

KUOMINTANG IN FEAR AS LABOR GETS STRONGER

The Militarist Officials
Concentrate Armies;
British Navy Aids

British Salute Chiang
Communists Known as
Revolt Leaders

PEKING, Dec. 21.—"Red Raids" and a hurried shifting of troops by the reactionary Kuomintang government of China indicates great nervousness and fear by the ruling cliques of militarists that a general Communist-led revolution of the workers and peasants will take place before spring.

Announcements from the government offices of "seizure of plans showing a widespread scheme of uprisings" are considered merely an attempt of the officialdom to convince foreign governments and the Chinese masses themselves that the Revolution is forestalled, but that the whole country is seething with the spirit of revolt and that the Communist Party has become so strong that it is generally recognized as the leader is undoubted.

British Convoys Troops.
British warships are conveying the Kuomintang troops and protecting them on their voyages up the rivers to the interior. Here large sections of the country are under Soviet rule, with the reactionary militarist garrisons beleaguered in the larger cities.

British commercial shipping up the Yangtze is stopped.
Three British gunboats are being sent to Chungking.

Salute Brutal Ruler.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The reactionary Kuomintang government took advantage of the formal recognition today by Great Britain of the signing of its treaty recognizing the Chiang Kai-shek administration to assure the British diplomats that "foreign property will be protected."

The British government is the first to salute the bloody regime now in control in China, the cruiser Suffolk firing 21 guns as the British minister, Sir Miles Lampson, presented his credentials to Chiang Kai-shek during expensive and complicated ceremonies.

All first-class capitalist powers except Japan and France have now signed such treaties, recognizing the tariff autonomy of China, under the "most favored nation clause," which means that they do not recognize it at all until all have signed. Japan still refuses to sign, though France is negotiating.

ORGANIZE COAL DISTRICT MILLS

Irate Textile Boss Gets
Set-Back

NANTICOKE, Pa. (By Mail).—That the National Textile Workers Union is a fighting organization with fighting leadership was proven to the workers and bosses of the Greenbaum factory in this town. Sonia Kaross, union organizer, punched the boss in the face when he struck her, as she was passing out leaflets at the factory entrance.

Sonia Kaross, organizer of District 8 of the National Textile Workers Union was in charge of a group of young workers who were passing out leaflets to the workers of the Greenbaum factory when the owner came out and started shouting, "What are you doing here? Get away from my factory, these girls are getting enough pay, they are satisfied." He then made a rush for the organizer and struck her. The organizer in defending herself struck the boss three times in the face.

A young miner, and supporter of the National Miners Union. John
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Membership Meet of Party Next Thursday

A membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, to take up the Convention discussion, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at the New Star Casino, 105 E. 107th St., between Lexington and Park Aves.

Men Who Make Latin-America Safe for Wall Street Imperialism



Photo shows the special committee of the Pan-American arbitration conference, as it met to make sure that the Standard Oil deal of the Chaco oil fields from Paraguay went thru. They cloaked their thievery for Wall Street under the pretense of "reconciling the differences between Bolivia and Paraguay." Photo shows Charles Evans Hughes, Wall Street's chief agent in the Chaco grab, second from right, seated between Dr. Victor Mauria, of Peru, and Orestes Ferrarra of Cuba, right, Latin-American lackeys of Wall Street. Another Wall Street lackey, Manuel Gurgel De Maral of Brazil, is seated second from left.

Tom Mann, Labor Veteran, Sends Greetings to "Daily"

SOVIET EXPOSES AFGHAN DETAILS

Shows British Part in
Uprising

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Soviet dispatches give the first vivid description received direct from Kabul of the fighting in Afghanistan, where Shinwaris and Kugistan tribes have revolted against the king's attempts to introduce reforms in customs and dress.

The Kugistan rebels approached Kabul under the guise of mobilized soldiers on December 14, and suddenly attacked the defensive outposts. They captured posts in the northwest suburbs of the city and the military hospital on Bagibala Hill, as well as several fortifications and ammunition depots, the advisers said.

The next day the rebels entered the city as far as the Italian mission and held their position under fire from the Aerodrome, Dily-agusha Palace and the section where the Persian and Turkish missions are located. At nightfall, the government troops drove the insurgents back to their first positions.

That night, Saturday, the rebels received reinforcements and totalled 6,000 men Sunday morning, when the attack was started again. Hard fighting followed in the suburbs, but the capital did not fall.

Government reinforcements from southern tribes arrived on Monday and a counter-attack, which drove the rebels back toward Pagman and
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Foster Will Speak at Workers School Open Forum Tomorrow Eve

Wm. Z. Foster, head of the Industrial Department of the Workers (Communist) Party and national head of the Trade Union Educational League, will speak tomorrow 8 p. m., at the Workers School Forum, 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor, on the subject: "Where is the American Labor Movement Going?" Foster has written many works on various aspects of the labor movement as "Misleaders of Labor," "Organization of the Unorganized," "Strike Strategy" and "Bankruptcy of the American Labor Movement."

In his talk "Where is the American Labor Movement Going?" Foster will deal with some of the most important problems facing the American Labor Movement today.

The whole question of the danger of war and what it means to the American working class today, how the struggle against war must be carried on and the methods of work will also be treated. A capacity crowd is expected and all are urged to come before 8 p. m.

Forced to Dissolve Tokio Assembly for Fraud, Corruption

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Thirty-one members of the city assembly of Tokyo have been imprisoned on charges of corruption, the Tokyo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph said today.

The assembly was dissolved as a result of the scandal.
TRAIN KILLS 400 SHEEP.
MAYENOE, Germany, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—A railroad locomotive crashed into a flock of sheep near Wibelbach today, killing 400.

TABULATE FUR WORKERS' POLL

Convention Delegates
Picked Yesterday

With elections to the national convention completed, the left wing furriers union here is already working on the organizational plans for the convention, which is to open Dec. 29 in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

The elections were held for two days, Thursday and yesterday, and after the polling booths were closed, about 8 p. m., the election committees of the four locals immediately began the vote count.

Plan Amalgamation Session.
The left wing of the cloak and dressmakers union will also begin a convention in the same place and at the same time. Both needle trades workers unions will then go into joint session for an amalgamation which will result in the establishment of a new national amalgamated needle trades workers' organization.

Fighting for two years against the employers in the industry and against the A. F. of L. officialdom
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BEAT CARPENTER LOCAL MACHINE

Progressives Win by
Big Majority

Results of the election for business agent of the Carpenters Local 2090, made public Thursday, showed that, John Seidel, the candidate who received the support of the union's progressive members was elected by an overwhelming majority.

A Berrenzi, reactionary henchman of the corrupt Hutchinson machine, flopped with a bang, recording only 60 votes while John Seidel, piled up 665 votes.

The workers of this local were determined, their sentiment before the elections showed, to show their strength to the clique at the helm of the Brotherhood.

The reactionary officialdom of the Carpenters Local 2090 had recently expelled the chairman of the local, Thomas Schneider, because he fought the gang in power and their policies of betrayal of the membership. This as well as the events in their own local also had great bearing on the elections in Local 2090.

When election day came, it was immediately recognized that the progressive workers were consciously determined to prevent any attempts on the part of the reactionaries to tamper with the election machinery.

CARDIFF, Wales, (By Mail).—The miners at the Llanbradach Collieries will receive a wage cut in a few days, it is reported.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR PARTY DISCUSSION

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged the following membership meetings in connection with the Party Discussion. These meetings have originally been scheduled earlier but due to the Party Plenum the final dates are the following:

Thursday, December, 27th—New York City; Superior, Wis.; Seattle, Wash.; Chicago, Ill.; Friday, December 28th—Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, St. Paul, Saturday, December 29th—Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Haven, San Francisco, Sunday, December 30th—Cleveland, Kansas City, Los Angeles.

The Central Executive Committee desires that the widest sections of the Party shall participate in these General Membership meetings and calls upon every Party member to attend. The place of the meeting in each city will be announced in the next few days.

DIPLOMATIC ROW BETWEEN CHILE AND BOLIVIA ON

Chile Forms a League
of Nations Society in
South America

Rebukes Bolivian Acts
Rejoinder Hints Pact
With Paraguay

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—The news that the Chilean government has sent the League of Nations notice that in Chile an association in favor of the League of Nations is being organized, and that similar associations will be encouraged in other Latin American nations, coincides with the public outcroppings of diplomatic differences between Chile and Bolivia on statements by each of how and why Bolivia yielded, temporarily at least, to arbitration in the dispute with Paraguay.

It is known that the day before Bolivia conceded arbitration, a secret but intense activity was going on at Santiago. The Chilean Chancellor, Rios Gallardo, was closeted with the Bolivian and Paraguayan ministers and then with the Argentine minister. The Bolivian minister then went to secret conference with the Chilean president, and in the evening the U. S. minister, Culbertson, conferred with the chancellor. No one knew what was going on but it was clear that the Chaco dispute was the subject of these conversations.

Chile Rebukes Bolivia.
Then, the day after the Bolivian action accepting arbitration, the Chilean chancellor issued a statement in which a diplomatic criticism
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GUNS SALUTE AND WARN U. S. AGENT

Rio Is Crowded With
Mass of Soldiery

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—President-elect Hoover got one of those military salutes today from the Brazilian government, a demonstration of martial forces intended to "honor" the visitor by showing that it could have killed him if it had been desirable.

The U. S. Utah sailed into harbor shortly after noon today, having wireless ahead that the ship, one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat, would be open to inspection to officers of the Brazilian navy on the first day of its stay, and to the general public the next two days.

The foreign colonys, including the North Americans, ashore, smiled cynically when this news arrived. Uncle Sam, trying to convince the Brazilian government that it should line up with U. S. imperialism and permit Wall Street exploitation of the Brazilians, rather than line up with England and allow London financiers to do the exploiting, was saying, as a preliminary gesture: "Feel my muscle!"

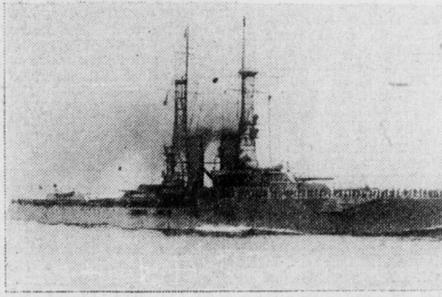
Accept Challenge.
And, like good merchants, with something to sell, the Brazilian rulers immediately gave orders to demonstrate that they had something to show too—something worth buying.

Sounds Like War.
The concussion of the Brazilian saluting guns were deafening. Every battleship and fort in the harbor fired heavy batteries in salute.

Seven Brazilian planes flew over the Utah and the Brazilian cruisers Bahia and Rio Grande do Sul followed, flanking the Utah's quarters, as the Utah approached anchorage off Fiscal Island.

Quick Talk with Morgan.
Dr. Washington Luis Pereira de Souza, President of Brazil and high government officials greeted Mr.
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To Bring Wall Street Salesman Back



Warship Utah, above, will bring back Herbert Hoover after his trip to Latin-America as drummer of Wall Street ends soon.

