

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT! DAILY WORKER SOVIET BALL AT "GARDEN," 50TH ST. AND 8TH AVE.

Hooray! And whoopie! And oo-la-la! The Daily Worker-Freihait Ball is here! Only a few more hours and thousands of workers are going to meet in Madison Square Garden at the greatest, the best and the (supply your own adjectives) costume ball in the history of the American working class.

many workers will be in danger of losing their jobs today. Instinctively their legs and arms will be going through the motions and the enraged bosses are likely to fire workers wholesale. But workers must not allow themselves to be terrorized. The first Soviet ball ever held in this city is an event in the life of every worker, and, if necessary, a general strike should be called to put the bosses in their

places. The hell with the bosses! is the slogan today. Tonight's affair will really be worth any sacrifice. Costumes such as have never been seen before will decorate the floor. A fanfare of color, jazz and laughter will cause the rafters of Madison Square Garden to do a dance of their own. Among the special costume tableaux will be the Soviet system of government, represented by a group from

Workers Party. The 35 members of the C. E. C. and the 13 district organizers, coming from various parts of the country, are now in New York attending the Plenum of the C. E. C. The Plenum will take a recess for several hours tonight and the entire group, comprising the leaders of the revolutionary movement in this country, will appear at the ball in costume. Among those who will be present will be Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers Party, and William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, members of the secretariat.

it, but you'll have to come to the ball to see for yourself. Tickets are selling like the proverbial hotcakes. You can save money by going at once to the business office of the Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, and buying at \$1 apiece. At the door it will cost 25 cents more—if you can get any. All aboard for the Daily Worker-Freihait Ball! Let's go!

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POLICE RIDE DOWN ANTI-HOOVER DEMONSTRATORS

STALIN TALKS ON PROBLEMS FACING THE SOVIET UNION

The Reconstruction of Agriculture, Rapid Growth of Industry Fight on Two Fronts Hits Rumors Spread by Opponents

MOSCOW, Nov. 24 (Inprecor by Mail).—At the Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which is at present taking place in Moscow, Comrade Stalin made a speech in which he dealt in detail with the questions of the industrialization of the country, the reconstruction of agriculture and the inner Party situation.

"The speedy development of industry," declared Comrade Stalin, "is determined by the external and internal conditions of the Soviet Union. On the one hand the Soviet Union represents the most advanced power in the world, on the other hand, however, it has at its disposal only a very backward industrial technique. In order to abolish this contradiction, the advanced technique of the highly industrialized capitalist countries must be caught up with and surpassed. The independence of the Soviet Union can also not be protected unless there is a sufficient industrial basis for its defense. The century old backwardness of the Soviet Union can only be ended on the basis of the successful construction of socialism. Everyone sees that our industry is developing rapidly."

"Necessity of Industrialization. The question of the speedy development of industry would not be so acute if the Soviet Union were not the only country of the dictatorship of the proletariat, but one of many countries in which the proletarian dictatorship ruled. In such circumstances the capitalist environment would represent no serious danger. The necessity of a speedy development of industry is also dictated by the great backwardness of agriculture in the Soviet Union, as also by the fact that in agriculture the small-scale producers are dominant, so that socialist large-scale industry may be compared to an island in the sea. The reconstruction of agriculture upon a new technical basis presupposes a speedy development of industry."

"The capital invested in industry this year will total 1,650 million roubles, or 330 millions more than last year. Trotsky's Left Errors. The contentions of Comrade Frumkin concerning the retrogression of agriculture contained a number of serious right wing deviations. All sorts of bourgeois specialists chatter about retrogression. For a time Trotsky also talked like this."

FORD IN PEACE CONFAB. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP).—Henry Ford arrived here today by auto from Detroit to attend the International Civil Aeronautics conference now in session.

Look Who's Here!



Readers of the Daily Worker are given two guesses as to the identity of the leader of the Workers (Communist) Party shown above. Our staff cartoonist caught him in a moment of exaltation trying to coax a couple of tickets to the big Daily Worker-Freihait ball out of a slot machine.

Workers and Peasants Against Imperialists



Maxim Litvinov, People's Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the Soviet Union, at left, has sent a letter to the League of Nations disarmament commission demanding that the League propose for complete international disarmament to be taken up immediately. If this is not done there is further proof that the disarmament commission is only a screen for frenzied war preparations. At right, Austin Chamberlain, the "angel" of peace, who is maneuvering for British imperialism and organizing anti-Soviet war bloc.



BERLIN "SOCIALIST" BANS WORKERS' MEETS

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The social-democratic police president of this city, Zorgebiel, today prohibited the open-air meetings and demonstrations of the Red Front Fighters, the militant defense organization of the left wing workers of Germany, which is under the influence of the German Communist Party.

In this action he referred to the martial law period of 1923 as an example and he indicated that a direct attack on the Red Front Fighters was to follow shortly. Zorgebiel's action is the social-democratic price for the formation of a large government coalition. BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Police have prohibited all open-air meetings and demonstrations in Berlin, hoping in this way to prevent the mass demonstration of workers protesting against the "socialist"-sponsored imperialist designs of the German government, and any other working class protests. The police give as their reason for this obviously anti-labor action the recent clashes between police and workers during mass demonstrations.

The action has aroused a strong wave of protest from revolutionary organizations, not only in Berlin, but throughout Germany. It is reported that a mass demonstration will shortly be held to protest this new attack upon the workers.

KELLOGG TWIRLS PAN MEET ROUND

Free Hand in Bolivia-Paraguay Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States government was practically given a free hand in deciding the Bolivian-Paraguay situation as it pleases when the committee at the Pan-American conference today proposed that the Pan-American Conference "extend its good offices in the crisis between Bolivia and Paraguay" and the conference accepted it, while the Paraguayan delegate refrained from voting.

The proposal was presented by the puppet of Yankee imperialism, Victor Maurtua of Peru, and seconded by Kellogg's lackey, Ambassador Ferrara of Cuba. Wall Street's agents are assured a free hand in the conference and it is more than likely that the decision will grant Bolivia "satisfaction" or in more concrete terms the oil-bearing territory of Chaco, where the Carb Syndicate and the Standard Oil of New Jersey have oil wells.

When Kellogg, chairman of the conference, announced that the decision was unanimous, the Paraguayan delegate Eligio Ayala rose and asked that Paraguay be excused. Continued on Page Five

LITVINOV URGES LEAGUE TAKE UP SOVIET PROPOSAL

Open Letter Demands Disarmament Meet Soon Or Else Give Up Lying For Open Discussion, No Secrecy

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The letter sent by Maxim Litvinov, Peoples Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union, to London, chairman of the League of Nations commission of the League of Nations, on Dec. 6, dealing with the Soviet proposals for complete disarmament, was published here today.

The letter deals first with the previous attempts of the Soviet government to speed up the treatment of the disarmament question. Litvinov complains that the opening of the next session of the disarmament commission was made dependent on the results of diplomatic negotiations between certain states, the same negotiations which caused the adjournment of the last session.

"At the last session the delegation of the Soviet Union demanded open discussion of the disarmament question and opposed shifting the discussion into private diplomatic negotiations between individual states. The Soviet delegation expressed the opinion that this procedure would make impossible the formation of a generally satisfactory basis for disarmament. The states negotiating would attempt to conclude agreements limiting armaments of other states not participating in the negotiations, without limiting their own particular form of armament."

"Such procedure," the letter continues, "is unfavorable for general disarmament. Official documents show that negotiations between France and Britain have broken down."

How workers on the railroads of the United Fruit Company in Magdalena province, who had walked out on a solidarity strike with the 40,000 banana plantation workers, were compelled to load the bananas at the point of gun was described by a sailor of the United Fruit liner Santa Marta which docked here yesterday at Pier 17, Fulton Street.

When the ship docked at the port of Santa Marta the railroad workers at Cienega struck when they were ordered to load bananas on the train bound for the port.

FURRIERS LAUNCH \$5 DUES CAMPAIGN

Scab Circular Admits Boss Kinship Following the big Cooper Union meeting held by the left wing Furriers Union and the fighting response it awoke in the membership, the Joint Board is preparing an intensive drive to popularize the five-dollar offer for good standing. The management committee of the union is now working on organizational measures to be presented to the meeting of Joint Board delegates this Tuesday, for the mobilization of the furriers to a finish fight for union conditions for the coming year. Continued on Page Two

MARTY, SEAMEN LEADER, IS GIVEN 4 YEARS IN JAIL

Sentence Is Evidence of War Preparation Against USSR Expose Lies of Foch

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Andre Marty, Communist deputy and leader of the revolt of the sailors in the French Black Sea Fleet in 1919, was sentenced to 4 years in prison and fined 3,000 francs for his open letter to Marshall Foch.

The sentence was given after the prosecution and the French general staff has been completely discredited by evidence brought by the defense. In his open letter to Foch, Marty had stated that the French intervention against the Soviet Union in 1919 had failed because of the revolt of the Black Sea Fleet and not, as Foch stated in an interview with the British paper "Referee," because of orders Foch had received not to "wipe out the Bolsheviks."

In the same letter, Marty had also stated that should the French and British imperialists attack the Soviet Union, as Foch had urged in the same interview to the British reporter, the soldiers and sailors would again revolt and prevent any attempt to overthrow the Soviet Union. The government immediately interpreted the letter as "inciting the soldiers to disobedience" and brought Marty to trial about a month ago. At that time both Painleve, French minister of war, and Foch had denied that the interview with the British reporter had taken place. But when Preston, the editor of the "Referee," sent in a letter to the defense attorney stating that the interview had actually taken place as reported in his paper, the French martial court postponed the trial.

COLOMBIA STRIKERS KILLED IN COLD BLOOD BY FEDERAL TROOPS SENT BY FRUIT COMPANY

On December 5 a division of soldiers left Santa Marta to attempt to force the strikers back to work but instead they joined the revolutionary forces in a body. The following day the United Fruit Company induced the government authorities to send a force of 800 soldiers under the direction of United Fruit officials which docked here yesterday at Pier 17, Fulton Street.

When the head of the military expedition asked the strikers to go back to work the answer came in one tremendous roar of "No!" The captain gave the workers the time of three huge blasts to surrender. The bugle blew three times and three times the workers hurled defiance at the United Fruit Company and its Colombian soldiers. After the third blast the order was given to fire.

Fourteen workers were killed in cold blood in the volley that followed and many more were wounded. The massacre would have been much bloodier if it were not for the fact that many of the soldiers fired into the air rather than shoot at the mass of workers. Then under the point of loaded guns and drawn sabers the workers were forced to load the trains. BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 14.—One hundred strikers have already been killed and 238 have been wounded in the war the Colombian government is waging for the United Fruit Company against the plantation workers of the department of Magdalena, according to conservative estimates reported by the Barranquilla correspondent of the newspaper "Espectador."

Hughes, Wall St. Man, Makes War on Paraguay

By HARRISON GEORGE (Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Wall Street bankers who own Bolivia, and without whose consent the Bolivian government could not buy a pop-gun, are, according to information, the sources of which cannot be disclosed, loaning money to Bolivia for the purpose of purchasing arms and ammunition to make war on Paraguay. Arms are being bought from European countries, and a loan of \$5,000,000, recently negotiated, guarantees payment thereof. The bankers responsible are the Dillon-Read Company, who have consolidated all the Bolivian loans, both that of 1922, which gave the bankers their present complete control, and a later one of \$33,000,000.

