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NEW NEEDLE WORKERS UNION PICKS NATIONAL LEADERS

LABOR TONIGHT MEETS AGAINST BALBO'S CRIMES

Many Organizations In Call to Demonstrate at Irving Plaza

Fascist Organizes Here Mayor Walker to Honor Murderous Gangster

The workers of New York tonight will denounce at a mass meeting in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., the visit of the fascist murderer, Italo Balbo.

At the meeting will be told the story of the massacres of workers after Balbo's orders in Faenza 1925, to "Go and Kill. God Will Choose His Own."

At the mass meeting, too, will be related the personal exploits of Balbo, in helping with his own hand to stab to death a young boy, Anteo Zamboni, accused without evidence of attempting to assassinate Mussolini, as well as numerous others of Balbo's crimes, and the reasons for his flattering welcome by the employing class of America.

The Workers (Communist) Party in a recent statement has urged all workers to attend the mass meeting. So did the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, the new Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union just organized in its New York convention, and many other labor bodies.

A joint committee, which was formed by the International Labor Defense, and the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, for the purpose of waging a relentless protest against the presence of Italo Balbo in this country, representing the fascist dictatorship of Italy, is organizing the international protest meeting tonight at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., at 8 o'clock.

Italo Balbo: Wanted for Murder!



He has directed and personally participated in the murder of about 10,000 workers in Italy. He has directed the destruction by fire and sword of all the labor unions, co-operatives and working class political parties of Italy.

Bill Awakens; Story of a Worker and the "Daily"

Bill shambled disconsolately down the street. He had been turned down again. For two hours he had waited with several hundred others outside the factory gates. Then a straw-boss had come out, picked about 20 of the meekest-looking fellows in the crowd—and that was all. Funny the way these straw-bosses invariably spot the most willing slaves.

HAYWOOD LASHES FOES Memoirs Rap Capitalist Respectables

The memoirs of "Big Bill" Haywood, which will begin in serial form in this paper the day after tomorrow, will take more than one eminently "respectable" member of capitalist society and hold them up for all to see as the hypocrites they are. Haywood was a sort of "rough neck" diplomat and hated the suave political crooks of capitalism as only a worker seared in the fire of the class struggle can hate.

SENATORS OBEY HOOVER ORDER; "TREATY FIRST" MEANS WORKERS FACE MORE CUTS

Meet and Agree Upon Ratification Vote Before Cruisers Imperialism Needs Both Reed Committee Tender Towards Vare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—An agreement to allow a vote on ratification of the Kellogg peace treaty ahead of the navy cruiser bill was reached today by senate leaders.

Chairman Hale of the naval affairs committee and chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee reached a definite understanding on precedence of the two measures, it was learned.

Empire Needs Both. For several days the senators here have been aware that President Coolidge had orders from his successor, Hoover, that the two war bills, the Kellogg treaties, which strike a blow at England's international prestige, and the cruiser bill, must both be rushed.

Kind to Vare. The Reed investigating committee has not summoned Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania before it and has no intention of "dragging" him here, Chairman (Continued on Page Five)

MASS MEETING FOR JOHNSTONE Anti-Imperial League Denounces Arrest

The failure of further information to arrive from India as to the fate and present treatment of Jack Johnstone, arrested by the British government while speaking for the Anti-Imperialist League at the All-India Congress of Trade Unions causes the greatest anxiety among anti-imperialists here, and the greatest determination to break through the veil of silence and secure information.

Call For Demonstration. "The British government has arrested Jack Johnstone in Djaria, India" (Continued on Page Two)

Honolulu Prepares For Next Imperialist War; Will Erect Airports

HONOLULU, Jan. 2.—As its contribution to preparations for the next imperialist war, the city, through the Territorial Harbor Board, has approved of plans for the deepening, widening, and removal of half of San island at the harbor entrance. In the report submitted to the Governor stress was laid on important plans for the erection of two military airports, one on each side of the entrance to the channel.

CHILD, 4, SAVES SISTER. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2 (UP).—Mary Allen, 4, of Charleston Lake, Ont., succeeded in pulling her little sister Fern, 2, out of the icy waters of the lake, after she had dropped through a hole in the ice.

Prosperity! 32,000 Storm Shop for Job

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—More than 32,000 shivering men, stamping their feet and burning newspapers to keep warm, stormed the Fordson's plant of the Ford Motor Co. today as hiring of the 30,000 new employees Ford promised would be added to the Ford payrolls began.