Statement on the Fifth Birthday of the 'Daily'

TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS:
TO ALL REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS:

The Fifth Anniversary of the Daily Worker takes place in the face of growing imperialist war danger. American imperialism in Latin America is fomenting war between Bolivia and Paraguay in order to dominate the disputed area for the Wall Street puppets in Latin America. It is part of the world imperialist struggle for oil and is part of the preparations for the next world war.

American imperialism in Latin America is suppressing Nicaragua. It keeps the people of Haiti under an iron heel and is putting Latin America under Yankee despotism through the conference now going on in Washington and by Hoover's trip to Latin America. At the same time American imperialism is paving the way for a struggle against British imperialism on all fronts.

Hand in hand with these war preparations goes the oppression of ever greater masses of workers. Wholesale murder and terror are being used against the workers in Colombia who are striking against the slavery of the fruit barons. American imperialism is launching a sharper attack against the trade unions of this country, particularly against the revolutionary trade unions. Frame-ups, brutalities, murders are the weapons that the war-mongers are using against the working class in the United States. American imperialism welcomes czarist agents here in order to better prepare the attack against the Soviet Union.

The American working class must reply to these conspiracies that are being hatched in Washington and to the repression that is being conducted daily against the workers in Latin America, in the United States, in all corners of the earth by Yankee imperialism.

Now more than ever before must the revolutionary workers in the United States, the class conscious workers in New York, give support to the masses of Latin America; relentlessly expose the plots of the American government against the oppressed peoples of Latin America. Stronger than ever before the Party and the revolutionary working class of America must fight against the efforts to invade the Soviet Union and destroy the first workers' republic. On all fronts we must assist the workers that are fighting against American imperialism. In Colombia, in Haiti, in Nicaragua, in Mexico, in China.

Our Daily Worker, the central Communist organ in the United States, is the organ of struggle against the imperialists. In the five years of its existence it has demonstrated that it can conduct relentless war against the enemies of the working class.

The Daily Worker is the organ of the oppressed miners, the textile workers, the workers of all sections of the working class. It is the champion of the oppressed Negro masses, working women and young workers. It is the voice of the oppressed masses in the shops, mills and mines of the country. It is the herald of the struggle for the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

The Daily Worker is the foe of the capitalist parties, of the big trusts, big financiers and against the government of the trusts and financiers that rule over America today. It is the bitter enemy of the agents of the ruling class in the ranks of the workers, the socialists, the labor bureaucrats, the Wolls, the Greens, the Schlesingers and the Sigmans, the Hillmans and the Beckermans, the Hoelschers and the MacGrady's, etc.

The Fifth anniversary of the Daily Worker is part of the campaign against the imperialist war and part of the efforts to build a stronger revolutionary working class Party in this country—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

The New York District therefore calls upon all Party members, all revolutionary workers, all workers interested in the struggle for the emancipation from capitalism, to make the Fifth Anniversary a huge demonstration against the enemies of the working class, a demonstration of aid to the victims of American imperialism, a demonstration for the withdrawal of the troops from Nicaragua, Haiti, Central and South America, a powerful protest against the war moves of the American government.

Support to the Daily Worker!
Rally to the Fifth Anniversary of our central organ,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISTRICT 2,
WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

SANDINO'S FOE NEARS WALL ST.

McCoy, Seller's Talk on
Nicaraguan "Job"

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 21.—General Frank McCoy, having finished his Wall Street job in Nicaragua by running Moncada into office with the help of 7,000 U. S. Marines and soldiers, arrived here today on his way to Washington.

While here he will be the guest of Admiral Sellers, commanding the special service squadron, who landed additional sailors in Nicaragua when General Sandino's army and influence became too strong for the safety of the projected United States canal. He will remain with Sellers until Sunday and report to him on how he fulfilled the promises given to Moncada by Sellers in return for betraying the Nicaraguans.

Both refused to make any comment on the Nicaraguan situation until they had first reported to their chiefs in Washington.

ZERO COLD IN PENNSYLVANIA.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Temperatures of 2 to 10 degrees above zero were reported in many towns in Cambria and Somerset Counties today, the first day of winter.

ANGLO-CHINESE TREATY SIGNED

Means Recognition of
Nanking Terror

NANKING, China, Dec. 20.—Officials of the Nanking regime declare that the signing of the Anglo-Chinese tariff treaty yesterday morning is equivalent to de jure recognition of the Nanking government.

It is stated that Sir Miles Lampson, British minister, will present his credentials to Chiang Kai-shek, thus completing full recognition of the Nanking regime of reaction.

Although final ratification of the treaty will be made in London it is understood that Britain waives special customs duties on the Indian and Burmese border in exchange for a most favored nation clause, and that the agreement provides for the abrogation of all former tariff treaties.

Similar treaties were signed with Portugal and Holland last night and the conclusion of treaties with France and Sweden is pending. The signing of the treaty with France is anticipated.

BRITISH FILM MERGER.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Associated British Cinemas, Ltd., has acquired control of 15 other cinema companies in a big merger.

'MISLEADERS OF LABOR AND THE NEXT WORLD WAR'

Foster Denounces AFL
Policy at Protest
Mass Meeting

"Make It a Civil War!"
Speakers for the Class
Struggle

"The workers of America will have to fight their misleaders of labor as well as the more open militarists in Wall Street and Washington if they want to check the next war," said William Z. Foster, of the Secretariat of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, last night at the great mass meeting against the next world war and against the United States inspired Bolivian-Paraguay war now going on in South America. The meeting was held in Grand Central Opera House, with Bert Miller as chairman. Other speakers were Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, and N. Tallente, of the International Labor Defense.

A resolution was adopted, condemning the intrigues of U. S. imperialism in Bolivia, Paraguay, Colombia, Nicaragua and other Latin American countries, denouncing the militarist fake "peace" pacts, and calling upon the workers to demand the release of those arrested for their organized demonstrations in opposition to the war danger.

"The last A. F. of L. convention accepted the whole imperialist program of the American government," Foster continued, "and only demanded that eight out of the fifteen cruisers to be built in the present naval race with England should carry the union label.

Faster, Faster, Towards War!
"Today the imperialist powers are preparing for war faster than ever before. The 1914-18 war will be remembered as a small matter compared with the next world war. The sources are, first, the combined imperialist attack on the U. S. S. R., which is the greatest menace to world imperialism; and the great economic antagonism between U. S. and Great Britain.

Cultivate Illusion.
"One of the greatest assets in the hands of the war mongers is the disbelief in the minds of the people in the possibility of another world war. The militarists are very carefully cultivating this illusion of the
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Force Train Workers to Slave Long Hours During Xmas Season

The approach of the Christmas season was yesterday heralded by a doubling of the speed-up of the railroad workers thruout the country. Holiday travel, according to the officials of the New York Central, is now at its peak, and the railroad announced that the Twentieth Century Limited will leave Grand Central station in four and five sections, and that 28 extra sections will be added to short haul trains.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford has told its workers that they must prepare to handle 75,000 extra passengers over the Christmas week-end.

Believe Four Workers the Rockefeller Church Trapped in Fire at

Four workers, employed at construction work, were believed to be trapped last night in a fire which threatened to destroy the \$4,000,000 Gothic Church, built largely by money contributed by John D. Rockefeller, on Riverside Drive and 122nd St.

Over fifty workers fled from the church as soon as the fire was discovered shortly after 7 p. m., and it was they who told that the escape of four of their comrades had been cut short by the flames.

A heavy wind sweeping along the Hudson whipped the fire until the entire structure was enveloped in flames, and threatened to spread to the adjoining apartment house. All traffic was stopped.

Important Meet of 'Daily' Agents Today

An important meeting of all Daily Worker agents of New York will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All unit, sub-section and section Daily Worker agents must come without fail. Units not having any agents must be represented by the unit organizer.

Houston Police Are Guilty of Lynching Negro in Shadow of Democratic Convention

YAS MAYORS HUSH UP TRUE GUILT OF COPS

Wounded Youth Taken From Hospital

The Houston police are guilty of lynching of Robert Powell, a young Negro, on the night immediately preceding the democratic convention in Houston, according to an article printed in a northern paper, "Variety." The article reads in part as follows:

"An unprinted story of the lynching of a colored man in Houston by a group of that city, just prior to the democratic convention, seems to have been known by all the newspaper men in attendance. It was on the part of the correspondents that roping was smoothed over the authorities. It would not be nice, they decided, for the world to know that Houston policemen violated the very law that the South has been trying to cover up for years.

"A night or so before the convention opened, a policeman and a young Negro fired shots at one another. Both were hit and taken to hospital, where the policeman died. After that night, five of the dead policeman's uniformed companions went to the hospital where the still unconscious Negro had been taken, and hung him from a bridge over the outskirts of the city. His body was cut down the next morning.

"That the police had done it spread among the higher-ups of the city. Houston's mayor, it is said, in a dilemma, thought to ask the advice of four other Texas mayors on how to hush up or keep quiet about the police as the lynchers. Only one reply contained a suggestion worth anything. That is said to have come from the mayor of Dallas, who suggested that any other five men be pinched and held until after the convention.

"Accordingly, the police of Houston picked up five local vagrants on a lynching charge, told them to behave, and they would later be let loose, otherwise they would get the limit afterward. One was to write a confession. Nothing further was done in reference to the lynching."

This explains the fake trial that was held in connection with the lynching, about two months ago. It is to be remembered that five men were brought to trial for the brutal murder of the wounded Robert Powell, but suddenly nothing further was done and everything was hushed up. The police have shown their true face in one of the most brutal crimes on record.

Many Nationalities at Red Poets' Night Next Friday Eve

Many nationalities will be represented at the third annual International Red Poets Night, next Friday evening, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. The outstanding revolutionary poets in the country are going to read from their own work in their own languages at this unusual event.

English will, of course, be represented by the greatest number of poets. Among the English language poets will be Michael Gold, Joseph Freeman, Robert Wolf, Henry Reich, Jr., A. B. Magill, Edwin Rolfe, James Rorty, Lola Ridge, Adolf Wolff, Herman Spector, Martin Ruskak and David Gordon.

The Yiddish poets will be Moishe Kadir, H. Leivick, Aaron Kurtz and A. Pomerantz.

William Weinberg, contributor to "Elore," the Hungarian Communist daily, will read in Hungarian; H. T. Tsiang in both Chinese and English; D. Burluk in Russian; J. Sigoriz in Yugo-Slavian, other poets will read in German, Italian and Spanish.

Following the poetry readings everybody will join in a dance bacchanal. You won't be able to resist it when John C. Smith's Negro Synchopators begin to play. Tickets are on sale at the business office of the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square.

Latin America Ball in Harlem Tonight

Tonight will be the first ball given by the Spanish Fraction for the benefit of the "Vida Obrera," the only workingclass paper in the Spanish language to reach the Latin-American workers in this country. It will be held at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

There will be exhibitions of the Tango and La Juto in the original costumes, and as a special number there will be the Antillian Group in a variety of their latest songs accompanied with the Antillian instruments. Dancing will continue until early morning to the music of John Smith's Modern Jazz orchestra.