Reason—Oil. The reason for this war move, which proceeds regardless of today's superficial event when Bolivia's delegate to the Washington Conference returned after a break-away for 24 hours, is Standard Oil. We went up to the state department to see what Secretary Kellogg had to say about all this. This paid old grandmother, but a granddaddy like Red Riding Hood's, with long, sharp imperialist teeth, has an astounding memory, but chiefly astounds by what he forgets. It was a perfectly good memory when he told us a mass of unimportant detail about the history of the land in dispute. He knew all about the various treaties and arbitration disputes clear back to the time of President Hayes. But when asked about bankers and oil, his memory and knowledge both collapsed. Belittles Latin Americans. It is important to note that in speaking about the various efforts made by Latin Americans to settle the dispute among themselves, without the intervention of the United States, Kellogg distinctly deprecated such efforts as of no consequence, inferring that the Argentina attempt to mediate and the efforts of the Gona commission, now meeting at Montevideo, had better be abandoned, and everything left to the United States as the logical boss under the Monroe Doctrine and the rights of a "superior" race. In short, that the Latin Americans should settle things themselves was quite ridiculous. Kellogg can confidently assume that such efforts will be useless so long as United States imperialism. Continued on Page Two

MINERS OPPOSE CANNON Industrial Workers in Dist. 8 for CEC

The rumor spread by the Trotsky Opposition of the American Party to the effect that they enjoy support among the miners, and especially among those elements who have only recently joined the P. r. ty, as a result of our activity in the mining struggle, are conclusively shown to be false by the action of a large number of mine nuclei and conferences in the central mining field as well as in other parts of the country. A joint membership meeting of all the nuclei in Franklin County, held Saturday, December 8th, in West Frankfort, Illinois, unanimously passed the following resolution: Resolution Condemns Trotskyism. "This joint membership meeting of all mine nuclei in Franklin County declares its firm adherence to the Leninist line of the C. I. and of the Central Committee of the Workers Party. We endorse the energetic action taken by our CEC and DEC in combatting the American manifestation of Trotskyism, a counter revolutionary movement of the enemies of the working class. "We support in full the expulsion. Continued on Page Three

UNION PREPARES WAGE CUT FIGHT

Beacon Mill Workers in Rally Ranks

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—A gigantic mass meeting and demonstration has been arranged by the workers of the Beacon mills, a blanket factory, Purchase St. here, as the first step in the plans to counteract the wage cut just announced throughout the factory by the overseers. The plans for the mass demonstration, which will be held tomorrow in the headquarters of the Women's League of the union, North Front and Beetle Sts., were made by the workers at a large meeting in the same hall Wednesday, called by the National Textile Workers Union. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m., a time which will enable workers of both shifts to attend. The wage slashes in some cases amount to over 20 per cent. The Beacon mill, which withdrew its notice of a 10 per cent wage cut just before last summer's strike, did not go out with the other mills, the workers taking the advice of Batty, secretary of the A. F. T. O., who Continued on Page Five

VIENNA WORKERS FIND War Materials Sent by Italy to Horthy

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) VIENNA, Dec. 14.—While unloading crates here workers discovered machine-gun parts consigned to Budapest, the Hungarian capital. It is obviously Italian war material sent to the fascist Hungarian regime in violation of all international agreements, similar to the shipment of war materials recently stopped at Stuttgart and intended for the same place. The authorities are attempting to minimize the affair in every possible way. The loading papers bore the name of a Vienna engineering firm, which denies having sent the shipment and declares that the name was forged. Lenin's paper, "Iskra" (The Spark) was the starting point for the formation of an organized revolutionary party in Russia. The Daily Worker will be the starting point for a mass Party in the United States.

"VIVA SANDINO" HURLED AT WALL STREET ENVOY

1,000 Workers Already Jailed as Raids Continue British Press Hostile Buenos Aires Paper Hits Imperialism

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 14.—With 1,000 revolutionary Argentine workers in jail, with mass arrests still going on, with every step of Hoover being watched by an army of police and detectives, the Argentine regime has not been unable to prevent demonstrations against Yankee imperialism personified in its delegate to Latin America, president-elect Hoover. From his very arrival at the railroad station at the capital, the police and soldiers were unable to hinder workers on the outskirts of the crowd to shout "Viva Sandino." Although detectives immediately nabbed anyone shouting this defiance at the imperialist envoy, Hoover's trip thru the city was punctuated by this defiant shout. When shouts for the leader of the Nicaraguan army of independence became too strong a patrol of mounted police rode into a group of demonstrators, bearing anti-imperialist banners. Many of the workers were injured and four of the leaders were jailed. During Hoover's stay in the city today heavy detachments guard all the streets in an attempt to prevent the recurrence of anti-imperialist demonstrations. Hoover inspected the port of Buenos Aires, examining Continued on Page Two

SILK WORKERS IN BIG UNION DRIVE

Speed Plans for City Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The work of building up a militant union of Paterson silk workers has begun in earnest. Leaders of the movement announce the intensified activities for the next few weeks, leading up to the city convention planned to establish firmly the Paterson organization of the National Textile Workers Union.

Although a definite date for the City Convention has not as yet been made public, a preliminary organizational conference was announced yesterday. This conference will be held Sunday morning, December 23, beginning at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the conference is to prepare for the city-wide convention, where the local meetings of the new union will be permanently established. The conference will also have as its business the planning of an agenda for the convention. Highly satisfying results are being reported by the Italian organizer, John Pippin. Another meeting of Italian workers, (the first was held last Wednesday) has been arranged for. This meeting will be held tomorrow, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock in the headquarters of the United Pleasure Club, Foster and May Sts. All Italian workers, no matter what craft of the industry he may be employed in, is called to the meeting. This meeting, too, will take up the question of organizing a drive for the unionization of the Italian workers. For the first time, a general meeting of night workers will be held. This meeting will be held Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock in the headquarters, 151 Broadway. It is also to begin organization work among this section of the silk operatives.

Organize the unorganized! Organize the unorganized! Organize the unorganized! Organize the unorganized! Organize the unorganized!

Harlem Tenants Will Protest Abominable Exploitation of Workers by Landlords

HUGHES MAKES WAR FOR OIL ON PARAGUAY

Wall St. Bankers Own Bolivia

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will not permit its puppet government of Bolivia to agree to anything with the other Latin American nations.

Memory Collapses.
"What about a certain Fiscal Commission dominated by United States bankers?" Kellogg was asked. "It is not true that if these bankers don't want Bolivia to make war, war will not be made?"

"I don't know a thing about that," said Kellogg, "if there are any such, they are private loans and I know nothing about them."

"Now, Mr. Kellogg, there are reports made that the Gran Chaco region contains oil deposits, and that oil is mixed up in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute. What about that?"

"Oil? Never heard of it."
"Never heard of it mentioned. I don't know anything about oil being there." And he went into a talk about the wildness of the country and tried to get out of a tight hole by saying that he was "very busy."

"So there is nothing in the files of the state department to indicate why this 'great wildness' has suddenly become so attractive?"

"Well, there might be. Yes, the department has information, but I could not indicate it. It is a large territory, and the nature of the country I don't know. Mr. Scott, here (pointing to the department's Latin American expert), knows more than I do. I haven't time to look up those things. But I never heard of it there. I understand there are Indians there."

Strong on Indians—Weak on Oil.
Mr. Scott: "Yes, there are Indians there. It is very sparsely populated."

"Has not the region been prospected for oil?"
"Yes, there have been borings. They have looked for oil. I don't think they found it."

It being apparently impossible to find anyone in the state department of the mightiest nation on earth who knows, or will say he knows, anything of consequence, we took our hat and our departure.

Carefully Selected.
But we wish to remark: Isn't it strange that Kellogg knows nothing of Wall Street control of the Bolivian government and loans given it for arming, while he has put pressure, for imperialist purposes, on European nations with statements that loans should be discouraged until they stop arming?"

And isn't it strange that Kellogg "never heard a word of oil" in Bolivia or in the Gran Chaco, while his department is deeply interested in protecting every U. S. oil tanker afloat and every oil tank of Rockefeller in Central China?"

So we go to see the charge d'affaires of Paraguay, Juan Vicente Rameriz, and later, Senor Ayala, ex-president of Paraguay and its delegate here to the Pan-American Conference on "Conciliation and Arbitration."

Both these gentlemen are apparently quite mystified as to why Bolivia is so aggressive. Senor Ayala calls it a Bolivian "caprice." We point to the likelihood that Bolivians were possibly as capricious ten years ago as now, and ask why the sudden eruption of "caprice" in the direction of oil. Alas, they know nothing of oil in the Gran Chaco. Not even as much as Mr. Scott of the state department, who admitted borings were made there. Senor Ramirez even discounted the idea that Bolivia is fighting for a port that opens on a sea route.

He showed us a map to explain. Just beyond the northeast corner of the Chaco, a tiny piece of Bolivia fronts on the Paraguay river and a branch stream. Bolivia has a port there, Port Suarez, but it is far from the sea on a shallow river. So he tells us that Bolivia wants a chunk of Chaco to the south big enough to give them a port at Bahia Negra because they think it is a better port. But the Bolivians are foolish, says Ramirez, as Bahia Negra is just as bad as Port Suarez.

Senor Ayala adds the important information that Paraguay has offered to give Bolivia the Bahia Negra port, but it wants more. Paraguay offers more. It will give

access to its better ports further south, but the Bolivians want the whole Chaco region clear down to Asuncion, Paraguay's capital. He doesn't understand why. It is a Bolivian "caprice."

A 7,500,000 Acre Reason.
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We also use the map. It is impossible or impossibly expensive, for Standard Oil to get petroleum from southeast Bolivia over the Andes Mountains to the Peruvian coast. But if Bolivia held the Chaco, pipe-lines can cut across it anywhere, and especially down the Pilcomayo river, by water grade to good ports near Asuncion, and thence to the Atlantic.

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Senate "Investigates" Power Trust Tool: Know Any More Jokes?



President Coolidge's appointment to the secretaryship of the interior of Roy O. West, whose close association with the Insull power interests is notorious, has unloosed such a stink that the senate has been forced to take some formal action to appease "public opinion." In his testimony before the senate public lands committee, West admitted being connected with the Insull interests since 1897. Just prior to his appointment West "sold" all his stock to make everything look kosher, but he admitted that his wife and sister still retain a goodly number of Insull shares. Photo shows the so-called "investigation" in progress. Left to right, Senator G. P. McLean, Secretary West, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Senator Reed Smoot and Otis Glenn.

WIR PLEDGES AID TO FRUIT STRIKE

To Start Nation-Wide Campaign

The National Office of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, last night sent a cablegram to Colombia, pledging support to the 30,000 workers who are on strike on the banana plantations owned by the United Fruit Co.

The cable reads as follows: "We pledge support to 30,000 banana workers striking against United Fruit Co., which is controlled by Wall Street. Relief funds for strikers and dependents being raised in nation-wide appeal. American workers will support your struggle for better conditions and urge you continue until victorious."

The cable is signed by Fred G. Biedenkapf, executive secretary of the W. I. R.

A communication was yesterday sent to the secretaries of the Workers International Relief branches throughout the country instructing them to immediately open a drive in their territory for the strikers and their families.