Several hundred of the men had been in line standing in the three-inch snow since midnight, but as the crowd increased, the press of men broke up the line of 1,200 men and the job seekers jammed against a high fence on three sides of the employment office building.

After a few had been hired the other men were told to return tomorrow. The new employees will be given jobs as "production men," which consists of standing in the Ford assembly lines doing the same work all day.

BIRTHDAY EDITION OF "DAILY" SOON Many Features Will Enliven Pages

"Gas—War Episode of 1940," a remarkable short story by Moissaye Olgin, editor of The Hammer, will be one of the many features published in the special fifth anniversary edition of the Daily Worker to be issued Saturday.

Many Interesting Articles. Among other features in this special edition will be three articles by A. G. Richman, "History of the Daily Worker," "Lenin and the Bolshevik Press," and "The Soviet Press," an article by Lenin himself on Bolshevik literature and press; articles by Harrison George on the Red International, on China and on Latin-America; an interview with Fred Ellis by A. B. Magil, telling many interesting incidents of his early life as a stockyards worker and sign-painter; "The Daily Teaches Political Action," and "The Daily and the Poor Farmer," by Vern Smith; "The Daily Worker and the Needle Trades," by Michael In- trator and many other articles.

The special edition will also contain drawings by Fred Ellis, Jacob Burek and Communist artists of (Continued on Page Two)

Worker, Ill, Prefers Death to Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Lee Springer, 67, who for fourteen years gained a meager living as a doorman at local theaters, decided that death was preferable to hospital confinement when doctors advised him that only a long confinement in the city hospitals would benefit him.

"TREAT FOR WORKERS!" Bigger Duncan Program for 'Daily' Fete

When the members of the Isadora Duncan dance troupe were told by A. Ravitch, business manager of the Daily Worker, that they would perform before a working class audience at the Daily Worker fifth anniversary celebration Saturday night, they were overjoyed.

HYMAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT; GOLD, SECRETARY; UNION IN ALLIANCE WITH THE R.I.L.U.

To Send Fraternal Delegates to Red Unions' Congresses; to Consider Affiliation All-Day Final Session Selects General Executive Board of Forty-One

The needle trades workers wound up their convention with a session that—as scores of delegates affirmed—will long remain in their memories as a banner day in their experience as old unionists.

TROOPS MURDER 1,400 WORKERS

Masses Shot Down In Colombian Strike

The savagery with which the Colombian government at the instigation of U. S. imperialists represented by the United Fruit Company, smothered in blood the recent strike of the banana plantation workers who struck against that company last month, is at last coming to light in spite of the official censorship.

The Colombian government's official report admitted that its troops had murdered 200 workers, but now stories of eye-witnesses, given by the Colombian newspaper "El Liberal," show that nearly 1,400 workers were killed and 2,000 wounded by the Colombian soldiery at the behest of the United Fruit Company.

Hundreds were buried in unmarked graves and others were thrown into rivers and swamps. Wounded Shot or Drowned. "El Liberal" declares that the government troops opened fire upon unarmed workers and peasants in some towns, moving them down with machine-gun fire. Wounded workers were shot, and in some cases those yet alive were buried while still breathing or thrown into rivers.

The Colombian paper prints names and specific instances of workers (Continued on Page Five)

Company Forced to Award Compensation

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Henry Robbie, laborer, 43 years old, after a long and bitter fight with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the London Guarantee and Accident Company, was awarded judgment for \$50,000 when the State District Court of Appeal confirmed a previous favorable decision of a lower court.

Zobbe, following a fall through a roof skylight four years ago, became permanently paralyzed. The "insurance" and company lawyers fought bitterly to have the decision reversed in favor of the company, but because of the strength of the worker's case the judge had no alternative but to award in his favor.

WAR VETERAN SENTENCED

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Convicted on slight evidence for robbery of the Maize State Bank early in December, Hugh Oliver, farmer and war veteran, was sentenced by Judge J. E. Alexander to ten to 50 years in the state penitentiary at Lansing.

Many in Discussion. In the discussion, not only the leaders of the union, but a great number of rank and file delegates took the floor and pointed out the fallacy of this syndicalist and time worn notion. It was pointed out to the minority that the shop delegate system, with the shop as the basic unit of the union as the foundation of the organization; that the by-laws provide for the easiest method of recall; and that the fighting union then being built ruled that no officer shall ever get more wages than that earned by a worker in the shop. Therefore, minority supporters were told, it would be silly to remove from office a leader whose developing experiences and abilities would make him more and more valuable to the organization.