Brownsville Forum to Hear Leibowitz Today

A. Leibowitz, assistant manager of the Furriers Joint Board, will speak "Who is responsible for the present conditions in the Amalgamated?" at the Brownsville Open Forum to be held at 12 o'clock noon, at 154 Watkins

ALL WORKERS OUT FOR I. L. D. TAG DAYS TODAY

By ROSE BARON.

One thousand one hundred workers are now in jail because of their activity in the struggles of their class. More than half of these—662—are being tried in New Bedford, where the mill barons' courts are determined to eliminate from the field of activity those that played the most militant roles in the great New Bedford textile strike and at the same time deal a crushing blow to the National Textile Workers' Union. In addition, 25 other New Bedford strike leaders are indicted on conspiracy charges and faced with long jail terms.

All Cases Defended by I. L. D.

All these 1,100 class war cases are being defended by the International Labor Defense, the central permanent defense organization of the American working class. Included in these cases is another mass trial, that of 125 miners in Pittsburgh, trials based on anti-unionist demonstrations, at least 50 "free speech and free press" trials, about 40 deportation cases, the John Porter case, the Kansas criminal syndicalism cases, the Los Angeles raid cases, the Eyidman, Mich., cases, the Shifrin case, the Mincola cases and many others.

Also we must not forget that Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings are still in jail after more than 12 years and that the eight Centralia prisoners have already spent nine years behind the bars. The I. L. D. is leading the mass movement to

free the victims of both these notorious frame-ups.

What are workers doing to help the International Labor Defense rear these 1,100 fighters for the working class out of the clutches of capitalist "justice"? The Christmas season is here. Workers are being flooded with all sorts of propaganda of the boss charity organizations. Give to the Red Cross, give to the Salvation Army, give to the hundred neediest cases. The aim of all these drives and organizations is to blunt the hatred of the workers for their exploiters and to substitute the miserable, bread-crumbs charity of the bosses for the efforts of the workers to strengthen themselves in the struggles against the capitalist class and its legalistic machinery. Such charity is poison for the workers.

Today and tomorrow the New York district of the International Labor Defense is conducting house-to-house collections for funds to defend the New Bedford strikers and the other workers now under attack by the capitalist courts. Workers, give to and for your class! Give for the defense of the 662 textile strikers, of the 125 miners, give for the release of Tom Mooney and the Centralia prisoners! Let your Christmas gift be a blow against the exploiters and oppressors and a blow for your class brothers who are learning the true meaning of the capitalist "Christmas spirit" and boss "charity"—in the jails of this country!

SHIPPING WAR UPON ENGLAND

U. S. Board Fights for Control of Cuba Rum

The United States government combined with private American shipping lines yesterday to strike at British competition in the New York-to-West Indies passenger trade.

The shipping board assigned the United States liner President Roosevelt to the Ward Line to make weekly sailings for three months beginning March 5 to meet competition offered by the Cunard liner, Caronia, which will go on the same run next month.

Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the shipping board announced the move after a conference here with representatives of the New York and Cuba Mail Line, the Dollar Steamship Company, the Munson Steamship Line, the American and Cuban Steamship Line, the Panama Mail Steamship Company, the Panama-Pacific Steamship Company, the Grace Line and the United Fruit Company.

O'Connor said: "In putting the vessel in the Havana service, the shipping board reaffirms its stated policy to support at all times the interests of private American steamship lines. The New York-Havana trade route is peculiarly an American, not a British route."

ADMIRAL SHOUTS FOR HUGE NAVY

Wants No Restrictions 'WhatHellDoWeCare'

Not merely 15 armored cruisers, but many times 15, were demanded by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett in a fire-eating speech before a preparatory dinner of the National Security League in New York. The "Washington agreement of 1921 to limit battleship building was described as a British-Japanese plot against the United States by Henry A. Wise Wood, who urged disregard of what Europeans think about America. "What the hell do we care what they think about," he shouted as Security Leaguers applauded wildly.

Major General Weigel deplored the Washington treaty provision forbidding the United States to develop naval bases against Japan and Britain in the far Pacific. Mrs. William Cummings Story asserted that "free speech is carried on to a degree that is appalling in New York City."

Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Fall and Sinclair in the oil cases, asserted that war is certain and that the United States should have the best and biggest navy afloat.

War Good for Business.

General Robert Lee Bullard, U. S. army, retired, lauded the program to build "cruiser" ships, with a possible chance of getting still more in the near future, as the "best thing for business" in a speech before the executive committee of the Hardware Metals and Allied Trades, while banqueting at the Hardware Club, New York.

This committee is a military organization, created during the World War by the metal manufacturers of the United States, and maintained in anticipation of the coming world war.

"The provisions of the fifteen cruisers and our aircraft carriers contemplated in the administration's navy program would contribute \$125,000,000 to the business and

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of Bolivia was made concerning its actions before its note of acceptance. This statement began by saying:

"Friendly consultation was made with the foreign offices of the American countries thru the Chilean representatives in Bolivia, without the Chilean foreign office being specially addressed. From such attitude it is deduced that the Bolivian government judged it useful to give an opportunity to America (referring here to both Americas) to define point of highest continental policy, as despite the existing preoccupations, Bolivia does not forget the traditional American tendency, nor the moral solidarity of the new world."

Vents Criticism.

It should be noted at this point that Chile is a member of the League of Nations, and opinion may incline to the view that the words of the Chilean chancellor did not mean to compliment Bolivia. The statement continued in sharper vein disclosing Chile's displeasure with Bolivia's refusal of arbitration prior to its note of December 18, which finally accepted arbitration.

"Bolivia was not seeking advice with respect to its conduct toward the well-intentioned action of the League of Nations and the Washington Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration, as displayed before the armed conflict between the two South American countries, the discarding of intervention by the Montevideo commission on formal grounds that everyone knew existed and the friendly offers from the League of Nations and the Washington Conference.

ANTI-WAR MEET HITS MISLEADERS

Demand Class Struggle to Stop Imperialism

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masses, hulling the workers to sleep. "The Kellogg peace pact is in no way in opposition to the program for the building of fifteen more cruisers.

"The socialist party and its theories are one of the most sinister elements in the situation, for they are carrying out on an international scale the pacifist propaganda which demoralizes and fools the workers, and makes them helpless against war when it does come.

Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, in his speech showed that even more important than the rivalries between the imperialist powers, sharper though these are becoming daily, is the principle antagonism that is dividing the world into two camps—the capitalist powers, on the one hand, and on the other the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, behind which stand the international proletariat and the oppressed colonial peoples.

Minor stressed the basic tactic of the proletariat in capitalist countries in this situation, the transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war. The struggle must be intensified against pacifism, which is a screen to hide war preparations and against social-democratic parties, which, in their international struggle against the working class, have reached the stage of active counter-revolutionary preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

This includes the campaign against the Trotskyist hangers-on of the social-democrats. The Trotskyist movement gathers together all elements of pessimism, discouragement, careerism and loss of faith in the workers' cause, all renegades from the Communist Party, all social-democratic "intellectual" weaklings on the fringes of the labor movement who in less dangerous times like to call themselves Communists.

Norman Tallentire stated that the Kellogg pact is a prelude to the next world war, as the great wave of peace propaganda that covered up the preparations for the last world war and ushered it in. The navy league is now demanding that more cruisers be built in one year than were constructed during any five-year period previously. Today, just one month after the tenth anniversary of the 1918 armistice, all Europe is talking, not about the last world war but about the next one.

The Soviet Union is in danger, said Tallentire, of a united attack by the world capitalist powers, for the reason that before the imperialist powers can settle the fight among themselves they must settle with the Soviet Union, realizing, as they do, that a number of Soviet governments will arise from the next world war.

The Communist Party, under the leadership of the Communist International, will turn this next world war into a civil war, bringing the workers and farmers into conflict with their capitalist rulers and creating a number of Soviet Republics.

prosperity of the whole land," General Bullard asserted. He said that forty-seven of the forty-eight states of the Union furnished material of all sorts to build warships, and said that half the cost of such construction went for materials.

The general wound up with an attack on Communism, and also denounced government and munitions ownership as interfering with the profits of business.

Reared by Labor's Toil



A view of the 50-story Chalmers Building, the tallest building put up since the Woolworth Tower. It is in the Grand Central section. It represents the labor of thousands of workers to house the officials of their bosses' firms. There is a theatre on the 50th story and on the street floor inter-city buses arrive, drive on to a turn-table, are turned about and drive out into the street again.

LABOR DEFENSE TAG DAY TODAY

Will Aid Victims of the Strike Terror

"Give to the defense of the New Bedford strikers!" will be the appeal of hundreds of volunteers who today and tomorrow will cover the entire city in the house-to-house collection drive of the New York district of the International Labor Defense.

Six hundred and sixty-two strikers are being tried in New Bedford in the largest mass trial in the history of the American labor movement. The I. L. D. Tag Days, as well as the general Christmas campaign of the organization, will furnish the funds necessary to rescue them from the clutches of the mill barons' courts. In addition, the Tag Days and Christmas campaign are being depended on to furnish funds for the defense of many other class war cases, numbering nearly 1,100 in all, that the I. L. D. is in charge of.

All workers and sympathizers are

OFFICE WORKERS CONTINUE DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

22 New Members Join at Mass Meet

Twenty-two new members were acquired by the Office Workers Union Thursday evening as a result of an enthusiastic meeting held at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., at which Juliet Stuart Poyntz was the principal speaker.

The mass meeting clearly showed the tremendous response of the so-called white-collar slaves to the organization drive that the Office Workers Union has actively sponsored since its formation several months ago, according to I. Jerome organizer of the union. Workers joined actively in the discussion that followed the speech of Juliet Stuart Poyntz, bringing up many new ideas for the successful continuance of the organizational drive, which has until now been instrumental in building the Office Workers Union from a small group to the point where it hopes soon to be a force among the thousands of clerical workers throughout New York City and vicinity.

Plans for the continuation of the drive and for many other mass meetings of the sort were mapped out at the mass meeting Thursday, which, it was pointed out, is only one of the first of many such meetings which will be held in the near future.

The Office Workers Union has also made arrangements for a ball to be held at Webster Manor, 11th St., between Third and Fourth Aves., on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21. All sympathetic organizations have been asked to arrange any conflicting events for that date, in order to co-operate with the young union in its organizational and membership campaign.

urged to contribute generously to save their courageous fellow-workers. Volunteers are wanted for the house-to-house canvass. They are asked to report to one of the following stations: 60 St. Marks Pl.; 101 W. 27th St. (Progressive Center); 3rd E. 72nd St. (Czechoslovak Workers Home); 350 E. 81st St. (Hungarian Workers Home); 143 E. 103rd St.; 1800 Seventh Ave. (Unity Co-operative); 2700 Bronx Park East (Bronx Workers Co-operative); 1330 Wilkins Ave.; 1373 3rd St., Brooklyn; 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn; 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn; 227 Brighton Beach Ave., Brighton Beach, and 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island.

War Agent on the Spot



David Kauffman, American Minister to Bolivia, has been acting as Wall Street's agent right on the scene of the imperialist war between Bolivia and Paraguay, which was instigated by the Standard Oil Co. in its desire to grab the Chaco oil lands.