Biedenkapf stated that further activities will be announced shortly.

5 HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Five passengers were injured, two seriously, yesterday when two taxicabs collided at 149th St. and Walton Ave., the Bronx.

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Hemstitchers Nominate Convention Delegates at Membership Meet

The hypocrisy of the fake peace plan offered by Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the company union in the cloak and dress industry, is exposed by incidents occurring in every branch of the union.

The scab dual union operated by him in the tucking and pleating trade yesterday ordered a worker fired from his job for refusal to drop membership in the left wing union, while the Schlesinger manifesto calls for peace in the industry. This occurred in the shop of J. Eisenzweig, 325 W. 37th St.

The left wing Tuckers', Pleaters' and Hemstitchers' Union yesterday announced that their election and objection committee had passed on the candidacy of the six members nominated for delegates to the convention.

These delegates were chosen at a membership meeting Thursday night in the headquarters of the Joint Board, 16 W. 21st St.

The six nominated, who are to be voted on by the membership at official elections some time in the near future, are Morris Taft, manager, A. Olinger, L. Stone, S. Rubin, Molly Schechter and P. Philbin.

MILITARIST GETS JOB.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—President Coolidge sent to the senate today the nomination of Col. Winthrop Samuel Wood, quartermaster corps, to be assistant to the quartermaster general with rank of brigadier general.

Hughes found that, after all, international law could and should be changed in this "exceptional case." The proposal was that, in case of war, neutral countries must be compelled to permit transit of munitions thru its territory to "landlocked nations."

Mask War Move as "Peace."
Since Bolivia is the only landlocked nation in the whole continent, and as Peru voted for this proposal, Bolivia surely did not expect to attack Peru expecting to get arms thru Paraguay, and it is clear as day that Bolivia's proposal was a war move (at a peace conference) against Paraguay.

Upon that significant proposal, Hughes, attorney for Standard Oil and U. S. delegate, led the fight for Bolivia's war step, supported by Peru and all the native satraps who betray their peoples in Central America and the Antilles. Against the proposal were Paraguay, Argentina and Chile.

Hughes, Standard Oil lawyer, the most brass-faced imperialist hypocrite in the Western Hemisphere, is responsible for the blood shed by workers and peasants in the wilds of South America, and will be responsible, with Yankee imperialism as a whole, for any war arising out of it.

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SCHLESINGER IN FAKE DRESS PACT

Tries to Head Off the Strike Sentiment

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wholly open shop industry since the union was broken, employs workers who are anxious to strike for the unionization of their trade, Schlesinger wants to conclude a 6-months agreement in order to give the impression that his company union will then take radical measures to organize the trade.

The excuse he gives is that he wants this fake agreement with a few irresponsible racketeers, who call themselves an "employers' association" to expire at the same time as his fake agreements with the cloak manufacturers.

Proving that it is an open fake, that Schlesinger's only purpose in signing this fake pact is to stem the strike sentiment, the columns of the employers' journal, the "Women's Wear," declares: "Both sides following the conference seemed not to fear the possibility of much trouble at the conclusion of the contract."

The announcement of an agreement in the dress industry, however, is also intended as an addition to the hypocritical "trade program and peace plan" which the workers in the industry are still ridiculing. In this "program" he proposed that all workers register in his company on payment of nine months' dues. The most important measure in his program for the trade was a proposal that "union certificates" be given scab contractors, who do work for jobbers. Thru this beautiful possibility of a graft machine, Schlesinger proposed to identify sweat shops that are already "union houses."

FURRIERS LAUNCH \$5 DUES CAMPAIGN

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season. The five-dollar plan is principally a mobilization slogan for the coming struggle.

The leaflet distributed by the scab union officials in the fur district yesterday provoked much laughter, tinged with bitterness. With great glee the leaflet announced that "at last we have one union in the industry," and with sardonic bitterness furriers asked of each other: "When the bosses' associations merge in recognition of the A. F. of L. scab union, does that mean that we have one union?"

It is characteristic of the company union chiefs to consider an alliance of the bosses as their own victory, the workers declared. This leaflet contained many other silly statements, such as that the Joint Board allowed union conditions to deteriorate in the shops of the Fur Trimming bosses. If that were so, the furriers point out, how does the scab Council explain the fact that these same trimming bosses refuse to renew the agreement with the left wing union and grant it to the A. F. of L. Council?

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M. Holtman, who recently returned from a long stay in the Soviet Union, will lecture at the General Amalgamated Forum today at 12 o'clock on "How the Trade Unions Are Organized in the Soviet Union."

The Forum will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., 4th floor. All workers are invited.

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That Daily Worker-Freiheit Soviet Ball in Madison Square Garden is going to put all other entertainments in the shade. The special telephoto above shows two members of the Daily Worker staff rehearsing for their little act.

FOOD WORKERS TO EXPOSE PRIVATE JOB AGENCY GAME

For Workers Control of Bureau

The Executive Council of the Culinary Trades for the Abolition of Private Employment Agencies has called a mass protest meeting to be held at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 41st St., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. The committee will report to the meeting on the proceedings of the State Industrial Commission on private agencies.

Ten Amalgamated Food Workers and A. F. of L. local unions, and a number of fraternal organizations in the culinary trades are working jointly in this committee.

The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union of the A. F. W., in announcing the mass meeting, states, "Men and women in the food industry, we must impress upon you that you cannot expect any changes or improvements from the city officials. There is only one way to improve our conditions and get rid of the agencies, and that is by joining and helping to build one powerful union of all culinary workers."

It goes on to show how the grafting scab agencies charge for non-existent jobs, how the workers go from one so-called job to another, paying ten per cent of their wages for jobs lasting only a week or two.

The first mass meeting in connection with this campaign was held in October, and a resolution was adopted unanimously for the abolition of private employment agencies, and for a labor bureau under the control of the unions.

"VIVA SANDINO" GREET'S HOOVER

The Police Ride Down Demonstrators

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all the facilities for grain export and splendid opportunities for business, previous to his conversations with president Irigoyen and other government officials which are scheduled to take place tonight.

Not even all the bourgeois papers were united in unadulterated praise of the imperialist envoy. The British-owned "Evening Standard," congratulating the government on the "precautions that have been taken for Hoover's safety," launches into an attack against the United States under the veil of a half column of humor. It mentions no names, but its meaning is clear as an attack upon Yankee imperialism by British imperialism.

The newspaper "La Prensa" said today in an editorial that "Pan-Americanism could never prosper as long as those who should foment its spirit virtually undermine its basis of mutual cooperation."

"Adhesion to the interventionist policy of the United States by the heads of certain American states, especially in the case of the state which has been the object of the latest intervention, cannot justify such abuse, still less pacify the discontent aroused thereby," La Prensa said.

At the same time "La Prensa" does not lose the opportunity to take the side of the Argentine exporters against the United States businessmen, criticizing the United States tariff policy as directed against Argentine products.

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N. Y. Working Women Meet for Organization of Unions

Working women representing all the leading industries of New York met Thursday evening at the Labor Temple at an industrial conference called by the New York Working Women's Federation to discuss the organization of unorganized women. This conference, which is the first of several delegate conferences to be held very soon for the purpose of organizing working women, showed the interest, enthusiasm and keen desire on the part of women workers for organization, so that they may be in a far better position to fight the battles of the entire working class.

About fifteen rank and file women workers, many of whom had never spoken in public before, reported the conditions in the shops and factories of their various industries. Many others could not report for lack of time. The delegates from the milliners' union, the food workers, the Amalgamated, the shirt workers, white goods workers, dressmakers, knitgoods workers, umbrella makers, cap makers, told of the exploitation of women and children and showed how women workers slave longer hours and get lower wages than men for the same work. The miserable and inhuman conditions in department stores of New York were also described.

Some of the most vital reports were those of the Negro delegates, who showed how Negro women have actually been forced out of industry because they are exploited even more than white women.

Juliet Stuart Poyntz, chairman of the New York Working Women's Federation, lead the discussion on the organization of women. She described the intensified exploitation which comes from wage cuts, the speed-up system, the lengthening of hours, unemployment and a drive of the bosses to smash trade union organizations. "Working women must join in the labor struggle and fight against the war danger side by side with their sisters and brothers in other countries, and especially with working women and men of Soviet Russia."

Rose Wortis, militant leader in the struggles of the needle trades of

New York urged the working women of the Federation to rally to the support of their sisters in the dress-making industry. "They are in the midst of a life and death struggle with the bosses, the right wing leadership and Tammany courts, and they are on the eve of a strike. Working women must help in establishing a strong, powerful organization of women, which will lead in the organization of women workers," Wortis said.

"A victory for the dressmakers," she continued, "will mean a victory for all working women."

Others who participated in the discussion were Vera Bush, Kate Gitlow, Rebecca Grecht and Pauline Rogers, all of whom have been very active in the building of the Federation.

Ray Ragozin, secretary of the Federation, closed by saying that the conference was the first step toward the organization of the unorganized women. Future conferences would be arranged, some of which would be held in the sections, and of separate industrial groups. She urged the delegates to take the message of the conference back to the shops, and in this way help to broaden our conferences and lay the basis for a real mass movement of women workers that will be an effective force of the class struggle of the workers.

Analysis of A. F. of L. Convention at Forum

"An Analysis of the Last American Federation of Labor Convention" will be the subject of a lecture by John J. Ballam, industrial organizer of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party, tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Lower Bronx Open Forum, 715 E. 138th St.

RIVAL SHIP PARLEY FAILS BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—Negotiations between the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-America Lines for closer co-operation, especially in the North Atlantic, were broken off today.

Worker, Name Hidden Killed by Live Wire

While splicing a live wire at a building at Bronx Boulevard, between 238th and 239th Sts., a worker whose name the New York Edison Company, his employers, refused to divulge, died following a shock from a 42,000-volt current of electricity.

The industrial victim, who leaves a wife and six children to be provided for, was taken to the hospital by ambulances from the Mt. Vernon and Bellevue Hospitals, but doctors reported that his death was instantaneous.

ENDING OF RENT LAWS OCCASION FOR RENT RAISES

Hundreds of Families Face Eviction

A monster tenants' mass meeting, to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the New York Public Library auditorium at 103 W. 135th St., has been called by the Harlem Tenants League.

In the announcement of the meeting, the Harlem Tenants League issued a circular which called on the tenants of Harlem to unite.

"The emergency," it said, "of which we warned is here! Landlords are taking advantage of the expiration of the rent laws and are raising rents from \$60 to \$100. Hundreds of families have been served dispossesses! The tenement house bill is being killed, too! Learn what you can and must do to save your homes and families!" The call ends in an appeal to all Harlem workers to attend the mass meeting.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Arthur C. Holden, Mrs. Florence Ricks, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Richard B. Moore. Admission to the meeting will be free. All exploited workers and tenants of Harlem are urged to attend en masse.

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"Wonder If There Are Any Tickets Left?"

The young worker in the above picture was found standing in his new winter coat outside the Workers Center, hesitating to ascend the stairs to the business office of the Daily Worker for fear that he would be told that all tickets for the Daily Worker-Freiheit ball tonight have been sold. Luckily, shortly after the picture was taken, A. R. Wittich, business manager of the Daily Worker, came along, carried the already semi-conscious worker upstairs and revived him with the sight of two precious pastebords. Hurry up, fellow-workers, there are still a few left!