Mass Meeting Tomorrow for Johnstone

ANTI-IMPERIAL SPEAKERS STILL IN INDIAN JAIL

No Word Since Arrest at Labor Congress

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...where he was representing the International League Against Imperialism and for Colonial Independence, of which the All-America Anti-Imperialist League is a part. Johnstone was present at the All-India Council of Trade Unions and is now imprisoned for addressing this body in protest against the continued enslavement of the Indian workers and peasants by the British governments.

May Shoot Him.
The British government has not hesitated in its massacres of anti-imperialist fighters and prison tortures or the firing squad may be the fate of Johnstone.

Mass protests must be made against the brutalities of the British government and demonstrations held to prevent the British imperialists from sending Johnstone to a firing squad, and to obtain his release.

The imprisonment of Johnstone in India reveals more clearly the true character of imperialism. The British authorities have imprisoned and murdered thousands of fighters for Indian freedom. The masses of India are subjected to the most brutal exploitation.

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League (U. S. Section) demands the immediate and unconditional release of Johnstone, who not only is our representative in India, but is well known in this country as a leader of the labor movement.

We call upon our sections and affiliated organizations, and upon the American masses to participate in the campaign to save Johnstone's life and to obtain his immediate unconditional release.

Announcement was made yesterday by Paul Crouch, National Secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League (U. S. Section) and Harriet Silverman, Secretary of the New York branch, that a mass protest meeting against the arrest of Jack Johnstone in India will be held tomorrow at Irving Plaza.

Speakers at the protest meeting will include: George Pershing, National Field Organizer of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League and Cousin of General Pershing; Robert W. Dunn and Robert Minor.

ANSWER HOOVER ON LENIN'S DAY

Weinstone, Foster and Lovestone Speak

With Herbert Hoover, newly selected chief salesman for Big Business speeding back from the Latin Americas with pockets full of assurances for Wall Street to speed up production, plans are rapidly being shaped here for a thundering echo against the preparations for a new imperialist war—at the Lenin Memorial Meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden, the evening of Saturday, January 19th.

This demonstration, under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party will serve as a glaring challenge to the big cruiser program and the general imperialist war preparations of Wall Street and her lackeys. It will be the fourth monster assemblage in tribute to the founder of the Bolshevik Party of Russia and judging by arrangements bids fair to surpass by far all the previous meetings.

Soviet Sports.

An imposing program is being arranged for the demonstration. It will include a Soviet sports spectacle and selections by the Freiheit Gesangs Verein. There will be addresses by Jay Lovestone and William Z. Foster. A special feature will embrace selections by Jascha Fishermann, noted Russian pianist. Tickets have already been placed on sale at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq. Workers are urged to get them at once so as to prevent the rush. The tickets may be obtained at District headquarters and at the offices of the Daily Worker.

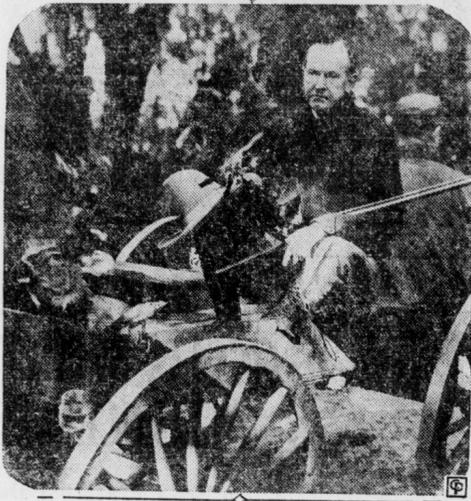
Auerbach To Speak On The Cartoon at Bronx Open Forum on Sunday

The Cartoon, the Art of the Revolution, will be the subject discussed by Sol Auerbach, of the Daily Worker staff, at the Bronx Open Forum, 1330 Wilkins Ave., on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 p. m.

The lecture will be illustrated by cartoons taken from various social periods and will attempt to prove that the cartoon is at its best when it is used in the service of the revolution. Leading revolutionary cartoonists of today, as well as of the past, will be discussed.

Auerbach was expelled from the University of Pennsylvania last year where he was an instructor in philosophy, because of his public lectures on the Soviet Union which had visited in 1927.

Playing Cowboys and Injuns



The doleful looking gent posing as Buffalo Bill will easily be recognized as the heroic president of these United States, Calvin Coolidge. When tired of running Wall Street's wild west show in Washington, Cal loves to run off by himself and play cowboys and injuns just as he did as a boy. Cal is now on a little spree on the estate of Howard E. Coffin, millionaire exploiter, off the Georgia coast. The reason for the expression on his face is that two large deer, merely by standing still, managed to dodge about a dozen bullets, fired in their direction from the gun of the famous marksman.

