Klux Klan and of the most superstitious religious sects.

Laws against the teaching of evolution have been passed in several southern states, and it is only a dramatic incident which has called attention to Arkansas. The official reports of this state reveal the backwardness of its population and the medieval mentality of its ruling strata. Only half the children of school age in that state go to school; and even these attend only an average of 131 days a year, spending the rest of the time helping their parents on the farms. Negroes are segregated in special schools, and teachers receive an average wage of \$21 a week, compared with the average American factory wage of \$27 a week. Negro teachers, of course, receive an even smaller wage.

Laws to "Protect" Morals. THOUGH Arkansas does not provide enough schools for its children, it has passed several laws to "protect their morals." In 1923 the state legislature passed a law requiring the teaching of morals in the public schools. Another law compels the teaching of patriotism and the display of the American flag in the classroom. This law provides that teachers who fail to teach these things or to display the flag shall lose their posts, and may even be imprisoned.

This year the Arkansas legislature attempted to protect god's reputation by passing a law forbidding the teaching of evolution in state institutions. Schools are forbidden to use any book which teaches that man "descended or ascended from a lower class of animal." The law even forbade teachers to take the initial step of "defining evolution." It has been pointed out that under this law every American dictionary and the Encyclopedia Britannica would be barred from the schools of Arkansas, since they not merely "define" evolution but refer to it as a fact.

Some liberal elements undertook to fight against the anti-evolution law. Charles A. Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, opened headquarters in Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas. Smith was himself born in Arkansas. He started his career intending to enter the Methodist Church as a minister, but an atheistic book which he read as a student cured him. He served in the American army during the world war, and for 18 months was stationed with the American troops in Vladivostok. On his return he founded the atheist organization of which he is president. He has carried on an uncompromising struggle against religion, although without any reference to its economic class functions.

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"We're Not for Sale, Mr. Hoover" Remarks South American Paper

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7.—Under the heading "America is Not for Sale" (referring to the fact often forgotten in the United States that it is not all of America), the newspaper "Diario del Plata" comments on the trip of Hoover again as it did two days ago, in a hostile tone.

The paper declares that the news about the "unanimity" of Latin American opinion with the ideas of Hoover is impossible in reality, because that would mean that Latin American opinion accepts the theory of Coolidge in respect to the right of the United States to intervene with armed forces in whatever conflict occurs in Latin America.

The editorial ends by saying that Hoover is wholly mistaken if he thinks Spanish America can be won with gold (referring to loans), because Latin America does not accept the historic phrase of the Caesars: "This city is for sale: only it lacks a buyer."

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

The Dietzgen Centenary

At the international congress at the Hague in 1872, Karl Marx introduced one of the German delegates with the remark: "Here is our philosopher." That delegate was Joseph Dietzgen, who was born near Cologne, Germany, one hundred years ago this Sunday—December 9, 1828.

Dietzgen was distinctly a product of the revolutionary movement. He became a class conscious socialist at 20 years of age, in 1848, when he became familiar with the Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels, published to the world that year. Participating in the great upheavals of that year he, like thousands of other German revolutionaries, came to the United States, where he spent two or three years as a tramp, wandering from place to place with other migratory workers and securing odd jobs as tanner and journeyman painter. Returning to Germany he engaged in his trade as tanner and took up the study of philosophic problems and had a few articles published in radical and revolutionary newspapers. In a few years he journeyed back again to the United States in the hope of establishing a tanning factory of his own that would give him leisure to pursue his studies which by that time had completely engrossed him. Locating in Alabama, he was hardly able to realize an existence.

The outbreak of the Civil War prevented him continuing his venture. His openly expressed sympathies with the North compelled him to leave the South post haste when a number of his friends were hanged by the slave-owners. Returning to Germany he devoted as much of his time as possible to writing his first important work, while working at his trade. Being a devoted Marxist, he sent his work to Marx for criticism. However, illness prevented Marx immediately replying, but that he was appreciative of the efforts of Dietzgen in the field of dialectic materialism is indicated by a letter to Kugelmann, Dec. 5, 1868, in which he said:

"It is long since Dietzgen sent me his manuscript which, despite some confusion of ideas and too frequent repetitions, contains many excellent thoughts, and which is the product of a worker and worthy of admiration."

Dietzgen's first work entitled "The Nature of Human Brainwork, Discussed by a Workingman," appeared first in 1869, when he was 41 years of age. In the introduction to the work he signed himself "Joseph Dietzgen, Tanner."

A study of the work itself and the "letters on logic" which appear in the English edition is bound to impress upon the reader the fact that it is the product of a worker who was so anxious that he be understood that he used dozens of examples to illustrate one point.