Expel Communists from Hamburg Diet

WORKERS OPPOSE STALIN TALKS ON RIGHT ERRORS

INCREASED WAGE FOR OFFICIALDOM

Fierce Fight Marks Expulsion

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
HAMBURG, Dec. 14.—Yesterday evening the whole fraction of the Communist Party in the Hamburg Diet were forcibly expelled by the police on the orders of the social-democratic president of the Diet after the Communists had put up a fierce fight.

When a Communist representative protested against the new wage system for officials which favors the higher officials at the expense of the lower ones, his speech was throttled by Guillotine. The Communist protested later, but was again prohibited to continue his speech. This time, however, the Communist continued speaking, whereupon the vice-president of the Diet expelled him.

The police arrived to remove the Communist, but other Communists prevented the removal. Then the social-democratic president of the Diet expelled the whole Communist fraction and called a large body of uniformed police to remove the Communists. After a fierce fight between the police and the Communists they were finally removed. The Communist fraction has been expelled for a month.

MINERS OPPOSE CANNON TREASON

Industrial Workers in Dist. 8 for C. E. C.

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from our Party of Cannon, Swabek, Schachtman, Abern and other adherents of Trotskyism. We affirm our full association with and support of the statement of the CEC and DEC on the issue of Trotskyism and the expulsion of its supporters.

"For the firm Bolshevik unity of our Party. For the unqualified defense of the Soviet Union. For the Leninist line of the CI and for full support of the Comintern program without any reservations whatsoever."

This is the center of the best support of the Party of the whole southern Illinois coal field. There are nine nuclei in Benton, Ziegler, Valler, Orient No. 1, Orient No. 2, Buckner and West Frankfort mines. Not a single voice was raised in defense of the Trotskyist would-be supporters of our Party.

When the sub-district organizer, Will Matheson, who wrote the above resolution, presented it for action every coal digger's hand shot up immediately.

In Bicknell, Indiana, the center of a two years' strike, and one of the best strongholds of the left wing miners' movement, the nucleus of fourteen members unanimously stands by the Central Committee. A meeting to explain the issues of Trotskyism was held on Sunday, December 9th, with William F. Kruse, district organizer, as the speaker. But already at the preceding meeting the nucleus had unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"In most emphatic terms the Bicknell nucleus fully supports without reservations and endorses the action and decisions of the DEC and CEC in the case of Cannon, Schachtman, Abern, etc. Much as we regret to learn that Comrade Swabek has allied himself with anti-Party elements, thus causing his expulsion, we recognize that the Trotskyists in the American Party must be eliminated."

Thus far not a single nuclei in any mining town has voted against the CEC. In other sub-districts also the vote is practically unanimous in support of this line. In the industrial centers of Racine, Kenosha, West Allis the vote was unanimous. In Madison, Wisconsin, likewise. In Milwaukee the south-side nucleus voted unanimously, the north-side 12 to 4, and the central nucleus 7 to 3. These votes cast in opposition were declared to be not against the expulsion of the Trotskyists but against the statement accompanying this expulsion.

In Gary, Indiana, when the city secretary, J. J. Rusak, offered a statement with strong Trotskyist inclinations the membership all but unanimously voted to reject this statement and instructed him to submit another. After a somewhat lengthy consideration over a period of several weeks he did so and dissociated himself from his former position.

Special agitprop measures are being taken with respect to a group of five lower functionaries in Chicago who expressed themselves for a statement somewhat along the Rusak line and it is expected that all of them will be retained for the party. Thus, in District 8 also, where for many objective reasons the Trotskyist Opposition was expected to show its greatest strength, it has been completely smashed and the Party stands more solidly than ever for the Leninist line of the CI and CEC.

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This contention is based upon the diminution of the area of land producing grain this year. This diminution is to be explained by the bad harvests in the Ukraine and in part in Northern Caucasus. Despite this, however, the total production of agriculture is 70 million poods more than last year. If unfavorable climatic conditions had not prevailed, this year's harvest would have exceeded last year's by 200 million poods.

"A few years ago Trotsky made the same mistake and contended that rain was of no importance for agriculture. Comrade Rykov refuted this and was supported by the overwhelming majority of the members of the Central Committee. Comrade Frumkin now makes the same error when he ignores climatic conditions and attempts to throw every blame onto the policy of the Party.

Increase Crop Area.
"In order to accelerate the tempo of development of agriculture in general and of grain production in particular, it is necessary to increase the harvest, to extend the area under seed in the individual economic units of the poor and middle peasants, to develop the collective economic units and to extend and develop the old and new state agricultural undertakings. The Party must pay increased attention to the working out of practical measures to develop the production of grain.

Hit Kulaks, Not Middle Peasants.
"At the same time the Party comrades working in the village, must, in their practical work, differentiate strictly between the middle peasants and the kulaks and must see to it that the middle peasants are not hit when the blow has been directed against the kulaks. Greater incentive must be given to the individual undertakings of the poor and middle peasants. The increase of grain prices, which has already taken place, the practical application of revolutionary law, the practical support of the poor and middle peasant farms by the purchase of the future harvest by contract and other measures will give the peasants this increased incentive.

"In the present year approximately 180 million roubles, that is to say, 75 millions more than last year, will be expended for the state agricultural undertakings and for the collective agricultural units. Three million roubles, or 100 millions more than last year, will be set aside for the purchase of the harvests beforehand.

Increased Commodity Demand.
"With regard to the question of the supply of commodities to the village, certain circles of the Party cherish illusions to the effect that we are in a position to abolish here and now the commodity shortage. The fact is, however, that the lack of commodities is explained by a tremendous increase of the demands of the workers and peasants for commodities, the production of which has been increased but which still remain behind the demand.

"However, the lack of commodities is connected with the present period of reconstruction in industry. The new factories will only produce masses of commodities in three to four years time. Nevertheless, the lack of commodities can be reduced by increasing the production of those branches of industry which produce agricultural machines and tools, and other commodities needed by the peasants at the moment.

Right Wing Deviations.
"The social basis for the deviations from Leninism is represented by the preponderance of small scale

production in the Soviet Union and by the fact that the Party is surrounded by petty bourgeois elements. The Right Wing deviation tends to adapt itself to bourgeois ideology, to the tendencies and needs of the "Soviet" bourgeoisie. Should the Right wing deviation in our Party be victorious, then that would mean the ideological collapse of the Party, the release of the capitalist elements and an increase of the chances of a restoration of capitalism.

"In the further course of his speech Comrade Stalin quoted a number of examples characteristic of the Right wing deviations, inter alia the contentions of Comrade Frumkin concerning the necessity of reducing the sums expended for industrialization and the necessity of not hindering the production of the peasant farms and further his utterances against the development of the collective and state agricultural undertakings. The opinions of Comrade Frumkin represent a sharply defined Right wing deviation.

Left Wing Deviations.
"With regard to the Left wing deviation, this is practically nothing but Trotskyism. Elements with a Trotskyist ideology are still inside the Party. The Left wing deviation is the shadow of the Right. Those comrades who tend to Trotskyism are actually nothing but inverted Rights who wrap themselves in Left wing phrases. Therefore a struggle on two fronts is necessary against the Right and Left wing deviations.

"The difference between the two deviations consists in the difference in their platforms, their forms of expression and their methods. The Right wingers say, for instance, that we should not go on with the building of the tremendous electric power station 'Dneprostroi,' the Left wingers, on the other hand, declare, what is the use of one 'Dneprostroi,' give us a Dneprostroi every year. When the Right wingers say that the kulaks must not be touched, the Left wingers declare that not only the kulaks must be attacked, but also the middle peasants.

"Left" in Bloc With Opportunists.
"How can one speak of the Leftward tendencies of the Trotskyist elements when yesterday they found themselves in a joint anti-Leninist bloc with the opportunist elements and joined themselves directly and indirectly with the anti-Soviet elements in the country? It must be regarded ironically when people who have not yet freed themselves from Trotskyist tendencies, call themselves Left. Lenin ironically termed the Left wing Communists 'Left' and stressed that in words they were Left but in deeds petty bourgeois elements.

"The contention of the alleged existence of Centrism in the Party is untenable. The struggle against two fronts is not Centrism. The situation must not be represented as though there were centrists who vacillated between Right and Left. Only those people can talk like that who do not recognize the fundamental difference between the social democracy of the pre-war period,

which represented a party of the bloc between the proletariat and petty bourgeois interests, and the present-day Communist Party which is a uniform party of the proletariat.

"Lenin always carried on a struggle on two fronts, both against opportunism and Left wing doctrinarianism, and Lenin was no Centrist and never pursued a centrist policy. As the dominating force in our Party is the most Left tendency of the international working class movement (Leninists), the policy of splitting in our Party can never be justified from the standpoint of Leninism.

"The chief methods of the struggle against the Right wing deviations must in the present stage be the methods of the ideological struggle. One must remember the experience of the struggle against Trotskyism which commenced with an ideological struggle. The organizational consequences were only taken after the Trotskyists had already organized their own fraction, equipped themselves as a new party and carried out an anti-Soviet demonstration. The Right wing deviation in the Party is becoming stronger, but it has no definite form."

In reply to a question concerning the Moscow organization, Comrade Stalin replied that amongst the leading comrades in Moscow there were no Right wingers. There existed only an incorrect attitude to the Right wing tendencies and a too conciliatory attitude towards it.

"At the moment the chief danger is the Right wing danger. The struggle against the Trotskyist tendencies has lasted now for years, and has led to the collapse of the chief battalions of Trotskyism. It cannot be said that the struggle against the open opportunist deviation which has shown itself recently, has been carried on so intensively. The reason for this was the fact that the Right wing deviation was still in the process of formation and that it had developed in connection with the difficulties of the grain supply." Comrade Stalin concluded his speech saying that the theses presented had been unanimously adopted in the Polit Bureau: "I think that having regard to the rumors which are spread by our opponents and enemies, this fact is of no little importance."

Demand Probe of Gas in Bayonne After 2 Explosions Recently

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 14.—An investigation of the composition of the gas being furnished here was demanded today of the Public Service Gas and Electric Co. after two explosions occurred.

In the Bayonne Hospital a gas meter exploded in the basement. The blast shattered many windows and frightened patients. A man and woman in an adjoining room were injured by flying debris.

The second explosion was in a house across from the hospital.



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REFORMISTS OPPOSE CZECH LABOR FIGHT

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia (By Mail).—When results were summarized at the close of the building season, it was found that the wages of the Czecho-Slovakian building workers do not correspond with the cost of living. In Carlsbad a group of active building workers set up a Unity Committee, which was charged with preparing the ground to get wages increased and to unite all the forces of the building workers to bring this about.

He then put in an appearance at the meeting with an entire staff of technical workers of the social-democratic party and the S. D. paper, who had nothing to do with the building workers, and thus achieved his aim. They declared that it was unnecessary to change the present wage rates, and that the present agreement was "inviolable and sacred."

This announcement caused widespread indignation at the meeting, which was comprised in the main of members of the reformist organization. The reformist leaders were ousted from the premises where the meeting was to be held, but the police subsequently interfered and disbanded the gathering. The next meeting, which was fixed for October 20, was announced unlawfully, under the pretext that it threatened the general peace.