BOLIVIA DELAYS SIGNING PAPERS

Archaic Machinery Holds Up Minister

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The technical arrangements whereby U. S. imperialism is running its war against Paraguay, are notably complicated. This was illustrated here by the failure so far of the Bolivian minister, Diez de Medina, to receive instructions on signing the protocol cooked up by the Monroe Doctrine "conciliation conference" here.

Cumbersome Machinery.

The control of what the Bolivian government does is air-tight. But when something is proposed in Washington, it must go to Bolivia, where the government must take it up with the representatives of the Dillon-Read banking corporation, which owns the Bolivian government. These must, apparently check up with the New York office to see that no mistake is being made, and the time used up in cabling holds up final action. It is quite annoying.

The protocol was expected to be signed last night. Paraguayan representatives were ready. But de Medina wouldn't sign without express authorization from Bolivia. Members of the committee argued with him for an hour that general expressions of the Bolivian government already received were sufficient, but to no avail.

More Efficiency Needed.

The matter was, of course, one requiring political acumen, since the protocol proposed that Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, as well as the U. S. and its Cuban puppet, be on the special conciliation body. Naturally, the bankers representatives in Bolivia wished to be quite sure that the complexion of the commission was friendly to the New York bankers before allowing the Bolivian government to accept.

Observers remark, however, that the excessively cumbersome machinery of bossing Bolivia is not in accord with real American efficiency, and that the Bolivians would speed up things better if they took for granted that anything that passes Charles Hughes at Washington is not to be questioned.

BIRTHDAY EDITION OF "DAILY" SOON

Many Features Will Enliven Pages

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other countries, a review of Upton Sinclair's "Boston" by Sender Garlin, a column of humor by Harrison George, and a special fifth anniversary poem by Martin Feinstein, winner of the Nation's poetry prize in 1922.

Communist Leaders.

Articles by leaders of the Communist Party, greetings from the Communist Parties and the Communist press of other countries—all and much more will be found in the special edition which will be 24 pages or four times the regular size of the Daily Worker.

And of course, as announced, the special edition will also contain the first installment of "Bill Haywood's Book," the memoirs of the great revolutionary leader. Make sure of getting your copy.

Have you bought your ticket for the Daily Worker Fifth Anniversary Celebration at Manhattan Opera House on January 5? Tickets are \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. All seats reserved. Buy your tickets now and get the best seats.

CONVENTION OF NEW UNION ENDS, ELECTS OFFICERS

Vote for Alliance With R. I. L. U.

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all. At the beginning of the discussion, a number of delegates questioned the advisability of immediate action, but the time the discussion was closed the proposal to send fraternal delegates and to take up the question of outright affiliation at the next convention had gained almost complete unanimity. The vote being—135 to 6.

Speakers on this question pointed out the absolute necessity of taking the lead in this important step, so that other militant unions, built and in the process of being built, could follow the lead of the needle trades workers. It was shown that with the immediate and growing danger of a world capitalist war, it was necessary for all revolutionary and class conscious workers to join hands with their comrades all over the world to fight the capitalist class and their agents—the Amsterdam Trade Union International, which is aiding the imperialist plans for a new world slaughter.

Other decisions of the convention were on the financial machinery of the union, which is to be checked up by a rank and file control committee of 5, elected there, to keep a watch on the union funds; and a series of resolutions passed calling for recognition and defense of the Soviet Union, complete equality for Negro workers (two were later elected to the G. E. B.), against fascism and against injunctions, which are to be fought thru mass violation, according to the resolution. The full General Executive Board will be tabulated tomorrow.

7 WORKERS HURT ON CONSTRUCTION

One, Now in Hospital, May Die

The collapse of the second floor of a building being razed at Bedford and Willoughby Aves., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, seriously injured seven workers employed both on the floor that collapsed and underneath it. One of them, Anthony Grebenow, 25, of the Alabama Hotel, in the Bowers of Manhattan, is not expected to survive his injuries.

Late last night, at the Swedish Hospital, to which Grebenow was removed after his crushed body was extricated from the fallen debris, he was still unconscious. When the floor collapsed, it carried two walls down with it, hurling the broken brick and stone upon the workers employed on the ground floor and in the basement. Many tried to escape but few were able to scurry out quickly enough to escape injury.

The other six injured workers were removed either to their homes or other hospitals in the vicinity, all with broken limbs or serious internal injuries.