Freiheit Sports Club to Play Three Games at Soccer Tomorrow

The "Freiheit" Sports Club, members of the Labor Sports Union, has arranged the following games for tomorrow:

The Freiheit "A" team, composed of the best players of the club, will clash with the Metropolitan S. C. in an exhibition game at Thomas Jefferson Field, Pennsylvania and Livonia Aves., Brooklyn, at 12 o'clock. The "Freiheit" "B" team will meet the Falcon S. C. in a regularly scheduled league game at Jasper Oval, 137th St. and Convent Ave. The kickoff is set for 11 a. m. The "Freiheit" "C" club crosses legs with the shifty Scandinavian "B" team, at Chelsea Park, 27th St. and 9th Ave., New York City. The kickoff is set for 2:30 p. m.

TABULATE POLL IN ELECTIONS OF FURRIERS UNION

Convention Delegates Picked Yesterday

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who established a dual seab union in the industry, the left wing Joint Board had succeeded in gaining the adherence of every real local throughout the country. When the convention opens nearly all the organized furriers in the country will be represented. Large sections of unorganized workers in the fur industry will also be represented.

Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board and Maurice H. Cohen, its secretary-treasurer, were elected to represent the Joint Board at its last meeting Tuesday night.

A list of the elected candidates was issued from the Joint Board yesterday. Local by local they are:

List of Candidates.

Local 1—Max Brownstein, Hyman Finkel, Sam Liebowitz, Julius Mailman, Max Pine, Irving Potash, Sam Potash, Charles Riger and Jack Schneider.

Local 5—Benj. Baraz, Aaron Gross, Philip Glantzman, Max Lange, Sam Mencher, Harry Schiller, Louis Spivak, Louis Tellis, Harry Trachtenberg, Benj. Weinstein, George Weissman and Sam Yacker.

Local 10—Louis Cohen, Julius Fleiss, Ben Garf, Joseph Hershowitz, Max Kochinsky, Kassel Miller, Abe Moskowitz and Sam Reznik.

Local 15—Jacob Cohen, Emma Greenberg, Malvina Liebowitz, Celia Rabinowitz, Lena Rabinowitz, Clara Meltzer, Regina Schriber and Joseph Winogradsky.

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A. B. Magill,
Herman Spector,
William Weinberg,
Adolf Wolff,
Martin Ruskak,
Edwin Rolfe,
David Gordon,
Lola Ridge,
Arturo Giovannitti,
Moishe Nadir,
H. Leivick,
H. T. Tsiang,
and many others.

Which means that the best revolutionary poets of various nationalities will appear December 28 and read from their own work.

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Mass Demonstrations of Flemings in Antwerp Demand Seating of Their Deputy

BORMS, WINNING BY 85,000 VOTES, DENIED CHAMBER

Reactionaries Attack Flemish Center

ANTWERP, Dec. 21.—A huge mass demonstration of Flemish nationalists was staged here yesterday in protest of the invalidation of the election of August Borms to the chamber deputies.

Thousands paraded the streets bearing banners demanding the seating of Borms, who had been elected in the Flemish city by a majority of 85,000 but who had been denied his seat in the chamber because of "anti-government" activities. The Flemings consider the ousting of their candidate as a suppressive move on the part of the government.

Borms had been imprisoned for what the Belgian government, substantially backed by the social-democrats and led by the "socialist" Vandervelde, termed "anti-state" activity.

A counter-demonstration was staged in Brussels by students from the universities and high schools, who shouted "Down with the Flemings and Borms!" The students, armed with canes, attacked the headquarters of the "Vlamche Huis," the headquarters of the Flemings in Brussels. They broke through the passive police lines and succeeded in smashing the windows of the offices.

ORGANIZE COAL DISTRICT MILLS

Irate Textile Boss Gets Set-Back

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Novak happened to be near by and seeing a factory owner hitting a union organizer made a rush to defend the organizer. Organizer Kaross succeeded in making a speech to the workers, telling them the need of a fighting union and calling upon them to attend the mass meeting the following day. In the meantime the police arrived and arrested Novak and put him in a patrol wagon. The International Labor Defense is taking care of the legal defense of Novak through their attorney, Shepovich.

Lottie Lubeca, and three other girls were fired from this factory a few days ago. In firing them the boss said, "I spent \$1,000 to hire a detective to find out who is trying to organize a union here, and am sure you girls were ready to call a strike in my factory."

The girls in this factory work a 10-hour day and receive from \$5 to \$13 a week. The girls are paid a week to start with, \$7 a week for girls with 3 months experience, \$11 for girls with 6 months experience and a maximum of \$13 a week for girls with over 2 years experience. But the girls are fired or must quit before they work the 2 years.

Most of the girls are daughters of the miners in the anthracite section. The reactionary "leaders" of the union do nothing to help these girls organize. Already the miners organized into the National Miners Union are taking up the question of helping in the drive to organize all of the textile workers in this section. An office of the National Textile Workers Union has recently been opened in room 304 Commerce Building, 109 So. Washington St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Drug Clerks Meet to Plan Organization Thruout City, State

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bronx Drug Clerks was held yesterday at Hunts Point Palace, under the auspices of the New York Drug Clerks Association that has been recently organized with its central office in New York City.

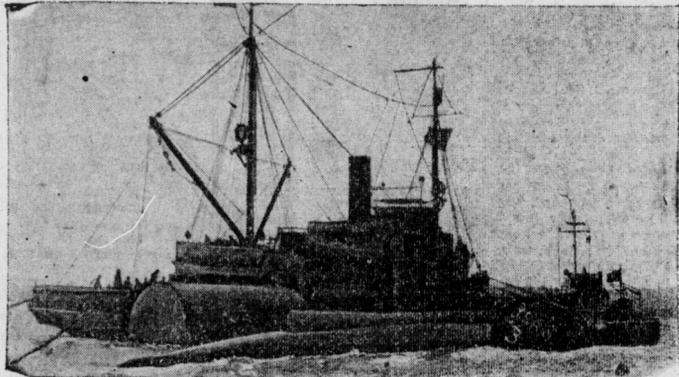
This meeting was the first of a series of local meetings in all boroughs as part of the general campaign to organize all drug clerks in the city and state of New York, according to a statement issued by the secretary, Alda Flamenbaum.

"The enthusiastic response and well attended meeting shows the growing need of organization," said the secretary. Many of those present have immediately secured their membership.

The task to organize the drug clerks was thoroughly discussed and taken up at the meeting.

The New York Drug Clerks' Association meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 142 Second Ave., Stuyvesant Casino.

Submarine War Preparations Continue Year After Tragedy



In U. S. naval war preparations for coming imperialist war, the submarine S-4 was raised to the surface by means of pontoons attached to giant hooks imbedded in the steel sides of the sunken hull. The S-4 was deliberately sunk again Wednesday off Block Island, R. I. in naval tests. A year ago the S-4 went down, and 10 seamen were sacrificed. Photo shows the submarine before being sunk Wednesday.

HOOVER PLEDGES POLICY CHANGE

Cornered, Gives Word, Which Remain Words

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—The newspaper "La Epoca," which is the official organ of Hipolito Irigoyen, Argentine president, says that in two private conferences held between Irigoyen and Herbert Hoover, the Argentine president brought up in a definite way for discussion between the two, the intervention policy followed by the United States, in its relations with several Latin-American countries, and as shown in an official manner by the speeches of the present president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge.

Hoover began by "explaining" that North American interventions had not been for the purpose of protecting the economic interests, but the lives of its citizens.

Drives Hoover Into Corner.

The Argentine president pressed the matter, and referred to the speeches of Coolidge, in which Coolidge declared that the property of U. S. citizens in foreign lands is part of the U. S. domain and as such would be protected by the armed forces of the United States.

At this, says "La Epoca," Hoover "explained" that Coolidge had been "obliged" to proceed in such manner because of circumstantial reasons in certain cases, but that that did not mean that those conceptions might be a doctrine accepted by the government of the United States.

Running Herbie Down.

When the conversation between the two had reached this point, the Argentine president said that according to what he was hearing from Hoover, he deduced that Hoover did not share the ideas of Coolidge.

Hoover Dodges—and Lies.

However, Hoover, "with real warmth," asserted that the intervention policy was unpopular among the people of North America and that he, Hoover, was able to state emphatically that that policy had ceased and that never in the future would the North American government intervene in the internal life of other countries in respect to their sovereignty, recognizing the full right they have to determine their own destinies.

SEEK STRANDED PAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—A rescue party tonight was reported nearing the spot where the boat of Glenn Hyde and his wife, of Hansen, Idaho, was stranded in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

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IMMIGRANT SLAVERY

Workers Forced to Labor Without Pay

(Crusader News Service)

Slavery exists today in New York in the very shadow of the Statue of Liberty, and serfdom is being practiced within a stone's throw of the ornate magnificence of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, according to the findings of the Travelers' Aid.

Young immigrant women, whose passage has been prepaid from the West Indies, Europe and South America, are being bound to work with bourgeois families in this city and elsewhere in the country under such circumstances as to amount to indentured service. Miss Kathryn Young, supervisor of port work of the New York Traveler's Aid Society, declares that immigrant domestics are working here sometimes for no wages at all or for such scanty sums that they are detained indefinitely paying off the debts piled up against them by their employers.

The worst situation is found among the Mexicans who are brought in wagon loads across the border into the southwestern states, and put to work without pay. In the Latin-American section of New York on the upper west side, a very bad condition of affairs exists, it is charged. Absence of records and statistics means that no one knows exactly how many immigrant women may be working practically in slavery.

Vicious Exploitation.

West Indian and South American girls are the most imposed upon, according to the report of Miss Young. Some of these are forced to work for \$3 and \$5 a week until they pay off the amount advanced for their passage, in the meantime having no opportunity to look for better jobs. If they attempt to leave their employer, their are threatened with the filing of a charge of immorality against them which would result in their deportation.

Boston I. L. D. Will Hold House-to-House Collections Sunday

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The International Labor Defense of Boston will hold a house to house collection Sunday, Dec. 23. Volunteers are urged to report for duty at 93 Staniford St., Russian Club, and at the I. L. D. office at 113 Dudley St.

17-Year Boy Gets Life Sentence in Trial for Murder

ST. GEORGE, S. I., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Vincent Rice, 17 year old high school youth who admitted killing Alice Joost because he resented her amorous advances, today was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life imprisonment today.

REICH ATTEMPTS TO LURE SHIP STRIKERS BACK

Workers Unlikely to Accept Decision

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The German arbitration court today handed down a decision on the shipyard strike which has succeeded in shutting down the shippards of the German North Sea and of the Baltic ports for three months. It is improbable that the 50,000 striking shipyard workers will accept the decision.

The court decided for an average wage increase of five pennings (about one cent) per hour, which is but a fraction of the workers' demands, and further decided to fix the working hours at 50 a week, instead of the 44 demanded by the workers.

The workers and the owners must signify their assent or refusal of the decision by December 28. Judging from the militancy displayed by the strikers during a bitter strike of three months it is unlikely that they will agree to accept any such arbitration award.

The shipowners have been hard hit and many of the ship lines have been unable to run regular service because of the complete walkout of the workers and the shutting down of the repair docks.