PAULINE LORD
The noted and talented artist heads the special group of players who will appear in "Strange Interlude" the coming week at the John Golden Theatre. The following week the company will continue their road tour.

'Mechanics of the Brain' Returns to the Fifth Ave. Playhouse

Prof. Ivan Pavlov's gigantic study of human behavior, "Mechanics of the Brain," produced in Soviet Russia by Pudovkin, director of "The End of St. Petersburg," will again feature the program at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse beginning this Saturday. This showing is the fifth at the little playhouse.

"Mechanics of the Brain" reveals the hidden motives governing human actions, based on the experiments conducted by Prof. Pavlov over a period of 27 years. The film opens depicting experiments on the lowest form of animal life, then progresses through the higher stages of animal existence until it reaches the experiments on man.

Josephine Baker, well known Negro dancer, has just completed a feature motion picture entitled "Siren of the Tropics" for Albatross films of France. A shorter film in which Josephine Baker's dancing is shown is now on display at the Little Carnegie Playhouse. It is called "Flashes from the Folies Bergere," of which she is the star. In conjunction with this, the Little Carnegie is presenting as its feature attraction "Uneasy Money, the Adventure of a Banknote," produced by Karl Freund.

PHILHARMONIC

Walter Damrosch will conduct the Philharmonic orchestra this afternoon at Carnegie Hall in a special Young People's Concert, with the Marmelins as soloists. The dancers will be assisted by Ariel Millais and Mildred Neff. The program: Marche Militaire, Schubert; The Ship, Franck; Scherzo, Mendelssohn; His Maiden Voyage, Holst; Invitation to the Dance, Weber; Argument, Moszkowski; Overture, Entracte and Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Schubert; New York Architecture, Prokofiev; The Wheel, Marion Kahn; Infernal Dance, Stravinsky. The program to be played tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House will include: "Pathetic" Symphony, Tchaikovsky; Adagio for Strings, Lekeu; Triana, Albeniz; Overture Le Roi D'Ys, Lalo.

IMPERIALISTS IN ACTION

"Wings Over Europe" Is of High Dramatic Quality, Tho Purely Pacifist in Treatment

COMPARED to the average play, "Wings Over Europe" showing at the Martin Beck, is a masterpiece. The dramatic quality of the play and the acting are of the highest quality from a technical viewpoint. The theme, which deals with the character of imperialist government leaders and the destructive possibilities of modern inventions, is handled in a purely pacifist manner and tends to deceive the audience by giving the impression that the mind of man and "good will" are able to defeat imperialism and to bring about "justice" and peace. Also, while much of the vanity and greed of imperialist leaders are brought out, the play actually flatters them by giving some undue credit for idealism. When facing death, the unscrupulous ministers of imperialism to whom religion is actually an instrument only for enslaving the masses, are shown as having faith in their god and are praying as they face "the end."

At a time when imperialist countries are busy with war preparations, this play is very significant, but it can only be regarded as a part of a general pacifist propaganda and with the exception of a few scenes, such as the appearance of a Marxist at a cabinet meeting, there is little of a revolutionary nature. The whole theme tends to show the helplessness of the masses and that idealism is the only force against the brutal character of an imperialist government. The word, imperialism, however, is at no time mentioned in the play.

It is of some significance that the British cabinet is selected as the scene for the play. It would be impossible to present such a play, which would hold up to inspection the American government as the British government is shown in this play. It would have been impossible to produce this play in a bourgeois theatre a few years ago, but at the present time, indirect attacks upon Great Britain are the order of the day.

The story has its origin, to a certain extent, in the present scientific controversy between Professor Milliken and other scientists regarding the origin of energy and the possibility of releasing atomic force. A young inventor who has always lived in seclusion, discovers a method of freeing the atomic energy and creating unlimited power, or even destroying the earth at will. He is a pure idealist. Appearing before the British cabinet, he tells of his invention and the possibilities and asks for their program for using this in the interests of humanity. The Lord Chancellor is shocked by the discovery that the invention would mean an end to law and the minister of finance is worried about budget under a new system. The minister of war proposes to use the invention for making Great Britain supreme over the world, but the young idealist is shocked by the suggestion. When they finally decide that the invention should be destroyed, he informs them that if they do not accept his proposal, that he will blow up the world at a certain time. Some aspects of the true character of imperialist rulers are revealed during the 15 minutes before the end of the world, but on the whole, even this scene does not approach reality. Only at one place, when the cabinet

finds its power destroyed by the invention, is the result purely realistic and is almost a reproduction of a scene in the "Fall of St. Petersburg," when the reactionary government finds itself overthrown. The world is saved by the action of the minister of war who shoots the young idealist one minute before the end of the world and prevents the explosion. The cabinet has hardly had time to recover its breath when a message is received from the Association of Scientists in Geneva that they too have discovered the way to release atomic energy and that they are sending airplanes loaded with the destructive force over all the capitals of Europe, which will be destroyed if the governments will not agree to their plan for world peace. The cabinet capitulates and idealism, love, justice and all the bourgeois virtues reign supreme as the curtain falls. What more could be expected from pacifists?

PAUL CROUCH.
SENSATIONAL SOVIET FILM AT THE MOMART.
A French critic, Leon Moussinac, in "Le Cinema Sovietique," a volume he recently published in Paris, devotes an entire chapter of his book to a consideration of the personality and technique of S. M. Eisenstein's "Ten Days That Shook the World," which will have its premiere at the Momart Theatre, Brooklyn, starting today.

Moussinac describes Eisenstein's work as inheriting the best qualities of the early work of Griffith, but says that he avoids the poetic weakness of the American director. In its place Moussinac declares, he has a passion for truth which amounts sometimes to brutal realism—a quality occasionally reminiscent of the power of Dostoyevsky.

UNIFORM WAGE SCALE. CHICAGO. (By Mail).—Chicago building trades workers are seeking a uniform wage scale instead of the differential scale now in effect. The demand is for a flat scale of \$1.62 1-2 an hour.

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NEW FILM THEATRE TO HAVE FOUR SCREENS

The new moving picture theatre nearing completion at 52 West Eighth St., is to be opened early in January by the Film Guild Cinema. In the new theatre films can be projected simultaneously on four screens, three of which are black. The whole interior architecture of the house can be transformed to whatever setting is appropriate to the picture being shown.

Details of the design have been learned from Frederick Kiesler of Vienna, the architect and stage designer, formerly with the International Theatre Exposition, who is directing the construction of this theatre and is responsible for its many innovations. The theatre embodies some of the ideas that he worked out in Paris and Berlin and in New York.

The spectator in this theatre—it will seat 500—will find himself in a hall resembling the inside of an ordinary camera with the bellows extended. He will be facing, as the photographic film does, the camera's shutter.

The walls of the theatre are parallel, but he will not see them, for, placed out from each of them is a black screen that spans the entire hall, running at an angle to meet the stare arch. They are joined over- and by another black screen that shuts off the entire ceiling and slopes down to meet the top of the stare arch. The stage itself has a completely new form, which Mr. Kiesler calls the "screenoscope," which is a device providing new openings for the screen, eliminating the proscenium and the usual curtains. The whole, funnel-like theatre is thus one huge four-sided screen. The picture can be thrown on all four screens at once so that the spectators themselves are suddenly and literally "immersed" in the drama that is being played.

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 yours? If not, send it today.

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The Bricklayer

By VASILY KAZIN.

I wander homeward at evening,
Fatigue is a comrade who sticks;
And my apron sings for the darkness
A strong red song of bricks.

It sings of my ruddy burden
That I carried so high, high
Up to the very housetop,
The roof that they call the sky.

My eyes were a carousel turning,
The wind had a foggy tone,
And morning, too, like a worker,
Carried up a red brick of its own.

I wander homeward at evening,
Fatigue is a comrade who sticks;
And my apron sings for the darkness
A strong red song of bricks.

(From Russian Poetry, an Anthology. Chosen and Translated by Babette Deutsch and Avrahm Yarmolinsky. International Publishers. \$2.25.)

SMALL SOULS

Reviewed by ROBERT WOLF.

NOTHING IS SACRED. By Josephine Herbst. Coward McCann. \$2. "NOTHING IS SACRED" is, I think, the best so far of that series of books that are describing the life of America's small town petty-bourgeoisie. Miss Herbst's characters are real; they move and talk, and because she has not scrupled to expose the utter drabness and meanness of their lives, their total preoccupation with little snobberies and adulteries and cheese-paring economies, she has managed to impart the kind of nobility and tragic dignity to the account which must always result from the complete dissection of any human being.

Pity and terror are both in this narrative, for those who wish to find them concealed beneath the deliberately drab and monotonous style, and Miss Herbst has a fine ear for the rhythm of a certain type of American speech:

"It's mother," said Julia, feeling as if all the blood were out of her body. "We went to a new doctor." Then she said, "It's a cancer."
"Gosh," said Harry, "is that right? Gosh, is that right?" He leaned against the wall. He thought, maybe he wouldn't have to pay back the debt now.

"Gosh," he said, "is that a fact?"

The novel is written in a further adaptation of that style which Gertrude Stein invented for the description of middle-class America, which Hemingway, Anderson, and Lardner have used, and which is rapidly becoming evident as the only one suited to the material. Miss Herbst is almost the first to have given dollars and cents their full spiritual value. Read this book if you want a searching and finely balanced domestic interior of those who wear Shriners pins, read the Saturday Evening Post, and vote for prosperity with Smith and Hoover.

Farmers' Belief About Witchcraft Encouraged by Preachers, Bosses

YORK, Pa., Dec. 14.—The preachers of the country districts have at least a tacit alliance with the "pow-wow" practitioners, whose cultivation of the belief in witches has resulted in a series of violent deaths here in recent years.

The preachers see in the belief in witchcraft a safe field for their own religious dogma, and fear education for the farmers as much as the Mellon machine running this state does. Witchcraft is preferred by priests and employers to any real education which might interfere with the profits of both.

Displays Specimens of Rare American Birds

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (UP).—So that succeeding generations may be familiar with several species of bird life that rapidly are becoming extinct, Alfred M. Bailey, director of the Chicago Academy of Sciences Museum, has mounted specimens for display at the museum.

Chief among the species that once abounded in this territory, are the passenger pigeon, the Eskimo curlew, and the Carolina parakeet. The pigeon and curlew vanished about 30 years ago and the parakeet about 30 years ago. All three are represented in the display.

Berger Wants Stock Gamblers to Be Nice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP).—Rep. Victor L. Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, has prepared a bill which would place gambling on the stock market and in grain and cotton futures on the same plane as the "steries" which have been ruled illegal by congress.

The measure would not prohibit gambling in stocks, but would make legal the purchase of stocks where there is no intention to actually deliver them.

We demand the immediate re-organization of Soviet Union by the United States government!

Police and Gangsters Killed Editor Exposing Them; Now Let Free

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14 (UP).—The state board of clemency has granted a parole to Carl Studer of Canton, who was sentenced to the state prison as an outgrowth of the assassination of Don R. Mellett, editor of the Canton News, two years and a half ago. Studer was sentenced to one to three years for keeping a disorderly house.

The chief of police of Canton was convicted of conspiring to assassinate Mellett, but secured his release on legal technicalities. Several underworld characters were implicated in the assassination, but were not severely punished. Mellett was killed for having exposed in his paper graft connections between the police department, dope and white slave rings.