Duncan Dancers Will Be Treated For Workers

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famous Isadora Duncan School in Moscow to perform at the Daily Worker anniversary. It'll be a treat for the workers of this city.

Enlarge Program.

Ravitch also said that Irma Duncan, the adopted daughter of the famous Isadora and head of the school, had been so impressed by the fact that for the first time outside the Soviet Union her troupe would appear before an audience composed entirely of workers that she had decided to extend her program. In addition to the previously announced series of six (now enlarged to seven) dances under the title "Impressions of Revolutionary Russia," the troupe will open with a remarkable interpretation of the International and will conclude with one of the most successful numbers in their repertoire, an interpretation of the four movements of Tschalkowsky's Symphony Pathetique.

Tickets are going so fast that the sold out sign will probably go up early Saturday. There are still a few left and if you're going to be one of the lucky ones in Manhattan Opera House Saturday night, you'd better hurry right over to the office of the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, and grab what you can.

GIRL TRIES FOR PLANE MARK.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (UP).—Bobbie Trout, 18-year-old aviatrix, was piloting a Baby Golden Eagle monoplane in circles above the Metropolitan Airport at Van Nuys today attempting to set a new woman's record for sustained flight.

"Imperialism is the last stage of capitalism"—Lenin. Lenin memorial meeting, January 19, against the coming imperialist war.

Fifth Anniversary

OF THE

Daily Worker

at MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
34th Street West of 8th Avenue

JANUARY 5 SATURDAY 1929 Evening



Isadora Duncan Dancers

from Moscow, Soviet Russia

IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

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| I | INTERNATIONAL | III |
| (a) Funeral Song for Revolutionary Prisoners in Siberia. | (b) The Blacksmith. | (c) Dubinushka (Workman's Song). |
| (d) Warshavianka (Revolutionary Song of 1905) | (e) Trilogy: (1) Labor; (2) Famine (1921-1922); (3) Labor Triumphant. | (f) Russian Girl-Pioneer Song. |
| (g) Russian Polka (Ras, Dva, Tree) | 1. Symphony No. 6 (Pathetique) Tschalkowsky | Orchestra |
| | Adagio | Irma Duncan and Tamara, Alexandra, Marie, Vala |
| | Allegro Vivace | Irma Duncan and Tamara, Alexandra, Marie, Vala, Mania, Lisa |
| | Adagio Lamentoso | Irma Duncan |

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SPEAKERS:

JAY LOVESTONE WM. Z. FOSTER
BOB MINOR, Chairman



ADMISSION: \$1.00; \$1.50; \$2.00; \$2.50. On Sale at The Daily Worker Office, 26 Union Square, New York City. All Seats Are Reserved.

Hungarian Strikers Hold Out Against Semi-Feudal Oppression of Bosses and State

2,000 STILL IN FIGHT DESPITE BOSSES' THREATS

Social Democrats Praise Gov't

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 2.—For over a month now 10,000 workers in the largest mines in Hungary—Salgotarjan, Pecs and Piliweeresvar—have been on strike. The struggle in the two first named mines has now ended with a partial victory for the workers.

The 2,000 workers in the last named mines, which is the property of Belgian capitalists, are still on strike despite the fact that the employers are able to exercise great pressure on the workers because of the semi-feudal conditions in the neighborhood. The employers declare that unless work is resumed immediately they will consider all the representatives of the workers as dismissed. This threat, however, has not succeeded in breaking the militancy of the workers.

In the last days the social-democratic press has been full of hymns of praise addressed to the finance minister of the reactionary government. The partial success of the workers is ascribed by the social-democrat press exclusively to the mediation of the finance minister, who is showered with servile thanks from the social-democrats.

'DAILY' IN CHICAGO OUT TO BEAT N. Y.

To Distribute 30,000 of Anniversary Edition

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—That this city intends to stage a come-back that will again make it the left wing center of the country, was announced yesterday by S. A. Krieger, Chicago Daily Worker agent.

The fifth anniversary of the "Daily" is being used to mobilize the entire Party, he said. 30,000 copies of the anniversary issue are being ordered for special distribution before factory gates on Saturday, Jan. 12, and in a house-to-house canvass the next day, in proletarian sections. In this distribution the names and addresses of "candidates" will be secured and they will receive the paper free for a trial period of two weeks.

Krieger continued: "This basic Communist activity will result in bringing thousands of workers into contact for the first time, with the only labor newspaper published every day in the English language. At the same time, it will be the means of establishing Party connections with hundreds of workers who will have become new readers of our Party press, and almost certain recruits for our Party."