NEW GAS RATE GOUGES WORKERS

The Public Service Commission yesterday decided not to suspend the new rate schedule of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, which is due to go into effect Jan. 1. The commission said it would give a decision on the schedule itself soon, but that meanwhile it should go into effect.

The rate schedule has met severe opposition from householders because, while it allows reduced costs for large consumers, manufacturers, it retains and in some cases even increases the rates on the small consumers, workers living in flats and apartments.

Peruvian Lackeys Greet Agent of Their Master



Photo shows Peruvian president Leguia and a group of assistant lackeys of Wall Street greeting Herbert Hoover, the drummer of Wall Street, who is now on the homeward swing of his imperialist tour of the Latin-American Wall Street Colonies.

TURKISH GOV'T REPORTS 'PLOT'; 150 ARE JAILED

Strict Censorship on Newspapers

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The Turkish authorities declared today that they had discovered a plot against the government, and 150 arrests are reported to have been made already.

According to information here these arrests were made in Bursa and in Constantinople, although it is impossible to discover all the names of those jailed, and for what reasons, since the strict government censorship has not permitted a word to appear in the press.

Among those reported to have been arrested and then released later are Generals Rafet Pasha and Jafar Tayer Pasha.

It is impossible to learn the full extent of what is termed a "plot," but the authorities say that they have unearthed a "subversive movement," and are using the opportunity to arrest as many opponents as they can lay their hands on.

CHINESE FIGHT BRITISH TROOPS

Battle on English Oil Co. Grounds

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—Active fighting is reported at Chungking, 1,000 miles up the Yang-tze River from Shanghai.

Shore batteries of machine guns and field pieces fired on the British steamer Kangking and the fighting is concentrated on the compound of the British owned Asiatic Petroleum Co. The British gunboat Tern is proceeding to Chungking from Wan-shien, 200 miles distant. The authorities are preparing to evacuate the city.

FIND ANCIENT CEMETERY

DEAL, England, Dec. 21.—An ancient Jewish cemetery has been unearthed near here. It dates back to A. D. 400.

MILITARY ORGY FOR MARCH 4TH

Hoover Inaugural Will Be Imperialist Fete

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1,500 soldiers, 900 sailors and 700 marines in addition to 800 members of the District of Columbia national guard and detachments from West Point and Annapolis.

Picked marching squads from leading military schools may be invited to participate, it was said.

Veteran organizations will be asked to participate, limiting their active delegations to 20 persons each.

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BOOKS

"VOTES FOR WOMEN."

SUSAN B. ANTHONY. The Woman Who Changed the Mind of a Nation. By Rheta Childé Dorr. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York. \$5.

(Reviewed by IDA DAILES.)

The life of Susan B. Anthony and the women's rights movement of which she was the outstanding leader, is bound up with one of the most interesting and stormy periods in American history.

In these rapidly changing times, capitalism in the United States went from freeing itself of the fetters of the feudalistic South to laying the basis for becoming the dominating imperialist nation of the world.

As is to be expected, the bourgeois journalist who writes this book does not see these phenomena as reflections of the deep economic changes that were taking place in the economic life of the United States.

Miss Anthony entered the movement for women's rights by way of the temperance movement. The first organized expression of the attempt of women to express themselves as a social group in this country was in the Seneca Falls Convention in New York State.

The storm of abuse hurled at this convention brought it to Susan B. Anthony's attention, but she at that time considered temperance and slavery as greater evils and did not join the women's rights movement then.

The chief methods of this movement were agitation, petitioning, and working thru legal and legislative means.

It is interesting to note that Susan B. Anthony, though herself a member of the middle class, believed that it was to the working women that her propaganda must be directed.

But the Civil War was drawing near, the conflict of North and South was overshadowing all other matters, and the men and women who were participating in the women's rights movement were drawn into the struggle to abolish slavery.

For about fifty years after the close of the Civil War the women's movement continued its struggle for the vote, which as time went on became the main demand with other demands receding into the background.

Today, the fight of the working women and the workers' wives, the great bulk of the women of the United States, is the same as that of the working men—the fight for emancipation from wage slavery.

The biography of Susan B. Anthony is a book well worth reading—in spite of the facility with which the author supports the radicalism of a past era and condemns the progressive and radical fighters of today.

OLD MAID ROMANTICS.

SENTRY. By Heyward Emerson Canney. Harper and Brothers. \$2. Reviewed by EDWIN ROLFE.

The jacket-blurb of this book reads: "Abel had backbone and land. Stephen had sensitiveness and charm." Nancy married Abel, loving Stephen—then Abel went to war.

And that's all there is; no more. "Sentry" is written in a manner which suggests that the author may have attempted to employ the stream of consciousness method, but, finding that he could achieve no more than a high school imitation of it, gave up after the first few painfully-written chapters and proceeded on his mediocre way.

There is not even a sign of social or economic insight in the book, to make the reader say, "Well, he's a bad novelist, but when he gets down to hard rock he knows what he's talking about."

"She (Nancy) had liked Mr. Harding," says Canney, "as everybody had. He had a benign face and seemed to want the world to be comfortable again, after the war."

All that Mr. Canney can see in the Bolshevik Revolution, writing his novel ten years after the Soviets first attained power, is that "the Russians had turned traitors and quit."

No discriminating person would enjoy "Sentry"; it is too wishy-washy and meaningless. Modern criteria are more exacting and selective than to give such romances even the slightest bit of critical encouragement.

JUDITH ANDERSON



Following a week's vacation, Judith Anderson will again take up the role of Nina Leeds in "Strange Interlude," Eugene O'Neill's tense drama at the John Golden Theatre.

MOSCOW ART PLAYERS FILM "CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"

"Crime and Punishment," the picturization of the greatest novel ever written in Russia and the book which Arnold Bennett, famous English author, declares to be the most superb ever penned by man, comes to the Daly Theatre, Tremont Ave. and Southern Boulevard, Bronx, for a special engagement Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 25, 26, 27.

This novel deals with the torture and punishment that pursue a man who has committed a double murder. It raises the question of whether any murder can ever be justified and it does so in a strong, brutal and masterful manner.

The material of this novel written by Fedor Dostoevski is so inspired that any motion picture production of this work would be amazing. However, this particular production is the work of the Moscow Art Theatre players, unquestionably the greatest aggregation of actors in the world.

There is an added significance in that Dr. Robert Weine, the greatest of all German directors, was chosen to supervise this production.

TANSMAN AND STRAUSS PREMIERES ON PHILHARMONIC PROGRAMS

The world premiere of a Tansman Suite and the first American performance of Strauss "Die Tageszeiten" are scheduled for the Philharmonic-Symphony concerts under Willem Mengelberg next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon at Carnegie Hall.

Tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Hall Walter Damrosch directs a program comprising the Franck Symphony, the Andantino and Scherzo from the Debussy String Quartet, and the Prelude and Finale from "Tristan and Isolde."

The Tansman Suite is in six movements drawn from the opera, "La Nuit Kurde," written in 1926-27 to a libretto of Jean Richard Bloch. Alexander Tansman is one of the younger school of Polish modernists.

"Die Tageszeiten" is Strauss' latest composition. It is a setting for men's voices and full symphonic orchestra of a cycle of four nature poems by Joseph von Eichendorff. The four poems are: "Morning," "Noontide Peace," "Evening," and "Night."

YIDDISH ART THEATRE TO DO JACOB GORDON'S "GOD, MAN AND DEVIL"

The next production to be done by Maurice Schwartz and the Yiddish Art Players will have its premiere on Friday evening, and will be his revival of Jacob Gordon's "God, Man and Devil." The settings and costumes have been designed and executed by Mordchai Gorelik.

'GOW, THE HEAD HUNTER' AT 5TH AVE. PLAYHOUSE

"Gow, the Head Hunter," opens for a week's run at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse today. The picture was filmed in the South Seas by Captain Edward A. Salisbury, noted adventurer, with the assistance of Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, producers of "Grass" and "Chang." It is a dramatic record of a hitherto obscure tribe in the South Pacific.

TRUST STOCK RISES.

Despite firmer money, the stock market moved higher most of the session yesterday. Some selling developed in the morning, but it was eliminated and a sharp recovery followed by a price rise of one to ten points.

United States Steel, General Motors, American Can and other leaders were bid up sharply part of the time, and motor shares benefited.

The Film Arts Guild Will Present Great USSR Films

"Potemkin," "The End of St. Petersburg," "Ten Days that Shook the World" and the forthcoming Sovkino production, "Two Days"—there are no words to express the greatness of these Russian film creations, not only as cinema art, but as significant documents and vital contributions to the radical and progressive movement of the world.

With these words, Symon Gould, director of the Film Arts Guild and founder of the little cinema movement, opened his interview with the writer yesterday.

Recognition of Potemkin.

His connection with Russian film art dates back to the time when "Potemkin" came to America, in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, even though it was heralded throughout Europe as the most important advance of the cinema today.

"They do not ask us to grieve with one solitary woman and her isolated misfortune. We are asked to feel with women, all men, all humanity. Eisenstein, Preobraschenskaya, Pudovkin and the others have been through the turmoil and agony of a new society in the process of creation in Russia. They have seen bitter, agonizing struggle, excruciating suffering; this knowledge, this living experience has been compressed into the new Soviet films," said Gould.

"To what do you attribute the sweeping greatness and vigorous dynamics of the Russian films?" Gould was asked.

"Excellence of Soviet Films. To the fact that the Russian studios are not content with following the stereotyped ideas of what films should be. With unusual thoroughness the Russian directors have broken up their production into various experimental directions, each seeking what he feels to be the artistic and unique function of the cinema. Of course, one of the important reasons for marvelous success of the Sovkino productions is that the Soviet producers are not motivated by the lust for commercial success and that cultural and ideological motivation is strongest."

In reply to another question Gould continued:

"Purposeful Films. We must not overlook the fact that these great films are powerful in their appeal because they reflect a period in Russian history which is still vibrant with memory and intensely in feeling and more particularly because they are actuated by a vital purpose which is lacking in most other films that are made merely for 'entertainment' or pseudo-dramatic reasons."

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NEW FRENCH FILM AT CAMEO TODAY

The Film Arts Guild is presenting at the Cameo beginning today, the American premiere of "Mother of Mine," formerly known as "Faces of Children," the Jacques Feyder film which Fritz Lang, Carl Freund and F. W. Murnau have voted the best French film produced to date.

"Faces of Children" introduces to the American screen three child actors and these youngsters project the most subtle emotions with a convincing naturalness. The director, Jacques Feyder, has selected for his background the snow covered Vosges-regions of France.

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Workers School Forum

William Z. Foster will speak on the subject: "Where Is The American Labor Movement Going?" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 8 P. M. Questions and General Discussion ADMISSION 25 CENTS "Get the Sunday Night Habit"

LABOR TEMPLE

14th St. and Second Ave. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23: 5:00 P. M.: DR. G. F. BECK Literature—"The Creative Myths of Banking" "Cupid and Psyche (Apuleius)" 7:15 P. M.: Special Christmas Program. —All welcome—

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McKINLEY SQUARE THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE Jewish-English vaudeville will be featured at the McKinley Square Theatre, 160th St. and Boston Road Theatre, at a r-ring Jacob and May Sheikewitz.