Abandon Sinking Ship; Crew of Eleven Saved

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14 (UP).—The five-masted Portland schooner Edward B. Winslow was abandoned in a sinking condition about 150 miles south of Cape Hatteras early today, according to advices received here.

Her crew of 11 men were rescued by the steamer Cero of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company, it was reported.

NEW PLAYS

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD," by the Spanish playwright, G. Martinez Sierra, will open the new Ethel Barrymore Theatre Thursday night. Ethel Barrymore heads the cast which also includes, McKay Morris, William B. Mack, Madeline Delmar, Lenore Chippendale, George Allison and Jeanette Shirwin.

"THAT FERGUSON FAMILY," by Howard Cheney, is scheduled to open at the Little Theatre next Saturday night. Jean Adair and Marianne Francis play the chief roles.

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MARTY, SEAMEN LEADER, IS GIVEN 4 YEARS IN JAIL

French Communists in Fierce Campaign

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for a month, hoping to be able to fabricate enough evidence during that time to railroad the Communist leader to jail.

When the trial opened again two days ago, Preston, the British editor, appeared and testified that at an interview between his reporter and Foch, the latter had made the declarations attributed to him in Marty's letter and that, further, he had pointed out on maps in the presence of two army officers where the Soviet Union could be attacked by the combined forces of the British and the French. The judges were so flabbergasted that they adjourned the court.

The sentence passed against Marty by the military tribunal despite the evident lying of Foch and the general staff can only be interpreted as an attempt to prohibit the anti-militarist and anti-imperialist campaign of the Communist Party of France. The sentence can further be taken as an unmistakable evidence that the French government will combat any attempt to defend the Soviet Union against the combined attack of the imperialists and that such preparations are actually taking place.

The Communist Party here is taking every opportunity to bring the case before the attention of the workers, not only in France but all over the world, and expose the war preparations against the Soviet Union.

UNION PREPARES WAGE CUT FIGHT

Beacon Mill Workers in Rally Ranks

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told them not to strike. He said that everything was over, and that they should stay at work while they had the chance. As soon as the strike ended, and the 5 per cent wage cut was put into effect by all the New Bedford mills, Batty announced and it was printed in the New Bedford papers, that as long as the other mills were cutting 5 per cent, the Beacon and Page mills should also cut 5 per cent, "to be the same as the other mills."

In the card room, workers working on three cards, got a 15 per cent cut; those on four cards, a five per cent cut. Vicious speed-up was also introduced. The work of spinners was doubled; spinners who were working on two machines, now work on four. In the napping and card rooms, a worker has four machines instead of three.

But this does not bring in enough profits to suit the Beacon bosses. Spinners have been told they can expect a 15 to 20 per cent wage cut on Jan. 1. Weavers will be cut 15 per cent; dye house workers, 8 per cent, and workers in the napping room are due to get a 20 per cent wage cut the first of the year.

The Acushnet mills, Front St., has just given a 5 per cent cut to the workers in the card room, many of whom have worked there 15 and 17 years. The bosses of the Page Mill, 1399 Brook Avenue, when they found many workers were members of the National Textile Workers Union, retracted announcements, today, of a speed-up they had threatened.

The Pemaquid Mill, Coggeshall St., which introduced a 33 1/2 per cent in wages and a 33 1/2 per cent in speed-up last week, gave this steel back to the workers, due to the activity of the National Union.

Phila. Young Workers to Hold Camaraderie

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A camaraderie and get-together will be held by the Young Workers (Communist) League of this city on New Year's Eve at the district headquarters, 1214 Spring Garden St.

The various units of the Young Workers League have already started work for this affair and it promises to be one of the best that the League has ever held. Sympathizers are invited.

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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. District Executive Committee, New York District.

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, comrades, take note and give this affair your greatest support.

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

Section 2 "Daily" Campaign.
Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party is starting an intensive campaign for the 5th anniversary of the Daily Worker. Dec. 10, 1918, the Daily Worker first took the entire section. Business meetings will take up the drive. All units will adjourn for one big meeting where a representative of the Daily Worker will speak.

Y. W. L. Jazz Band.
The Young Workers (Communist) League jazz band practices at the home of S. Goldberg, 152 W. 12nd St., every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Those wishing to join should communicate with the above address at once.

East N. Y. Y. W. L. Hike.
The East New York unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hike to Alpine Woods tomorrow. Those going will meet at 313 Hindsdale St. at 7:30 a. m., or at 242nd St. at 8 a. m. All young workers and students are invited.

Notice to All Party Members.
A Party membership meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. Comrades are to take note that they are to arrange no conflicting meetings with this date and are to be prepared to attend the meeting without fail. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. Comrades will be admitted by Party membership card only, and must be in good standing.

East N. Y. Concert, Dance.
The East New York section of the Young Workers (Communist) League

Fraternal Organizations

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Office Workers.
The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday at the Workers Center, 25-28 Union Sq., Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

Inter-Racial Dance.
Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: An inter-racial dance will be held on December 20. It would be greatly appreciated if you would refrain from arranging any affair that will conflict with this one.

Women Theatre Party.
The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 135 McDougal St., Saturday evening, Dec. 22, presenting Uncle Sinclair's "Sing, Dancer, Sing." Proceeds will go to the building up of the Women's Federation. Tickets can be obtained at 25-28 Union Square.

Dancing at Workers Center.
Every Saturday night there will be dancing at the Workers Center, 25-28 Union Sq., on the fourth floor. A good band will be on hand on these evenings, and all workers who come for the dancing are assured of a good time.

Freiheit Singing Society.
For the first time in New York, the Freiheit Singing Society will present Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Walpurgis Night" with a symphony orchestra conducted by Lazar Weiner. The concert will take place Saturday, Dec. 29, at Carnegie Hall, 57th St. and 7th Ave. Tickets can be gotten at the Freiheit office, 20 Union Sq.

Brownsville Dances.
The Brownsville Workers Youth Center will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn.

Course Given at Jersey City.
A course in English for workers and in the A. B. C. of Communism will be given at the Ukrainian Home, 180 Mercer St., New York City, every Sunday at 10 a. m. S. Leroy will be the instructor.

Defense Conference.
A conference of representatives of labor organizations to formulate plans for the defense of the 662 textile strikers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

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LITVINOV URGES LEAGUE TAKE UP SOVIET PROPOSAL

For Open Discussion, No Secrecy

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down, therefore nothing hinders a new session of the disarmament commission. The Soviet delegation thinks that the prospects for the commission's work are unfavorable, but, nevertheless insists that the commission meet and analyze the reasons for failure and seek new ways to solve the problem.

Demands Meeting.
"Negotiations between individual powers broke down not only because the negotiations were secret but because the whole principle treating disarmament as an individual question for each country is false. The Soviet delegation always stressed the necessity for a general criterion for all nations and the Soviet proposals are based upon this general principle."

Litvinov concludes his letter with a formal request for the speedy convening of the disarmament commission to discuss the Soviet proposals.

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The "Big Three," the foreign ministers Gustav Stresemann of Germany, Aristide Briand of France, and Austen Chamberlain of England are continuing their conversations, which are veiled in utmost secrecy.

Their final secret negotiations are scheduled to take place at 6 p. m. today.

U. S. Forces Indians to Live in Poverty

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Three hundred and fifty thousand Indians live in deplorable conditions under the care of the federal government, speakers said today at a conference of friends of the Indians here. The appropriation for the Indians for 1930 was \$15,818,000, whereas, speakers claimed, at least \$25,000,000 should have been appropriated.

The annual Rainbow Ball of the League for Mutual Aid will be held Dec. 21st at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th St.

Women Theatre Party.
A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwyz Art Theatre, on 14th St. and 2nd Ave., on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at reduced prices if tickets are bought in advance. The full price will be charged on the day of the performance. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 89 E. 11th St., Room 535, or phone Stuyvesant 9576.

Williamsburg L. D. Dance.
The Williamsburg branch of the L. D. will sponsor a dance and concert on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 85 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. The funds collected at the dance will be donated to the class war prisoners. Admission will be 25 cents.

Mutual Aid League Dance.
The annual Rainbow Ball of the League for Mutual Aid will be held Dec. 21st at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th St.

Negro Entertainment, Dance.
A Negro entertainment and dance has been arranged by Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party at 25 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 13. An interesting program is being prepared.

Unity Cooperative Ball.
A concert and ball will be given by the Unity Cooperative in celebration of its first anniversary on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, in the Leary Garden, 75 E. 116th St. A Russian balalaika orchestra and a noted Russian dancer will be on the program.

Office Workers, Attention!
A mass meeting of office workers will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Labor Temple, 2nd Ave. and 14th St. Juliet Stuart Poole, as well as other prominent speakers, will address the meeting.

Negro Champion Dance.
The Negro Champion and the American Negro Labor Congress will have a joint dance and entertainment at 22 at Renaissance Casino, 138th St. and 7th Ave. Other organizations are asked to observe date.

General Amalgamated Forum.
M. Holman will speak at the General Amalgamated Forum today at 12 o'clock at the Workers Center, 4th floor, on "How Our Trade Unions Are Organized in the Soviet Union."

Brownsville Lecture.
L. Nelson will speak in Brownsville.

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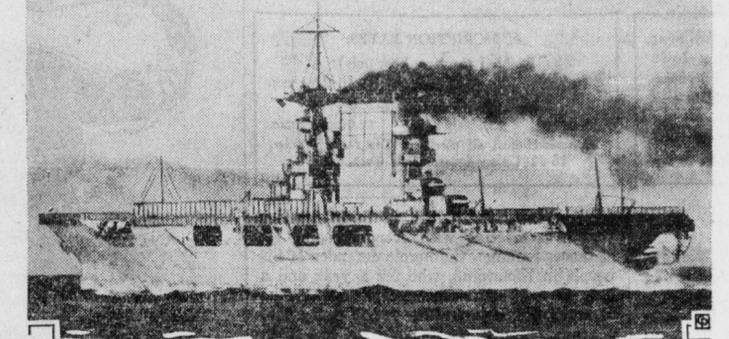
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KELLOGG TWIRLS PAN MEET ROUND

Free Hand in Bolivia-Paraguay Crisis

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from voting, not daring to register his protest against Kellogg supervision. The Bolivian delegate, as a fake maneuver of independence from Kellogg's will, refrained from attending the committee meeting where the proposal was voted upon, leaving the situation entirely to the United States.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—It was officially announced today that patrols of Bolivian troops had been seen some distance from the river Negro, along the frontier.

On the invitation of President Dr. Jose P. Guggiarri, the leaders of the various political parties met at the Government House to discuss the entire situation in the boundary crisis with Bolivia.

The newspaper El Liberal published a bulletin this afternoon announcing that the Chilean foreign ministry denied a report that the Bolivian minister at Santiago, Chile, had been assured of Chile's neutrality in case of war.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra.
The second of a series of chamber music concerts will be given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, Dec. 22 at 8:30 p. m. at 106 E. 14th St. Ensemble casual and solos.

Yonkers Open Forum.
Dr. P. J. Bauerberg will speak on "Birth Control from a workingman's point of view" at the Yonkers Open Forum, 252 Warburton Ave., tomorrow at 8 p. m.