"When the Daily Worker, and later the National Office, moved to New York, it seemed like a good deal of heart was taken out of all radical activities; and, of course, the worst to suffer was the Daily Worker. The Chicago comrades seemed to lose interest as well as pride in their national organ. Subscriptions lapsed and newsstand sales diminished. In many cases the Party units did not show enough interest in this phase of our Party activity to even elect a functioning Daily Worker agent."

"But now—all this has not completely changed, but a change is unquestionably taking place in the attitude of the Chicago comrades towards the Daily Worker. Slowly, but surely, our organization of technicians, our Daily Worker agents, is being molded. And gradually, but certainly, the entire Party membership is being drawn into active participation in the task of building the Daily Worker.

132,682 Flu Cases for Week; Believed to be One-fifth of Total

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—A new total of 132,682 influenza cases for the week ending Dec. 29 was announced late today by the United States Public Health Service on the basis of reports from 30 states and New York City. Reports received today gave Missouri 1,774 cases and Kentucky, 10,585 for the week.

These official figures are believed by Health Service officials to represent only about one-fifth of the actual cases in the states reporting.

Illinois Mine Fakers Sell Out to the Boss

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By Mail).—The Fishwick-Lewis company union outfit has gone the whole hog in class collaboration. Jointly with the mine owners, these fakery have set up a committee to "study conditions" created by coal loading and conveying machinery.

This means in plain English that the fakery are working with the owners to speed up production and shut still more miners out of work.

Moncada Sent Into Office by Wall St. Guns



Moncada was inaugurated Tuesday as president of Nicaragua. It was made possible by Yankee troops and the betrayal of the Nicaragua liberals. Picture shows (upper left) soldiers of Sandino's army of independence ready to fight the imperialists and their allies; (upper right) street scene in Leon, Nicaragua, which was later bombed by Yankee planes; (lower left) view of a town wrecked by United States marines; (lower right) U. S. marines on duty, ready to defend the puppet government against the Nicaraguans.

ABOUT A WORKER AND THE 'DAILY'

Story of a Fighting Newspaper

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In a few days the answer came: it was true; the Daily Worker had been forced to suspend publication—it had no more funds to continue, not a cent.

Bill was overwhelmed. The Daily Worker had been his only comfort, his best friend. Now that too was gone. A wave of anger swept him. It was all the bosses' doing! They were the ones who were starving and persecuting the workers' paper out of existence. He rushed to the factory where he had last worked. He would break the windows, he would go into the office of the boss and beat him up, he would—

Bill rubbed his eyes. He was sitting in a chair in his room. At his feet on the floor lay his copy of the Daily Worker unread. So it wasn't true after all! He felt a little foolish. Dreams sure are queer. And then he suddenly felt like shouting for joy that it wasn't true. What a scare!

He picked up the Daily Worker and began reading. Suddenly he clapped himself on the head. That's it! It wasn't true that the Daily Worker had died, but it might be. He thought back on his dream and remembered he had bitterly blamed the bosses for putting the Daily Worker out of existence and had been on the verge of doing something desperate. What a fool! Would he expect the bosses to treat the Daily Worker like a darling child and give it thousands of dollars so it could fight them better? The bosses are too class-conscious, capitalist class-conscious, for that. They are equally conscious of the interests of their class, are they doing their damndest to keep the Daily Worker alive?

Bill had been out of work for weeks and nearly all his money was gone. But the Daily Worker was celebrating its fifth anniversary and he must do his share. Lucky he hadn't missed it; only a couple of days left. He pulled out a dollar bill and sent it off immediately as a birthday greeting to the "Daily." And the next day he went around to see his friends and collected more birthday donations. And he wrote to the "Daily": "Here are some birthday greetings to keep my dream from coming true!"

Fellow-workers, are you doing your damndest to keep the Daily Worker alive? Or are you going to let it die this job alone? He couldn't, you know, even if he wanted to. The time is short. Rush your birthday greetings and donations at once to keep the Daily Worker on Red Square, fighting, fighting, fighting all the time for you and your class!

Lifeboat, Manned By 3, in Trans-Atlantic Trip

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 2 (UP).—The supposedly unsinkable Schuttevaer lifeboat, with a crew of three, started today for New York via Lisbon and the Azores, to demonstrate the small Dutch craft's ability to cross the Atlantic without mishap.