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Worker Killed by Live Wire While in Manhole

Henry Turck, of Edgewater Camp, Throgg's Neck, employed at the United Electric Light and Power Company, was working in a manhole at 125th St. and Fifth Ave. yesterday when he came in contact with a live wire. He was killed instantly.

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MUSIC AND CONCERTS

Philharmonic Symphony

DAMROSCH, Conductor Carnegie Hall, This Sunday Afternoon, at 5:00 FRANK DEBUSSY - SAINT-SAENS - WAGNER MENDELBERG, Conductor Carnegie Hall, Thurs. Eve., 8:30 P.M. Fri. After., 2:30; Dec. 27 and 28 Soloist: YEHUDI MENUHIN, Violinist Tansman, Tchaikovsky, Strauss Arthur Judson, Mgr. (Steinway.)

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE GUILD PRODUCTIONS

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EXTRA MATINEE XMAS MARTIN BECK THEA., 45th St., W. of 8th Ave. EVES. 8:30. MATS. THIS WEEK: TUES., THURS. & SAT., 2:30 P.M. MORNING PERFORMANCES FOR CHILDREN WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., 11:30 A.M. SUE HASTINGS' MARIONETTES WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., 2:30 P.M. MARTIN BECK THEATRE, at 11:30 A. M. — PRICES 50c to \$1.50.

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EXTRA MATINEE XMAS GUILD THEA., West 52nd Street, Evenings 8:30 Sharp Mats. this week: Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 2:30 sharp MOVES TO REPUBLIC THEA. DEC. 31

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Shop Committees in Cooperation Pledge

The Shop Delegate Conference for workers relief held last Thursday evening brought a representation of 118 delegates from the following trades: Bakers, hemstitchers, printers, paper box makers, leather goods, underwear workers, grocery clerks, millinery workers, food workers, laundry workers, dressmakers, window cleaners, machinists, show workers, cutters, cloakmakers, structural iron workers, pharmacists, children's dresses, painters and glass bevelers. In addition, there were representatives of the Women's Council, Workmen's Club branches, the Jewelers Club and the Negro Relief Committee.

The delegates pledged themselves to carry out the program to organize W. I. R. Shop Committees in all shops and factories and to initiate the plan of weekly ten-cent contributions by the workers to create a general relief fund. Through these weekly contributions the W. I. R. will build up a reserve treasury in preparation for future struggles. In the Sully Hat Shop, through the initiative of one of the workers, this plan has already been carried out and \$7.50 was turned in by Sylvia Heller for the past two weeks' collection. Women's Council 5 of Coney Island also contributed \$5.

An executive committee of 50 shop delegates was elected to carry out this industrial work as part of the road plan for building a mass organization for W. I. R. The delegates to the conference showed enthusiasm for the plan of developing one centralized and permanent relief organization. The shop delegates adopted a resolution to this effect and also endorsed the statement of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League calling for solidarity with the Colombia fruit strikers. A collection of \$15 was taken for the Colombia strikers and in addition the delegates received collection lists to solicit contributions among the workers in the shops for the Colombian struggle as an expression of solidarity with the oppressed and exploited workers suffering under the lash of U. S. imperialism in Latin America.

The Shop Delegate Conference for workers relief laid the basis in the leading industries of New York for work in the immediate future in connection with the struggle of the needle trades workers which looms ahead.

WORKERS SUFFER IN ZERO WEATHER

Midwest Stricken; 4 Dead in N. Y.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Weather hovering around the zero mark and in one instance dropping to 30 degrees below, accompanied the official "first day" of winter throughout the northwest today, bringing increased suffering to the thousands of unemployed workers, and to the masses of miners and farmers throughout the country.

Zero weather was reported in most of the industrial sections of the midwest, with the temperature lower in the states farther north.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21 (UP).—Four persons are dead and more than a score of others were reported to have been injured as a result of the heavy snowstorm that swept across western New York yesterday and last night.

James Stimson, 9, and Howard Phillips, 10, both of Medina, were killed when struck by an automobile while skiing on Sumner's Hill.

Helen Clark, 50, school teacher, and Lincoln Davis, 55, railroad conductor, both of Buffalo, died from heart attacks while walking on the street during the height of the storm.

Occasional snows and a low temperature for several days to come in western New York were predicted by the weather bureau.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance.
The Spanish Fraction of the Workers' Communist Party will hold its first dance tonight at the Harlem Casino, 116th Street and Lenox Avenue. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, do not arrange any other affair on that date.

Brownsville Dance.
The Brownsville Workers Youth Center will hold its first dance tonight at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 213 Sackman St., Brooklyn.

Unity Cooperative Ball.
A concert and ball will be given by the Unity Cooperative in celebration of its first anniversary tonight in the Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road. A Russian balalaika orchestra and a noted Russian dancer will be on the program.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra.
The second of a series of chamber music recitals will be given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 106 E. 14th St. Ensemble quartet and solos.

Red Poets' Night Dec. 28.
The third annual International Red Poets' Night will be held Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Tickets on sale in Daily Worker office, 28 Union Square.

Scandinavian Workers Club.
The Scandinavian Workers Clubs of Manhattan and Brooklyn are arranging an old-time "Midwinter Ball" for Monday, Dec. 22, in Yata Castle Hall, 145th St. and Castle Ave., the Bronx. Music will be furnished by two bands, one playing American and the other Scandinavian music. Half of the profit of the affair will go to the Swedish Communist weekly, "Id."

Brownsville Concert, Dec.
A concert and dance will be given Dec. 24, at 154 Watkins St. Many well-known entertainers will appear.

Unity Co-op. Ball.
A concert and ball has been arranged by the Unity Arbeiter Cooperative for tonight at 8 p. m. at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St.

Williamsburg Red Star Dance.
A dance will be given by the Williamsburg True Friends of the Red Star, affiliated with the Labor Sports Union tonight at Miller's Grand 28 Grand Assembly, 318-320 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harlem Progressive Youth.
A debate will be held at the Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 1492 Madison St. tomorrow night on the topic "Can War Be Abolished Under the Present System of Society." Discussions in English.

Council II Lecture.
Ray Ragozin will speak on "Trotskyism" Monday at 8:30 p. m. at the auditorium of the United Workers' Cooperative House, 2700 Bronx Park East. All invited to attend. The lecture is under the auspices of Council II of the United Councils of Working Class Workers.

Freiheit Sport Club.
Today will be the meeting to discuss important organization questions. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., ice-skating at Madison Square Garden.

Downtown Open Forum.
Harold Williams will speak at the Downtown Open Forum, 50 St. Marks Place, on "The Role of the Negro in the American Labor Movement," Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Admission free.

I. L. D. Tag Days.
The I. L. D. Tag Day stations for the city are: 69 St. Marks Place, 101 W. 27th St. (Progressive Center), 247 E. 72nd St. (Czechoslovak Workers Home), 250 E. 81st St. (Hungarian Workers Home), 143 E. 103rd St. (Unity Cooperative), 1850 Seventh Ave. (Unity Cooperative), 2700 Bronx Park E. (Bronx Workers Cooperative), 1330 Wilkins Ave., 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, 58 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

All members are urged to call at these stations for the house-to-house collections tomorrow and Sunday.

Dance in Harlem.
The New York Branch of the Anti-Imperialist League is arranging its first annual dance for Friday night, Jan. 11, at Laurel Garden, 114th St. and Park Ave. Keep this date open and come and have a good time.

Freiheit Singing Society.
The Freiheit Singing Society concert will be held next Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at Carnegie Hall.

Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.
In the near future we will have a series of musical talks, illustrated with a group of the orchestra. Our next rehearsal will take place every Tuesday evening, at 1292 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. For information communicate with our director, Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., Bronx, N. Y.

Bronx Workers Center.
All Bronx comrades will meet at the concert and dance of the Bronx Workers Center Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 1330 Wilkins Ave. Dancing till day break. Come and bring your friends.

Brownsville I. L. D.
Our station for tag days, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, will be 154 Atkins St. Every comrade must take part in collection. Don't forget our concert and dance Christmas evening.

Labor Temple Programs.
Labor Temple Xmas program, Sunday, Dec. 23, Lecture by Dr. C. F. Beck on "Epidemic and Typhus" (Apuetus), Sunday at 5 o'clock.

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BIG GUNS ROAR SALUTE, WARNING TO MR. HOOVER

Chain Store Palace in Florida Prepared

(Continued from Page One)
Hoover as he walked down the gangway from the Utah. Edwin V. Morgan, American-ambassador to Brazil, was with the president-elect, having rushed out by launch to the Utah as soon as it dropped anchor.

After the official greeting at the docks, the Hoover party was escorted by cavalry at the head of a parade. Fifty automobiles followed in line.

Guns Menace Crowds.
As the procession led by the two presidents passed up the main streets of the city to the palace set aside for Hoover, the muttering crowds were kept back by solid lines of soldiers, standing with fixed bayonets. The procession passed swiftly, in autos, and as it went by each of the modern office buildings, government clerks sent there for the purpose, dutifully dumped out baskets and bales of scrap paper, in imitation of the New York welcome to distinguished visitors.

Cavalry and machine guns were massed in the squares; troops of mounted police were stationed at each street corner. Never before has such a display of armed strength been made in this capital, not even in time of war or civil strike. The purpose was not only to impress the U. S. President-elect, but to prevent working class acts against the agent of Wall Street imperialism that might interfere with the diplomatic negotiations starting tomorrow.

Now the Swindle Starts.
Hoover will address the Brazilian congress, banquet at the presidential palace, and motor about the city. He is expected to leave for Florida on the Utah Monday, where the luxurious mansion of J. C. Penny, chain store magnate, at Belle Isle, Florida, was been set aside for his pre-inaugural conferences. The estate includes an 85-foot motorized house boat, and a 35-foot fishing boat, on which the more secret bargains can be consummated, at sea, away from eavesdroppers.

Italy a Rival.
ROME, Dec. 21.—Fascist officials may be deeply in debt to Mr. Morgan of Wall St., who financed the "march on Rome" but when it is a question of markets, they are not willing to let Wall Street have everything to say. The newspaper Popolo Diroma asks editorially what the Italian government is going to do to combat American competition in South and Central America. The occasion of the editorial was the news of Hoover's trip. The paper, which can print nothing without government consent, and therefore speaks always for fascism, remarks that all the rising generation of Italians should be forced to learn Spanish, to go into the South American field.

50 DIE IN AIR MANEUVERS.
LONDON, (By Mail).—There have been 50 fatal accidents to pilots in the British Air Forces this year, it is reported by the Air Ministry. Air preparations for war continue.

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Workers (Communist) 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 Unity Attention!
The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball tonight at the Harlem Casino, 116th Street and Lenox Avenue. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

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

Upper Bronx Young Pioneers.
The upper Bronx Pioneer Sport Club will hold a Section Dance tonight at 1347 Boston Road, 10 a. m.

Women's Committee to Meet.
A meeting of the District Women's Committee will be held at the Workers Center, 28-28 Union Square, today at 1 o'clock.