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Wall St. Bankers Form New \$100,000,000 Trust to Acquire Industrial

A group of large Wall Street banking houses have organized a new \$100,000,000 "trust" through which will enable them more easily to take over control of industrial and other corporations. The members of this trust already control many of the most important public utilities and industrial companies in this country, as well as of similar corporations throughout Latin America.

Some of those in the combine are the Duke power and tobacco interests, Stone & Webster & Boldgett, public utility holders and financiers, Lehman Brothers, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Brown Brothers, the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company, the Canadian Life Insurance Co., etc.

The new trust will be known as Standard Industries, Inc., and will require various corporations and create them in order to increase their profits, "improve" their finances, production, merchandising and advertising. The phenomenon known as watered stock will undoubtedly be quite in evidence, with large dividends and worsened working conditions for the wage slaves involved.

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

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To Form Strong, United Front Movement

Tomorrow delegates from labor organizations throughout the New York district will gather at a conference at 2 o'clock in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., and launch an intensive campaign for the defense and support of the 662 textile strikers who are going on trial in New Bedford.

This conference, called by the New York district of the International Labor Defense, is expected to form a strong united front movement that will rally the workers of this city in the fight to free the victims of mill barons' justice. Trade unions, workers' clubs and fraternal organizations will be represented at the conference, each organization sending two delegates.

The 662 militants are being threatened with jail terms in the largest mass trial in the history of the American labor movement. The trial is part of the general drive of the New England mill owners in an effort to crush the National Textile Workers' Union and to outlaw militant unionism.

Davis Urges Big Coal Trusts; Lewis Worried Over Bosses' Profits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—Consolidation of bituminous coal companies into 100 or 200 concerns is the salvation of the now depressed industry, Secretary of Labor Davis told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today.

He said anti-trust laws should be modified if necessary to allow this consolidation.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, charged gas and electric utilities are buying coal below cost and using it to manufacture gas and electricity to compete with coal.

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The Breeder of War

Taking its cue from a speech by Coolidge before the aviation congress that opened in Washington on Wednesday, the Scripps-Howard chain of papers, of which the Telegram is the New York representative, preaches a sermon on the blessings bestowed upon the world by the airplane which brings the nations closer together. The Telegram writer goes much farther than Coolidge and evolves a new theory of the causes of war as follows:

"Isolation, with its localized interests and prejudices is and always has been the worst breeder of strife. Isolation not only permits people to hate without cause, develop enmities without reason and think of conflict without realizing its cost but closes the door to outside an unbiased opinion. Bolivia and Paraguay would not be at war today if left to themselves."

Without going into the question of the necessity of rewriting the whole history of the world if this theory holds water we will merely apply it to the present conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay and related problems of imperialism in Latin-America.

It is precisely because of the fact that Bolivia is not isolated from the United States that war is being prepared. Bolivia's isolation ceased with its penetration by Yankee imperialism, which finally paved the way for the American banking house of Dillon, Read & Company to take charge of the finances of the government and assume direction of its political policies. The cause of the present outbreak is to be explained by the fact that a year and a half ago the Carib oil syndicate discovered oil in the disputed territory. That the insolent attitude of Bolivia toward its weaker neighbor, Paraguay, was deliberately fomented by the agents of the United States government is clear from an examination of the actions of the representative of yankee despotism, Charles Evans Hughes, at the Havana conference of the Pan-American union last winter. At that time Hughes put through a policy that neutral countries in Latin-America be compelled to permit the passage of arms and munitions through their territories to aid "land-locked" countries engaged in war. The only country to which such a policy can apply is Bolivia. The action of Hughes at Havana is proof that the conspiracy to incite a war between Bolivia and Paraguay was even then being aggressively forwarded in order to annex the newly discovered oil lands to its puppet government in Bolivia.

Thus we see what it means to the Latin-American nations to be led out of their isolation by American imperialism. The airplane routes that Coolidge boasts about are proposed not in order to bring the nations closer together in bonds of mutual amity but in order that axes of the flying fleets of Wall Street may hurl concentrated thunderbolts against unarmed workers, precisely as workers and peasants of Nicaragua are being bombed from the air in order to subdue the population, and make it possible to permanently occupy the country so that another canal, connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific may be built as a part of the worldwide imperialist program of the ruling class of the United States. The motor roads that Coolidge and his apologists talk so much about are not for the purpose of enabling "good-will" tourists to take pleasure trips through tropical countries, but in order that motor lorries full of soldiers, with high-power rifles and millions of rounds of munitions may rain death and destruction upon the masses with dum-dum bullets, precisely as they have done in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and as the mercenary soldiery of the government of Colombia is doing today against the strikers of the United Fruit Company.

In short the Latin-American nations are brought into "closer relations" with the United States in order that whole populations may be enslaved, and their lands pillaged of their natural resources to furnish raw material and fuel for the industries and the navy of the United States. Instead of yankee planes and hard roads being agencies of peace they are agencies of pestilence.

The United States government, the executive committee of the imperialist bandits of Wall Street, is desperately striving to subdue Latin-America so its hands will be free for the coming war to challenge the supremacy of its imperialist rival, England. The fabulous stores of raw material to be extracted from Latin-America will guarantee a continuous flow to the United States and the economic and political domination of the Southern republics will assure an expanding market for finished products of United States industry. To achieve these ends the gunmen of Wall Street will pile corpses mountain high and reduce thousands of towns to ashes. And this mass butchery, this wholesale extermination of peoples, is what is called, with matchless effrontery, a "good-will" policy!

So frightful has been the record thus far

of American imperialism in Latin-America that it is meeting with ever-increasing resistance. Sandino, the heroic defender of his people in Nicaragua, who for a year and a half has kept up a stubborn fight against the invaders, is known and revered in every part of the southern continent. He has been waging a fight for all Latin-America and thousands upon thousands of workers and peasants are coming to realize that the only way to fight against slavery or extermination is to follow Sandino's example and drive out the imperialists and their agents.

The aggressive advance of American imperialism decrees a common fate for all Latin-America. This decree can only be set aside by common action against the invader of the masses of those countries. In such a struggle they will have the support of the vanguard of the working class in the United States who are also waging a fight for life against the same tyrants.

Against the combination of imperialists and servile hirelings at the heads of the puppet governments of Latin-America must be hurled the invincible mass power of the workers and farmers of the United States in alliance with the workers and peasants of Latin America!

Defy the Fake Move of Green, Woll and Schlesinger

December 29th, the day when the left wing cloak and dress makers and the fur garment and pelt workers intend to open the sessions of two conventions in New York City which will be merged before they are over into one amalgamated needle trades union, rapidly approaches.

To the reactionary union bureaucracy in the Jewish labor movement, the spectre of a fast approaching Dec. 29 meant the need for mighty efforts in gathering their union-wrecking forces to stem the tide of enthusiasm growing among the workers in the industry.

In the fur industry, the scab union needed but the final push, which the convention would have provided, to shove it off its precarious perch atop the bosses' shoulder. So the two employers' associations were united, both will grant a new fake agreement to the A. F. of L. company union, which thus obtains brief extension of its lease on life.

Benjamin Schlesinger, chief of the cloak-makers company union, on the other hand, was also faced with demoralization of his company union. And he too needed an antidote to the developing sentiment for the new left wing union. So, with the yellow forger, the Jewish Forward, as midwife, a "trade program and peace plank" was forged.

And the anxious godfathers, William Green and Matthew Woll, recuperating from New Orleans hangovers, recovered sufficiently to greet the Schlesinger offspring. Telegrams of congratulations were sent. But in so far as having an effect on the workers who were intended dupes of the "program" and fake plan, it had none. The offspring was still-born!

The reason Schlesinger, Matt Woll and Bill Green now try to induce the workers they have failed to deliver bound and gagged to the bosses to join the fake union is because they realize that they are no longer able even to function in the industry as agents of the bosses. The workers are wise to them.

Workers in the needle trades know that the Schlesinger offer to let all back into the company union with permission to run for office provided they are qualified by the Schlesinger "constitution," is a hypocritical ruse to harm their drive to build the new cautes" to scab sweat shop contractors. They know very well that the crux of Schlesinger's trade program is the establishment of a graft machine for the selling of "union certificates" to scab sweat shop contractors. They will have nothing to do with the dead offspring of degenerate scab agents!

Shop chairmen and active members of the left wing cloak and dressmakers union, meeting at an enthusiastic conference in the big Cooper Union auditorium, gave the proper answer to this latest swindle of the scab union leaders.

Workers in the women's clothing industry! Kick the scab union off the precipice on which it is swaying! Prepare for the general strike in the dress industry! Build your amalgamated needle trades union!

Workers in the fur industry! Smash the rotten hulk of the bosses' company union! Close your ranks for a fight to control your industry! Prepare to strike against both boss associations and their agents, Matthew Woll and McGrady! Build your amalgamated needle trades union!

Needle Trades Workers! Regain your lost union conditions!

THE CAT TRIES TO COVER IT UP



By Fred Ellis

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Fred ("French") Mader, formerly business agent of the Fixture Hangers' Union, was a crony of Tim Murphy's in many of his deals. Mader's shady activities were multitudinous. He had a hand in the "easy money" in the building trades and was connected from time to time with the saloon business, gambling joints, bootlegging outfits, and other underworld enterprises. He had a long police record as a crook and a thug. In 1921 Mader did a "stretch" in Joliet penitentiary for extorting money from employers. Upon his release he, in company with Tim Murphy and other gunmen, seized the presidency of the Building Trades Council, which he held for a short time. He was an active advocate of the Landis Award. Finally condemned by his international union, he was fined \$5,000 and suspended from membership for five years. Mader complained of the hardness of his lot and the ungratefulness of the labor movement, saying (Chicago Tribune, May 30, 1923):

"If I had devoted my time to the real estate business and not become a labor leader I would be worth \$500,000 today and not the \$100,000 I've accumulated. No more labor stuff for me. From now on it is me for the real estate business."

Tom Kearney, business agent of the Plumbers' Union, was a protégé of "Skinny" Madden. He also worked closely with "Si" O'Donnell and put over many of the latter's big deals. (Report of Illinois Building Investigation Committee, pp. 50-52). Kearney became president of the Building Trades Council upon the compulsory resignation of O'Donnell. He accepted the Landis Award, but resigned in 1922 when the fight against it grew hot. He was indicted in 1921 as an extortionist and was also involved in the Walsh and Enright murder cases. In 1921 Kearney was worth \$200,000, including a store and apartment house valued at \$170,000 (incumbrances \$92,000), 272 shares of Balaban and Katz motion picture theatre stock, 350 shares of the Keesey-Dailey Glass Co., and 605 shares of the Ajax Rubber Co. stock. He died in 1924.

Peter Shaughnessy, president of the powerful Chicago Bricklayers' Union, is also head of the Washington Construction Co., a firm doing man-hole contract building. For many years Shaughnessy, who is one of the dominant forces in his International Union, has used the power of his union, industrially and politically, to direct business into the hands of his company. Thus he has almost succeeded in setting up a local monopoly of this class of work in Chicago. This has led to complications. In 1923, when the head of the Board of Local Improvements tried to divert some of this business to the Union Contracting Co. (one of the officials of which is Arthur Wallace, former bodyguard of the wealthy Lindelof, head of the Painters' District Council 1), Shaughnessy promptly struck the jobs of the rival company. He is one of the richest of Chicago's many wealthy "labor leaders." He also has a jail record for extortion.