The boat was manned by Capt. Schuttevaer, its designer, who is 70; the mate, C. A. Van Laan, and the boatswain, P. Meyer. They carried 300 gallons of water and 30 gallons of paraffin for cooking. The boat has no wireless. Schuttevaer expects to reach New York in 50 days.

The original Isadora Duncan Dancers of Moscow will perform in a special Program of Revolutionary Dances at the Fifth Anniversary of the Daily Worker. Tickets are on sale at the Daily Worker office.

The Wise Mr. Wise In No Wise Mistaken Now Shows How Wise He Is

CHICAGO (By Mail).—Joe Wise, after three years sleuthing, has been confirmed in his suspicions that Communists are opposed to imperialism. In the reactionary "International Labor News Service," which is neither international nor labor nor news, Wise brings forth a horrific tale of how he actually saw Communists attending an anti-imperialist meeting in 1925.

To the other labor fakery, Wise told his tale three years ago, and his present yarn would imply that not only his colleagues among the fat boys were sceptical, but that his best efforts at informing the police and government authorities, were not fully appreciated.

It needed nothing less than the arrest of somebody in the Argentine republic at the time Hoover visited the region, to release another spasm of the wise Mr. Wise, with a scolding from him to the world at large for not paying attention to what Wise in his wisdom said three years ago. Wise coyly implies that if anyone wants a perfect fink, he is the specimen.

Blind Workers Costly to Boss; So A. F. of L. Will Help--The Bosses

WASHINGTON (By Mail).—Bill Green is interested in blind workers. We knew that before, of course, as if the workers who are members of the A. F. of L. could only see Red instead of Green, there would be an executive council in about a year that would represent the interests of labor and not the interests of the employers.

This is spoken advisedly, as the way Green is interested in blind workers is as follows: The A. F. of L. has united with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, to campaign against blindness caused by preventable industrial hazards. But why? For the workers benefit? Far be it from such! Green does it, quite frankly, for the employers. He says: "The industries of this country are at present paying approximately \$10,000,000 compensation to workmen who have been blinded while at work." So Green rushes in to save the bosses this heavy expense. Nice "labor" leader.

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

SPAIN DICTATOR WITH BRITISH IN LATIN AMERICA

Hails Better Dollar Relations

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Closely relations between Spain and some Latin-American governments was the outstanding political event of the year 1928, dictator Prime De Rivera of Spain said in an interview today with press correspondents.

The dictator mentioned the treaties which he had negotiated with several South American governments, notably the close treaties with Gomez, the dictator of Venezuela. Much Spanish capital has been invested in Venezuela and De Rivera acknowledged the devotion he had received from the dictator Gomez with high pleasure.

De Rivera declared that he hoped the League of Nations would be able to settle the Bolivian-Paraguayan conflict "which would mean enormous progress on the road to universal peace." As a matter of fact this utterance is taken to mean that De Rivera favored British arbitration in the conflict thru the League, rather than American arbitration.

Speaking of conditions in Spain, the dictator seemed to forget the numerous revolts during the last year and the thousands of political prisoners in Spanish jails and in exile. He said that peace reigns in Spain and that "all Spaniards want to arrive at the moment when they shall have a consolidated political regime," which, of course means the regime of Prime de Rivera.

Veteran Dies From Brutality of Police

SAN FRANCISCO (By Mail).—John Lynch, a British war veteran, has died in a San Francisco jail, it is alleged as a result of brutal treatment meted out to him by the police of that city.

Lynch, wounded eight times in the world war, was found semiconscious on the sidewalk at 16th and Mission Street on November 16, bleeding at the mouth and with a fresh bandage around his head.

"The proletariat struggles for the conquest of power," Lenin, Lenin memorial meeting, January 19, in Madison Square Garden.

"Our people have lent \$110,000,000 to Germany to put that plan (the Dawes Plan) into effect," said Coolidge, "and our people have lent to national, state and municipal governments and to corporations in Germany a little over \$1,000,000,000. Since 1924, Germany has paid on reparations about \$1,300,000,000."

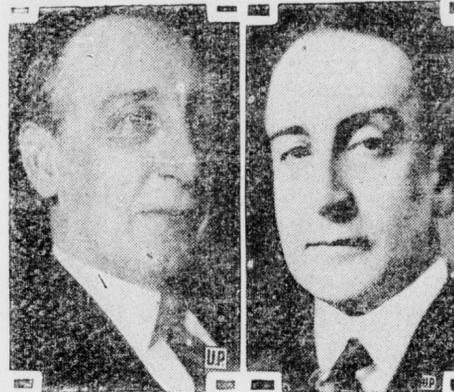
Threat To Cut Loan.
And Coolidge, speaking for American bankers, points out that without U. S. money, the reparations could not have been paid. Furthermore, he threatened to cut off loans to France, Poland, Rumania, etc. The reparations committee of experts follow Coolidge's lead, with American "unofficial" representatives to meet with it, the committee decisions to be accepted by Washington if the Americans have their way, and repudiated if they do not.