Notice To All Harlem Workers.
There will be a mass meeting tomorrow at Lexington Hall, 109 E. 116th St. at 2 p. m. to take up the "New Initiative" by two bands, one playing American and the other playing Bolivian and Paraguayan war situation. There will be prominent speakers and discussion from the floor.

Paraguayan War Protest.
The Spanish fraction of the Anti-Imperialist League and the Harlem section of the Party will hold a joint protest meeting against U. S. imperialism tomorrow at 2 p. m. Prominent speakers will discuss the Bolivian-Paraguayan war situation. The meeting will be at Lexington Hall, 109 E. 116th St.

Section 5 Out for I. L. D. Tag Day.
All members of Section 5, Bronx, are to be mobilized for today and tomorrow for I. L. D. Tag Day. The headquarters at 1330 Wilkins St. will be open Saturday from 12 noon to 10 p. m. and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Those still without boxes and stamp books can get them there. Br. 1 and 6 have their own headquarters.

3E Inter-Branch.
The International Branch 1 will have a "radio" meeting on Monday at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 4F, Subsection 2A.
Unit 4F, Subsection 2A will hold an educational meeting on Wednesday at the Workers Center. Ray Ragozin will speak on "Women and Industry."

Section 1, Unit 2F.
Unit 2F, Section 1, will meet Monday 4:15 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. There will be an educational meeting and discussion on the C. E. C. letter on the war danger.

Branch 4, Section 5.
An important meeting of Branch 4, Section 5 will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 6:00 p. m. at 1331 Wilkins Ave. A discussion on War Danger will take place.

Harlem Y. W. L. Forum.
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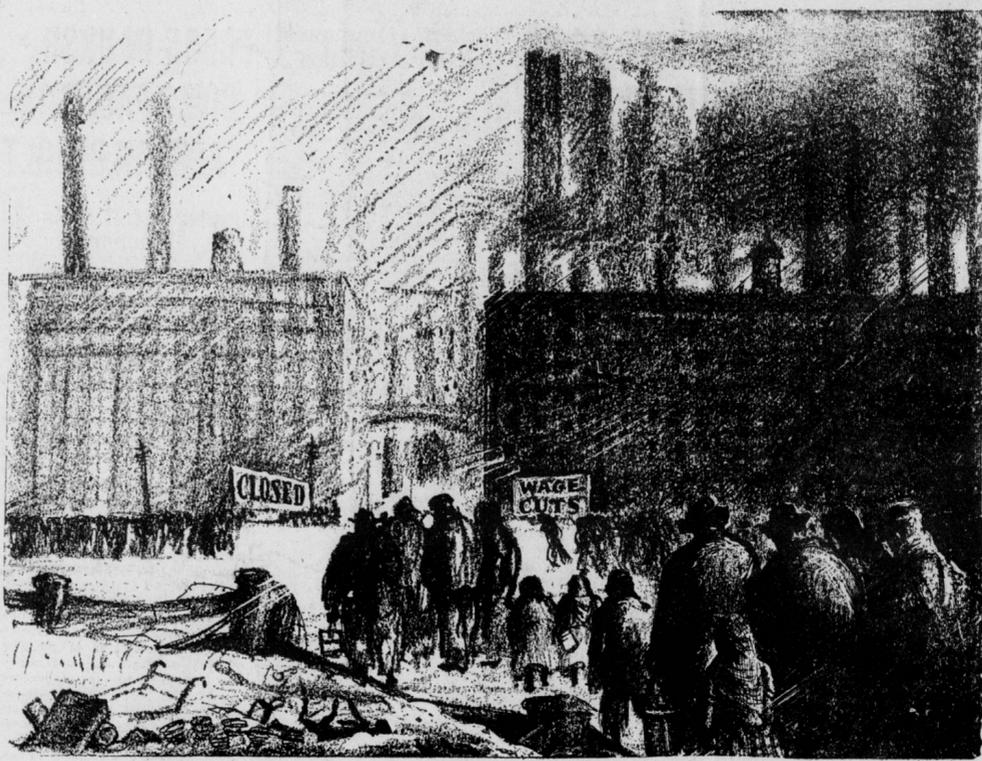
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IN THE WINTER OF PROSPERITY



By Fred Ellis

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Such men as "C. L." Madden, Sam Parks, Simon O'Donnell and Brindell were highly destructive factors in the labor movement. They poisoned union progress at its source. But upon occasion they had a certain regard for the demands of the workers and sometimes made fights to protect them. This they did in the realization that if they were to be able to advance their own personal interests a basic consideration was that they maintain a strong trade union organization. Consequently, often their unions of skilled or strategically situated workers, were very powerful, usually at the expense of the other trades and the unorganized. But in many places the building trades grafters, in their greed and general spirit of reaction, killed the goose that laid the golden eggs by literally "selling" the unions to the point of their extinction. Philadelphia is such a place.

Frank Feeney.

One of the chief figures in the unsavory history of the Philadelphia trade unions during the past quarter of a century is Frank Feeney. For ten years he was president of the Building Trades Council, and for seven years president of the Central Labor Union. He is now president of the International Union of Elevator Constructors. For two decades he has been a key man in the right wing national machine of the A. F. of L. Within recent months he became a member of the executive council of the National Civic Federation.

Feeney is one of the group of trade union leaders whose darksome influence has contributed towards making Philadelphia one of the weakest trade union centers in the country. They have "peeled" the movement in every conceivable way. Feeney is cynical about his grafting. At the 1914 convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, when Feeney was being tried for disloyalty to the workers, Jim Maurer quoted him as saying:

"Sure I'm a grafter. Whenever you hear that Frank Feeney goes after something you make up your mind he is getting his piece. I'm for Frank Feeney."

This misleader of labor maintains his hold on the trade union movement by virtue of his firm seat in the saddle at the head of the Elevator Constructors. He follows a policy of furthering the interests of this little group of skilled workers at the expense of the other related unions, especially the Machinists. This is a common trick of the labor fakir.

Feeney has had his hand in every form of betrayal, from running crooked papers to selling out strikes. He was on the payroll of Martin Mulhall, the arch betrayer, who relates the following to show how Feeney earned his pay:

"There was an agitation on to amalgamate the printing trades and that would have been fatal to the employers; that we didn't want; we didn't care how loyal Frank Feeney would be to the typographical union, so long as he prevented the amalgamation, and that is what we put him in to prevent, and it was prevented."

A specialty of Feeney's is capitalist politics. He has long been a labor agent of the republican party, a lieutenant of the reactionaries Quay, Penrose, McNichol, et al in the ranks of the workers. For this, he and his friends have been rewarded from time to time with well-paid political jobs. Of McNichol, an avowed enemy of labor legislation and a supporter of the state constabulary, Feeney said: "So far as my friend Jim McNichol is concerned, let me say to you that I am proud to call him my friend."

In 1905, largely through Feeney's efforts, the Philadelphia unions put up an Independent Labor ticket. Feeney was the candidate for sheriff. Labor, enthusiastic, rallied to the workers' ticket. The Labor Day parade of that year, consisted chiefly of floats extolling the labor ticket. But at the eleventh hour Feeney withdrew his name in favor of the republican candidate and induced the new party to endorse the whole republican ticket. This betrayal made Feeney a big cog in the local republican machine.

Feeney has sabotaged various important pieces of labor legislation in Harrisburg. Secretary Quinn of the State Federation of Labor accused him of being responsible for the defeat of the Workmen's Compensation Bill and of facilitating the passage of the State Constabulary Law. In the past quarter of the century every attempt of the workers in Pennsylvania to move forward, on either the economic or political field, has had to confront the opposition of Feeney. That is one reason why their trade unions are in such a demoralized condition and also why Feeney is wealthy, owning a palatial yacht, a large estate, and a summer home in Atlantic City.

James C. Cronin.
Jim Cronin, business agent of the Molders' Union, who at the age of 24 got elected as president of the Philadelphia Central Labor Union, was a pal... Feeney's and the other building trades crooks, and participated in their union wrecking enterprises. Cronin was a darling of the republican politicians and upon Feeney's recommendation was appointed to the State Industrial Commission, of which he became chairman.

Britain's Latest Conspiracy Against the Soviet Union

Even though the tory imperialist government of Britain is engaged in mobilizing the highest degree of resistance to the new and aggressively insolent turn of American imperialism signaled by the election of Hoover, it still finds time to engage in provocations and armed conspiracies against the Soviet Union. Thus, like the United States government, it fights against the first workers and peasants republic while at the same time carrying on intrigues against its capitalist rivals.

Just as the United States is desperately trying to extend and consolidate its powers in Latin-America, so Britain, in its war preparations, tries to encircle the Soviet Union with bayonets in an effort to isolate and destroy the Bolshevik government. The rebel bands now engaged in waging an attack upon Kabul, capitol of Afghanistan, are bought and paid for mercenaries of Baldwin and Chamberlain, equipped with British arms and munitions. Their purpose is to overthrow the government of Ammanulla, progressive Islamite king of that country and establish in its place a government servile to Britain so that it can create a buffer state against the Soviet Union and obtain a base from which to launch military operations from the south in an eventual war of aggression.

But thus far the Afghanistan government has succeeded in repelling the imperialist hirelings. That Britain is preparing for direct intervention with British troops is indicated by the fact that British planes have been dropping leaflets over the Afghanistan lines threatening intervention in case of "harm befalling British subjects."

This intervention is another source of danger of another world war; a war against the Soviet Union. In such a war the class struggle will be concentrated on an international scale—the fight of the Soviet world to resist the attacks of the capitalist world. In such a fight the Soviet power will have reserve forces among the seething millions of the colonies and among the proletariat of the home countries engaged in the war.

Every resource of the working class and the peasantry of the countries affected should be mobilized to prevent the war on the Soviet Union. But if, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, war against the Soviet Union does come, the capitalist nations will face the mightiest power ever generated in the world, the power of the world proletariat and the colonial peoples of the world, under the leadership of the vanguard of the exploited masses, the Communist International.

In such a war the one demand will be, not fraternization of the soldiers at the front, but wholesale desertion of the imperialist armies to the camp of the Red Army, the army of the workers and peasants. In such a struggle the question will be plainly put:—Desert the imperialist armies and with guns in hand go over to the side of the armies defending the Soviet Union. In the imperialist countries themselves the workers will be urged to paralyze the war industries and take advantage of the economic and political crisis to overthrow the imperialist governments and set up Soviet republics.

When the United States, Britain or any other country plays with war, they are only invoking the powers that will eventually destroy them, for just as surely as they dare launch another war just so surely will they face the next stage of the world revolution before they have gone very far.

Prison Depravity

One of the festering sores of the capitalist system is the prison regime. Most criminal laws of capitalist society deal with crimes against property. By far the overwhelming majority of victims of capitalist criminal law are workers deprived of an opportunity to earn a living who were driven to desperation in order to obtain means with which to enable them and those dependent upon them to exist. No prison regime can ever change the economic forces that impel men to violate the laws of private property. And the system in vogue in United States prisons, far from aiding the individual to improve himself physically and mentally, is calculated only to deprave him in every conceivable way.