Michael Artery, business agent of the Metal and Mac'nyers' Union and a vice-president of the Structural Iron Workers' International, is one of the bright stars in the constellation of Chicago's building trades labor fakery. Artery has been involved in various extortion trials. He was a specialist in "strike insurance" and in collecting "fines" against non-union made machinery before it could be installed. Artery was the man who made the motion in the Building Trades Council to accept the Landis Award. How much the employers paid such leaders in order to "put across" this infamous award has never been divulged. Like most of corrupt union officials, Artery is in the real estate business. The Chicago Daily News, April 5, 1924, cites him as selling a 24 apartment building to G. Bethke for 170,000. The daily papers of March 1, 1925, announced that Artery had just bought a \$210,000 apartment building from Louis Dulsky, giving in part payment an 18 apartment building valued at \$130,000. His realty holdings are estimated to total at least \$500,000. Nothing slow about this "proletarian."

To the foregoing corrupt Chicago building trades officials could be added the names of scores of others, many of them rich, such as Shields, Curran, Lindelof, Cleary, Brime, Jensen, Conro, Tagney, Redding, Walsh, Hahn, Gagner, Sullivan, Knot, Staley, Kane, Hanson, etc. But those cited suffice to paint the picture. There are many honest officials in the building trades and they do much to offset the harm done by the grafters. But the "burglars," as they are popularly termed, are the typical and dominant element. Their evil influence spreads far and wide.

Eastern Labor Sports Union in Conference

The Eastern District Labor Sports Union on Wednesday held a basketball conference, at 347 E. 72nd St. Delegates from the following clubs were represented: Colonial B. C., Harlem Progressive Youth Club, with girls' and boys' divisions; Kissa Toverit, with girls and boys represented; Vesa, Millinery Union, Local 43; Freiheit Sport Club; Young Pioneers of America.

The senior and junior boys divisions were organized, also girls' divisions.

What Is the Workers International Relief?

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE.

TWO outstanding needs of the American working class are the development of greater solidarity between the diverse elements, crafts, races, etc., that compose it, and the development of greater international solidarity.

The Workers' International Relief (W. I. R.) is a splendid instrument for the developing of these two forms of solidarity.

The W. I. R. is an international relief organization on a class basis, with a section in the U. S. When the strikers of New Bedford or of the Pennsylvania Ohio coal fields enter into a struggle, they find lined up against them the entire power of the highly centralized capitalist class, with its interlocking directorates, chambers of commerce, gigantic monopolies, etc. The W. I. R. steps into such cases with an appeal to the workers throughout the industry in other parts of the country and in all industries throughout the country to rally to the aid of the strikers and their families with relief funds. It is a living realization of the old working class motto, "All for one and one for all." When the strikes are on a large enough scale, the W. I. R. calls upon the workers of the entire world for aid.

Catastrophes and accidents also have their class aspects. In the Mississippi floods, relief was denied by the Red Cross and government agencies to the hundreds of thousands of Negro workers and poor Negro farmers. It is a brazen lie of the bourgeoisie that in the face of great tragic events class differences are forgotten. They come out more clearly than ever under such circumstances. Here again the Workers' International Relief stands out as the champion of solidarity of the oppressed masses. Just as the Red Cross and the government agencies step in on behalf of the master class, so the W. I. R. steps in on behalf of the workers and toiling poor.

Every great revolutionary struggle finds the agencies of the imperialists at work bolstering up the counter-revolution with aid of funds and food, with such "charitable" intervention as Hoover exhibited in the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet government. Thus, the ruling class gathers its funds for Chinese famine relief, which it uses to aid the militaristic, feudal reaction, the agents of imperialism and their tools, thereby intensifying the causes of the famine by strengthening the hand of imperialism and reaction, which preys upon and impoverishes the Chinese masses. The W. I. R. steps forward as the shield of the toiling, suffering masses.

Achievements of the W. I. R.

It was the W. I. R. that mobilized the moral and financial support of the laboring masses of the world at the time of the Russian famine, that came to the support of the German masses in 1923, that rallied support

for the British General Strike, and the long miners' struggle that followed, that helped the victims of the Irish famine in 1925. Out of these and other important international actions, the W. I. R. grew into the organization that it is today. Organized at first in many countries in the form of temporary relief bodies for a particular catastrophe or struggle, the conviction soon grew upon those engaged in the work that the organization must be made permanent and powerful and ready for any emergency. It soon became evident that one cannot form powerful organizations swiftly enough after catastrophes have occurred or struggles have begun.

Our experience in America with strike relief, with the Mississippi flood, and the tornado victims, has demonstrated to the American workers that they must build a powerful section of the W. I. R. in America, to be prepared to help all sections of the American masses in any emergency and to do their working class duty on an international scale as well.

As the W. I. R. has grown into a strong and permanent organization abroad, it has gradually extended the scope of its work and the spheres of its influence. It carries on today a varied cultural activity,

tending to develop solidarity and internationalism. It puts out films, publishes working class literature, illustrated papers such as the "Illustrierte Arbeiter Zeitung," "Nos Regards," and now is beginning to publish a similar illustrated paper in English. In many sections of the world it is developing working class theatre associations, "Proletfoto" movements, radio groups, etc. It has established children's homes for the children of strikers, and summer camps. Its cultural activities go far toward letting the workers of one country know how the workers of other countries live and suffer and struggle. It carries pictures of struggles, of picket lines, of disasters, etc., throughout the world.

The new wave of strikes in various countries, the leftward swing of the masses under the pressure of rationalization, and war preparations, all require a strengthening of the W. I. R. It is carrying on an important work for the sake of working class solidarity, for the strengthening of the forces of the toiling, struggling masses, for the development of greater internationalism. We must build a more powerful section of the Workers International Relief in the United States.

At the Shop Delegate Conference called by local New York, W. I. R., December 20th at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave., at 6 p. m., the program will be presented for developing a powerful and permanent American section of Workers International Relief. Workers of all trades are urged to attend.

Kwangtung Peasants Fight Kuomintang Traitors

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As the consequence of their struggles against oppression and exploitation, which were regarded as violations of the said provisions of the rear, the peasants' unions were closed and the peasant defense corps disbanded. The slogans such as "peasant unions are gatherings of bandits," "peasants unions opposed the Northern Expedition," "The peasants' unions interfere with the administration and judicial of the government," were issued and propagated by the left and right wings of the Kuomintang, with one breath.

It is a fact that violating the order of Chiang Kai-shek and the dictatorship of Kuomintang, the peasants did some times seize the political power in villages, capture the gentry, and landlords, and put to trial the corrupted and bribed officials in the headquarters of the peasant unions. Ceremony was not practiced here, they were sometimes doomed with capital punishment! Compradores, gentry, landlords and bureaucrats cried out with the same tone that "the peasant union is the super-government." The peasants have accepted this criticism without scepticism.

It can be seen that even long before the open rebellion of Li Chi-sen, Chiang Kai-shek, the heads and the executive members and the secretaries of the branch offices of the Communist Party in the provinces, were recognized by the garrison generals as criminally guilty, and were ordered to be arrested. The peasants' leader of Nan Su, Comrade Chen Can was beheaded by the district magistrate, Su Meir and Company Commander Chen Kung Hai (both are royal members of the Kuomintang).

The peasants' leader of Hsi Kiang, Cheng Pei Chung, was shot secretly in cooperation with the landlords and gentry. The week in

White Terror Fails to Halt Struggle Against New Militarists of Kuomintang

memory of Chen Pai Chun and six other martyrs was held everywhere by the peasants during November, 1926. In every memorial meeting the following slogans were shouted: "Down with the three people's doctrines which are nothing but three principles against peoples." "Down with the party of persecutions without trial—Kuomintang." ("Party of persecutions" in Chinese have the same pronunciation of Kuomintang).

All the past incidents teach the peasants the lesson that nothing less than struggles can save them; fleeing and fearing are not only in vain to avoid the persecution but also demoralize their revolutionary spirit. This is why the peasants who have suffered the slaughter of Li Chi-sen in 1927, and have undergone the merciless exploitation of imperialism, neither were disappointed nor fled to mountains or to other countries, but shouted the slogan "Back to home to fight against our class enemies."

Millions of peasants of the ten or twenty districts, Hailufeng, Pu-nien, Thow-yuan, Wu-Hua, etc., of Tungkiang; Jen-Hua, Chu-Kiang, Tsing-kiang, Hua-Hsian of Pei Kiang; Hsu-yi, Hua-Heian, Shua-Hsi, Chia-kung of Nan Lu; Lo hua, Wan Omien, Lin-Hsui, Lien-kou, Jan Hsien, etc., of Ching Yie; Kuang-lien, Lo-Tuing, Yu-nan, Yun-fu, Hsin Hsin, etc., of Hsi-Kiang; Chuna-san, Poo-an, Kai-Ping, En-Puig, Canton and its suburb, etc. of Clun Lo; under the guidance of peasant unions and the sign of the red flag succeeded several times in seizing cities and shooting the reactionary elements such as gentry, landlords, etc. Land deeds were burned, farm boundaries destroyed, troops disbanded, and food-stuffs confiscated.

This is what they did after their success. The struggle lasted for several months until November when the united front of imperialism, landlords, gentry and militarists succeeded in crushing the movement temporarily. Immediately followed the unprecedented white terror which not only as a means to subdue the revolutionary peasant movement, but also as a way to plunder and to sack people and to ravage villages, spread from city to village and even to the mountains and fields. Corpses were piled up, blood flowed as a red river; villages were dead silent, without any human beings. There was in actual practice what they called the "Doctrine of burning mountains, or hair cutting." But it can never uproot the revolutionary action of the peasant, it only heightens their hatred against the ruling class and arouses their class consciousness and makes them recognize and understand the Chinese Communist Party and its program more clearly.

there are workers and peasants left, there exist Communists, who disturb peace and order."

Set Up Soviets.
About the time of the Great Canton Insurrection, the peasants' struggle in China, under the leadership of proletariat and the Communist Party turned deeply to a period of agrarian revolution and establishment of Soviet powers in villages.

At present, the present organizations in the Pu-nien, Hwei Lai, Jui Young, Wu Hua, Hai Fang, Lai Fong, Hai Nan, Dao, I.e., in Tungkiang (East River) and the peasant unions in Wan Nien, Lin Hsui, Ching Tung, Lien Kou, Chen Mei, Jen Hua and Che Kiang districts, have generally confiscated the lands of landlords. There were established the village Soviet powers which, owing to the conditions which exist objectively and subjectively, makes it impossible for them to keep these powers safe for the time being, especially in the case of city Soviet powers.

Notwithstanding all this, the rule of the gentry of Tuo Hoo, landlords and militarists of Kuomintang was badly shaken and could no longer be effective. We firmly believe that in the nearest future the peasants could seize the power over the whole province under the leadership of proletariat and its vanguard, the Communist Party.

In the territory of the Soviet powers, in spite of the pressure of economic blockade and the military offensive of the imperialists, compradore and gentry bloc, the peasants continue the partisan warfare, and used the force of Soviets and Red Army, cleared the counter-revolutionary forces and enlarged the territory and influence of the Soviets. The gradual victory of the Soviet economies and the activities of co-

immediate difficulties.
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