The publication in the United States of his chief works some twenty years ago was of real service to the revolutionary movement, surfeited as it was with bourgeois intellectuals, spiritualists and christian socialists of the calibre of George D. Herron, J. Stitt Wilson, Carl D. Thompson, John Spargo and others. For more than a decade after the publication of Dietzgen's works they were among the textbooks of American opponents of the official socialist leadership.

For a time there threatened to grow up a cult calling themselves "monist-materialists," that viewed every word of Dietzgen as the final utterance on everything. These elements tried to reconcile all contradictions in the working class movement and confirm it with a Dietzgen benediction. This was particularly pronounced among the syndicalist element of the movement who preached reconciliation of socialism with anarchism and based their ideas upon the action of Dietzgen when he took over the editorship

of the anarchist paper in Chicago in 1886 after the victims of the Haymarket frame-up were arrested. They forgot that Dietzgen, himself, had carried on long controversies with August Spies before the conspiracy against the 8-hour movement.

In spite of a number of shortcomings, the works of Dietzgen are of immense value today. Certainly they are an excellent antidote to the present-day pseudo-psychology of the Freudians with their twaddle about the unconscious. Particularly is Dietzgen useful against such spurious doctrines as those propounded by Max Eastman who talks learnedly of "the logical instinct of an unborn child." (P. 70; Since Lenin Died.) Dietzgen shows that there can be no thought without contact with some material object. He states:

"The materialist theory of knowledge amounts then to this statement, that the human organ of cognition radiates no metaphysical light, but is a piece of nature which pictures other pieces of nature. . . . Our faculty of cognition is not a supernatural source of truth, but a mirror-like instrument which reflects the things of the world, of nature."

Lenin, in his remarkable work, "Materialism and Empirio-Criticism," gives Dietzgen credit for his work, and at the same time criticises certain shortcomings—most of which were the result of unclear expressions rather than a fundamental misconception. Says Lenin:

"Taking Dietzgen as a whole, he does not deserve to be very much censured. He is nine-tenths materialist and never made any pretensions to originality or boasted a special philosophy distinct from materialism. He spoke of Marx many times, and invariably as the head of the movement. Dietzgen was a Marxian."

One fact should be remembered in connection with the celebration of the Dietzgen centenary and that is that so-called "profound" questions of science and philosophy are not the monopoly of any group in society and is not attained by the display of a sheepskin diploma from a university. The mind of a worker is as capable of grasping such things as that of a doctor of philosophy.

And when the final estimate of his work has been made, that is when in a society without masters or slaves the history of the proletarian world revolution is written, Dietzgen will occupy a prominent place therein.

Campaign for Y. W. L. Weekly

The National Executive Committee announces that the Young Workers (Communist) League of America will conduct a drive to establish the Young Worker, its official organ, as a weekly paper. At present, the Young Worker appears as a monthly, occasionally somewhat more frequent, and occasionally somewhat less often. The latter case is more often true than the former.

The Young Worker is the only paper for the working class youth in the United States. It has earned for itself a reputation for championing the cause of the young workers everywhere, particularly during strikes. It has won wide-spread circulation among the young miners during the last miners' strike, and was very popular, the young miners considering it as their own paper, because of the militant way it fought for them. The same can also be said of the textile workers in New Bedford.

The Young Worker fills a need in the working class movement. It is organizing the working youth to fight against the war danger, against capitalist militarism, for the 6-hour day, 5-day week, against child labor, for organization of the young workers. In the election campaign it also fought for the franchise for the youth. In short, the Young Worker is the constant champion of the demands of the young workers and fights energetically for their interests. It is the organizer of the young workers in the struggle against capitalism.

It is urgently necessary to establish a weekly Young Worker. Every worker and working class organization should help the Communist youth achieve this task. Money and inquiries should be sent to the office, at 43 E. 125th St., New York City, N. Y.

ENSLAVING THE CANADA FISHERMEN

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 7.—The number of men engaged in the shore fisheries of Nova Scotia in 1927 was 40 per cent less than in 1890. There was also a substantial decrease in the number of men employed in the deep sea fisheries. But the value of the fish catch of the province in 1927 was greater than in 1890 by more than 600 per cent.

The decline in the number of shore fishermen is attributed by the majority report of the Maclean Commission, which recently investigated the maritime fisheries, to overproduction, following the employment of steam vessels operating beam and otter trawls, a drag net towed over the bottom.

According to the fishermen's statements, when there are large catches of fish, the companies operating steam trawlers do not buy from the shore fishermen, or they buy at their own prices, as a rule far below a reasonable return. They then make the surplus unsold fish into fillets, smoked or frozen, which

are kept in storage for disposal when the supply begins to decline, and demand increases. In other words, these companies control the market and the output.