During the past year there have been a number of desperate prison revolts by prisoners who knew from the outset that their chances of success were hopeless. They simply chose to die fighting rather than endure the fiendishness of the regime.

It is notorious that the food furnished prisoners is vile, that most prisoners emerge from a period of confinement physical wrecks. This systematic destruction of the physical man is accompanied by a warping of their mentality by depriving them of an opportunity to receive literature other than that approved by the ignorant prison chaplains—ordained preachers and priests saturated with the superstition of the dark ages and preaching submissiveness and servility to the chained and helpless victims of capitalism.

Only a few days ago the warden of Auburn prison excluded the Daily Worker. No explanation was given. None was needed. The warden, one of Tammany Al Smith's favorite jailers, is in charge of the prisoners. A paper that so relentlessly exposes the fraud of the late candidate for Wall Street, as well as all other capitalist illusions is dangerous to the ruling clique even of prisons.

One specific reason why our paper is excluded from prisons is the fact that in every prison outbreak we have exposed the loathsome conditions that provoke such outbreaks. While other papers loudly acclaim the frightful massacres of unarmed prisoners by drunken depraved police guards, we defend the heroic and desperate action of the revolters, we explain that no person accused of a crime against property should be regarded as other than a victim of capitalism, that prisons are built not for the big criminals, the big thieves, the oil swindlers, the political grafters, but for the poor exploited workers; in a word they are class institutions.

To be excluded from prisons by the prison keepers and hangmen of capitalism is a tribute to the Daily Worker—one of the many things of which we are proud as we near the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of this revolutionary paper.

All workers, all readers and supporters of our paper should remember that we are known as favorably because of the enemies we have made during the past five years as by the friends we have made. And all those workers who have suffered in capitalist dungeons, or who have relatives or friends or comrades in the fight who have suffered should send in greetings, get organizations to donate to the Daily Worker on this Fifth Anniversary so that we may be able to continue our fight until the time comes that the walls of the torture chambers for the working class fall before the avalanche of the revolution.

Barbusse's New Journal Monde

By SOL AUERBACH

THERE have been journals and magazines vaguely calling themselves journals of proletarian literature, without taking the trouble to formulate that initial clarification and definition of their function and purpose. Some of these journals take on a nebulous and undefined form, launching into their project without first clearly stating their conception of what proletarian art is, what form such an art takes in a bourgeois country. Such journals more often take on a general rebellious tone, rather than a constructive revolutionary one.

For some time Henri Barbusse has been formulating his views of proletarian literature, chiefly in the Moscow journal, "Culture and Revolution." Last June "Monde" made its appearance in Paris, under the direction of Barbusse, and is an attempt to put the editor's views into practice. MONDE has an international circulation and twenty-five of its numbers have already crossed the Atlantic, offering enough material for a balancing of its professed purpose with its actual accomplishments.

MONDE was launched under a favorable breeze which blew strongly in one direction. In the first place Barbusse had already charted the direction in which the ship must go, giving it plenty of motive power in a concise and uncompromising basis for its work. In the second place the writers of the Soviet Union had already chartered a course and were well on their way towards the construction of a proletarian literature in the environment of a proletarian society.

Barbusse's often expressed wish had been to create a magazine that is to present the whole movement of revolutionary proletarian literature, to interpret that new man—the worker—as a part of an international revolutionary class struggle to overthrow bourgeois society and replace it by an international chain of Soviets. Such literature in its broad aspects would include the revolutionary struggles of the colonial peoples, the struggle against imperialism, the struggle of the working class in capitalist countries, in fact the whole many-sided and profoundly deep mass movements shaking the foundations of the present society and directed to the construction of a new world.

One of the greatest illusions about proletarian art is that it is conceived by many people in the old sense of a "literary school," with one writer at its head and with one technique and spirit. And it is pointed out that outside of the Soviet Union there is no group of writers which can be definitely called proletarian, that there are not many novels which can be termed proletarian. This is almost the same as saying that there is no revolutionary struggle in the bourgeois and colonial countries, that there is no international working class revolutionary movement. For these movements have already found their expression in literature and it should be precisely the function of such a journal as MONDE, if it is to properly fulfill its function as a proletarian journal, to present this literature of revolution against capitalism.

Henri Barbusse very correctly points out that besides this positive work of laying the foundation for the literature of the future society by presenting and coordinating proletarian literature during the period of revolutionary struggle, such a journal as MONDE professes to be must also carry on a relentless fight against the bourgeoisie in the

Tendency of United Front With Bourgeois Writers Hurts Proletarian Aims

field of culture, combat its pessimism, mysticism, get a stranglehold on its decadence. The bourgeois scribblers, both great and petty, are combatants in the ranks of the enemy, carrying in their writings all the poison of a decaying society. Perhaps the chief reason for not having thus far a clear picture of the rising tide of proletarian revolutionary literature in bourgeois society is the lack of a clear criticism whose principles are based on the revolutionary tenets of the Soviet Union and the working class leaders of the international revolution. Such a criticism can only be based upon the Marxian conception of historical materialism, used as an efficient tool in the appraisal of literature and in directing the efforts of the revolutionary writers.

ONE would then expect that such a journal as MONDE would limit itself to these three main tasks—the presentation of the movement in revolutionary proletarian literature, the function of Marxian critic clarifying for proletarian writers their role, purpose and aims; and a critical analysis of bourgeois literature and art which is bound to lead only to an attack upon them. I can only "limit itself"—but one can readily see that the three tasks mentioned above are by no means limitations, but, on the contrary, a field as wide and profound as anyone would desire to tackle.

Perhaps the best contribution that MONDE has made is its intention, which has been better formulated than is usually the case. It is the only magazine I know of in a bourgeois country which has defined its purpose and aim as a proletarian journal with some degree of preciseness and with an appreciation of its tasks. It is not a spontaneous offspring of some nebulous thought on the subject of revolution, but its program, at least as Barbusse expressed it, is definite and revolutionary.

What has it actually done? Has it contented itself with merely formulating a program, or is it actually carrying it out? It has been most successful in this one respect—in actually presenting some proletarian literature of high merit, it has not thus far succeeded in the two remaining tasks. In fact it tends to confusion among the ranks of proletarian writers, when they see criticism of bourgeois writers which lacks all the

backbone of Marxian revolutionary philosophy. The dangerous development of MONDE is towards a united literary front with the best of bourgeois writers. There is absolutely no need for that, and I think it is a mistake, for our own field is much too big, our three tasks are great, and the leadership of such men as Romain Rolland, Upton Sinclair, De Unamuno, Leon Werth and Tagore are to be combated strongly if we are to have our own revolutionary literature. Instead MONDE accepts writers as collaborators and even points a commending finger at them.

What would best indicate this trend of MONDE towards the liberal bourgeois writers and its illusion that a united front with them can be achieved is the ineffect it is now carrying on the quest for proletarian literature is possible and if so what is its role. Its inquest poses two questions:

1. Do you believe that artistic and literary production is a purely individual phenomenon? Do you think that it should or ought to be the reflection of the main currents which determine the economic and social evolution of humanity?

2. Do you believe in the existence of an art and literature which expresses the aspirations of the working class? Who do you think are its principal representatives? Aside from the vague and misleading formulation of the second part of the first question—should it not have been, rather, the economic factors which determine social evolution and its main currents?—the very posing of these questions is an admission of uncertainty. It may be answered that the immediate purpose for these questions was to arouse controversy between bourgeois and proletarian critics and thus lead to the further clarification of the proletarian view. It has aroused controversies judging from the numerous answers in *Monde* and has even broken out into the ever-snooping Parisian bourgeois press. Even the ultra-conservative Temps carried an animated answer by Paul Souday.

By far the most inconsistent aspect of these questions is their bid for a united front with the bourgeois intellectuals. Perhaps the Parisian literary tradition delights in controversy and loves such fights, but to my mind to carry the controversy to those who are known to be the enemies of the working class and its ideology and to open the pages of *Monde* to these individuals is an entirely wrong conception of the function *Monde* should be intended to serve. Jean Cocteau, that flippancy, decadent parlor wit; Waldo Frank, the decadent reviver of decadent romanticism searching clouds, castles in Spain and rose gardens; the extreme individualist, De Unamuno; Emile Vandervelde, a traitor to proletarian revolution, they and others like them answer these questions in *Monde*. What can they tell us about proletarian art and the aspirations of the working class? Their views are separated from ours by a whole society. If the purpose of the inquest is to clarify the purpose of *Monde* let the proletarian writers and critics clarify it and develop their views by mutual exchange and a mutual fight against the very ones who have been invited to write in *Monde*.

This united front tactic is the greatest danger to *Monde* and to its expressed purposes. We can only hope that it will make a sharp change in the direction it is traveling, drop some of its literary salon atmosphere and really devote itself to the execution of the three main tasks of a revolutionary proletarian journal.

SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION IN U. S. S. R.

By E. KWIRING.

The past twelve months represented a great step forward on the way to a socialist transformation of the Soviet villages. It is only now that we can fully understand how timely was the slogan of the XV Party Congress, which pointed the way to collective economy in the rural districts. The slogan met with much approval among the peasant masses. During the sowing time last spring the collective movement grew to such dimensions as had not been experienced in past years, extending above all to broad masses of the village poor.

Collective Farms Increase. Suffice it to point out that in the past economic year the number of collective farms was doubled. This tendency among the poor peasants to collaborate on collective farms is in the first place to be explained by the fact that they have been convinced by the collective farms advanced in existence of the advantages of big agricultural enterprises over small ones, and also by the fact that the material support afforded the collective movement was greater this year than last.

In the past indications have frequently been published showing the

superiority of harvest yields on the collective farms in comparison with individual farms, so that we can here restrict our lives to a single instance.

In the year 1927 the harvest yield of 1021 collective farms on the one hand, and of the individual peasant farms, on the other, figured as follows:

In the case of collective farms	Rye	Wheat
Ural District	67	71
North Caucasus	121	66
Middle Volga District	59	51
Crimea	69	72
In the individual peasant farms		
Ural District	64	55
North Caucasus	82	59
Middle Volga District	42	35
Crimea	62	57

As a result of the extremely poor provision of the poor peasants with agricultural implements by the government, substantial capital investments for the support of the newly formed collective enterprises are required. In this respect great progress was made last year. The collective farms were accorded long-term credits to an extent of 61 million roubles; which is an increase to more than three times the former

extent. These important capital investments enable the collective farms to increase their area under cultivation very considerably and to augment both the total output and the marketed portion thereof.

This is confirmed to the full by the following figures:

	1926-27	1927-28
Area under cultivation in 1000 hect	876	1700
Total production in millions of roubles	103	189
Commercial quota of output in mill. of r.	35	84

Large State Credits. As we see, the area under cultivation has in one year been doubled, with output increasing in about the same proportion. Absolutely speaking, these figures are naturally still small, but the rapidity of their advance opens a very satisfactory prospect. As regards the estimates for the economic year 1928-29, there is a prospect of no less than 100 million roubles long-term credits, while we hear that the area under cultivation is to be increased to about 3 million hectares and the value of the total output to be raised to 260 million roubles.

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