Fishermen Quit Trade. The shore fishermen have received as low as 60 cents per hundred pounds for cod; and the usual price paid until the last few months (last summer) has been from one cent to 1 1/2 cents a pound for cod and haddock, depending upon the classification as "steak" or "market." Recently the price has reached 2 1/2 to 3 cents, but this is far in advance of the average price over a period of years.

Shore fishermen say that the average cost of production is three-quarters of a cent per pound. As the fisherman has to sell, as a rule, in the cheapest market and buy in the dearest, and as the cost of the necessities of life in fishing villages and of implements of production have increased rather than declined, he feels that it is hopeless longer

to remain in the industry and seeks employment elsewhere.

Fishermen Lack Organization. Lack of organization explains some of the troubles of the fishermen of the three maritime provinces. Unions have appeared from time to time, but have not developed vitality to keep them alive and spread. The organized fishermen of Newfoundland and the Gaspe Coast of Quebec have suffered less from post-war changes than the unorganized of the maritimes. An energetic organizer could probably get results among these fishermen.

START WIRE MERGER

(By United Press.) Radio Corporation directors today authorized formation of a subsidiary to take care of its communications business. The move was regarded as the first towards a community of interest with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Achievements of the Cultural Revolutions

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An important factor in the cultural struggle is the method employed in the free education of the population. Under czarist rule this was altogether unimportant. The so-called enlightenment of the people is a creation of the revolution. The education of the population outside the schools consists mainly in the liquidation of illiteracy. In this respect we have attained considerable success, but we must not rest on our oars. As a result of the great backwardness of the female population, there are in the R. S. F. S. R. still some eight million illiterate adults. Added to this must be remembered that after learning to read and write, a great number of people very speedily forget what they have learnt. For this reason we are now applying the more expansive but more thorough system of reading and writing instruction in one-year schools.

For the development of knowledge among adults there is a growing system of the most varied instructional establishments; at present they number about 1000 and comprise 150,000 pupils. In the first place we have the workers' universities, of which there are about 40, with 100,000 students.

One of the innovations of the revolution are the reading-rooms. Of these there are about 22,000. They are small centers of culture, dispersed in the most primitive villages.

Radio and Movies. Our political education and the improvement of the cultural level of the population owe much to broadcasting and to the cinematograph. In this respect we have naturally not got so far as would be in our interest but nevertheless our achievements are most significant. Broadcasting and the films have not only conquered the towns, but have to a great extent penetrated into the rural districts. Both the Party and the government have of late been paying great attention to the furtherance of the penetration of the country by these two factors of culture. In the near future a remarkable advance in this direction may be expected. Though the reproaches we hear in regard to the ideological contents of our films are sometimes merited, they are yet far and away in advance of those of western Europe. The bourgeois, but decidedly progressive and enlightened German critic Kerr, who has written a preface for the book on "The Russian Film," deals with the question as to how it is possible that in spite of its backward technique and the small means at its disposal in comparison with American and other European productions, the Russian film can yet surpass these productions in its artistic effect. He finds the answer to his question in the explanation that in the capitalist countries the commercial consideration is paramount in the production of a film, while in the Soviet Union the film is intended to serve cultural aims and the discussion of the great problems with which the country is occupied. There is no lack of ideas and of sentiment. In the Soviet Union the cinema is in every sense of the word an artistic means in the service of enlightenment.

New Theatre. What has just been said in regard to the cinema also applies to other realms of art. Out theatre is likewise showing signs of a rapid recovery and evinces a pronouncedly revolutionary aspect. Its great achievements in the direction of representative technique and stage management have been recognized in all the world. The repertoire of our theatre, too, has improved, being influenced by the requirements of the country. True, our dramatic literature still falls short, both in quantity and in quality, of the requirements of the country and even of the requirements of the theatre and of its possibilities, but ideologically it is infinitely superior to that of the rest of Europe or of America.

Proletarian Literature. Russian fiction has of late been giving signs of a remarkable rise, but at the same time of a variegated ideological surface. We are gratified to say proletarian literature is increasing. In the realm of poetry and the drama it has achieved remarkable success and has particularly developed in regard to novels.

We can already boast a considerable library permeated by a sincere proletarian spirit and bearing comparison with the best productions of Russian literature in general. I may point to three novels which have appeared almost simultaneously and all of them quite recently, "Bruski" by Panserov, "Tichij Don" by Sholochov, and "Lieso-Zavod" by Karavayeva. These three novels deserve to be translated into all civilized languages. They are, however, by no means single instances; there are a number of products which at times attain the same level. I may call to mind the highly artistic works published by the proletarian writers Fadejev, Lebedinski, Gladkov, and others.

A less important reflection of the cultural revolution is to be found in the realm of the creative arts and of music. We may point to the recently apparent interest of the masses in art exhibitions, concerts, and museums. This broad contact with the main masses of the working and peasant public is the guarantee of a further sound development of these branches of art.

Press and Publishing. Great interest attaches to the sta-

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istics regarding our press. As early as 1922 we surpassed the circulation totals of the best pre-war years. Before the war there appeared in the whole country 2,500,000 copies of newspapers in the aggregate. As early as 1926 we had 8,000,000. Our book-production in 1927 was as great as before the war in regard to the number of publications, but the actual number of volumes was 5 per cent greater. The returns of scientific editions are particularly instructive and interesting. In 1910, 464 works of scientific interest were published, comprising 8000 printed pages and an aggregate edition of 19 million copies. If we take the year 1927, we shall see that there are detailed statistics in this regard. In that year, 945 purely scientific works were published with a total edition of 16 million copies. In 1910, the number of technical books of instruction published was 3,500,000 copies. In 1926 the total was 35,000,000, or just ten times as many. Pavlov's "Functions of the Great Hemispheres of the Human Brain" was published in 10,000 copies at three rubles each. Many collaborators of the state publishing works declared that such a large edition of so difficult and expensive a book would never, the first edition was sold out within the year and a second is about to appear. This shows that many of our cultural workers, students among them, save their copeks many of our cultural workers, studying first class and important works.

Scientific Work. Our scientific work has not only not ceased, but has rather constantly been developing since the revolution. A series of international congresses have shown that our scientists can record important and interesting results of their research work. Particularly instructive in this respect was the Congress of Geologists in America. Alongside the development of sciences in general, we have in particular cultivated Marxism. In this direction we have achieved much and the number of our publications,

both scientific and popular, is very great. It is the classics of Marxism in particular that are published. The Marx-Engels Institute, founded in 1922, has become a first class scientific institution of world-wide importance. The sections and the work of the Communist Academy, of the All-Russian Council of Scientific Institutions, and of the Academy for Material Culture have likewise augmented.

Our Scientific Academy is now being reformed; new forces are being enlisted, and the institution is being brought into line with the times. There can be no doubt but that the Academy is about to enter upon the most brilliant period of its existence. Together with the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Ukrainian Academy has developed, while a White Russian Academy has just been founded.

Women and Culture. In my report in the Central Executive Committee a year ago, I also had occasion to speak of certain factors characterizing yet another side of our mass-culture. I refer to the important progress of women in public work and the great advance in the consciousness of women, even of the most primitive among them, such as the peasant women and the women of the East. The Women's Congress which took place last year showed some surprising achievements in this respect. It is only for lack of space moreover, that I refrain here from speaking of the rapid development of physical culture among us, of its qualitative and quantitative success, and of the important achievements of the Health Protection League, which recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. Added to these results, we have the undeniable fact of the regression of infant mortality and in consequence a satisfactory development of the population.

The growth of the Party and of its influence, the development of the Young Communist League and of its activity, the rising cultural level of the working masses and of the young peasants—all these factors are reflected in thousands of satisfactory circumstances.

Cultural Self-Criticism. The principle of self-criticism demands of us that we should be circumspect and that we should not cease to control and report. If a widespread development of self-criticism were to show up all sorts of things which are faulty about our development—seeing that criticism must in the first place reveal the unsatisfactory side—this would discourage no one who has really a proper conception of the internal character of this process. It must be pointed out, however, that the realization of Gorki's idea is now at hand, for a special publication, to be known as "Our Achievements," is shortly to appear and will confront a sound self-criticism with the enumerations of the results attained. Such an enumeration must be thoroughly healthy; it must reveal the character which distinguished the resolution of the Central Executive Committee following on my report on our cultural work, delivered on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the revolution. Without forgetting our achievements, we must always remember that they are still slight in comparison with what the population and our great cause demand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 7.—In order to compete more effectively with European automobile manufacturers, especially British firms, and at the same time offer the United States an airplane assembling base in the Near East, the Ford Motor Company concluded a contract yesterday with the Turkish government for a concession in Constantinople, where an assembly plant for automobiles, trucks, tractors and airplanes is to be constructed.

The concession is to last for 25 years, with special customs privileges permitting free entry of all machinery for the plant and all parts for the construction of the machines. Ford paying \$30 for each completed unit.

The company is required to employ only Turkish workers and to use only Turkish coal. The rationalization and speed-up, which Ford developed for the exploitation of American workers, will now be extended to Turkey, where workers will get their taste of American exploitation methods as a part of their training in "westernization."

It is estimated that the workers will be made to produce at least 200 cars daily.

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Workers to Be "Westernized" in Plant

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