Parliament Halts In Fight Over Tomato

SYDNEY (By Mail).—The Australian parliament and press have split over the question of whether a tomato is fruit or vegetable. Scientists and botanists have been consulted to no purpose.

Legislation of national importance has been delayed. The difficulty arose when it was discovered the tariff schedules called tomatoes in pulp form vegetables but charged fruit rates when they were imported in dry concentrated form.

Wall St. Agents on Dawes Plan Board



Rufus C. Dawes (left) and Owen D. Young, who are scheduled to be the American financial experts to serve on the reparations committee, which will fix the amount Germany can pay for having lost the world war. These direct representatives of Wall Street will further fasten the chains of American imperialism about the necks of the German proletariat, aiding the German industrialists and bankers to more heavily exploit the masses of the workers, under the excuse of reparations payments.

HAYWOOD HITS AT HYPOCRITES

Prominent Figures To Feel Exposure

(Continued from Page One)
were kidnapped and taken to Idaho in an attempt to hang them on the word of the Pinkerton detective, Harry Orchard—these and others will be exposed in shady deals that some would like to have forgotten.

Haywood's memory was keen and his words bit like whips.

Likewise, but on the other side, Haywood's warm spirit pays fraternal tribute to those who fought for labor and even those, such as the Denver jailer, who gave him an experience unique in labor history. A part of that story, telling something of how he got arrested, runs as follows:

"As Mac fell he broke his arm. I knocked the young fellow back and then had the whole bunch to deal with. I had not time to think how desperate was the situation; it was a fight for life. One of them struck me on the head with a gun. I dropped on my knees off the curb

Statisticians Prove Pleasant But Obscure

WASHINGTON (By Mail).—The National Industrial Conference Board is a sly bunch of boys. In its report for the past year, it says the outstanding phenomenon in the labor situation is "the marked stability of wage rates and earnings, which since 1923 have fluctuated less than 5 per cent and during the current year have shown a slightly inclining trend."

Which is all very well, but which way they have been "inclining" the last year would be interesting, but they don't tell us. Also, the boasted "stability" surely means that wages haven't gone up; so we'll take for granted that the "inclining" means that they have been going down.

of the sidewalk and drew my revolver. The captain's nephew was rushing up to give me another blow; I shot him three times in quick succession." What the jailer did—well read it for yourself.

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GERMAN STRIKE WAVE STARTING IN METAL, COAL

Workers Angered At Reformist Tactic

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—While the strikes in the shipyard and textile industries still continue in Germany, new and bigger strikes in Upper Silesia, Wuertemberg and the Rhineland are in the offing as a result of the growing militancy of the workers aroused by the betrayal of the reformist leaders in the metal lock-out.

Iron workers in Upper Silesia have made a demand for a uniform eight-hour day in all blast furnaces and rolling mills, and an increase of a fraction more than a cent an hour in wages and more pay for piece work. The Wuertemberg metal workers demand a general wage increase and better working hours.

A strike looms in the Rhinish soft coal fields where the employers, encouraged by the victory of the metal employers with the help of the reformist leaders, have refused the workers' demands.

The street car employees in eastern Upper Silesia have been striking since Sunday.

The mood of the workers is a fighting one and it is very probable that they will no longer submit to the dalliating tactics of the reformist leaders who played into the hands of the government and the employers during the metal lockout by taking the cases to court. The left wingers are gaining considerable headway and have succeeded in forming independent workers' committees to lead the fight against the system of government arbitration, against the bosses and against the yellow socialist misleaders.

Education Costs Twice What It Did In 1900

WASHINGTON (By Mail).—The U. S. Bureau of Education, after a survey of 1,100 colleges and universities, says that the average cost for a youth to attend these institutions is a minimum of \$581 a year, or \$2,324 for a four year term. This, they find, is just twice as much as such education cost in 1900.

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Corrupt Lewis Machine Officials Aid Haddock, Mine Owner, Who Enslaves Workers

FAKERS FIGHT MINERS, AID LUZERNE BOSS

Young Workers Paper Exposes Conditions

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LUZERNE, Pa. (By Mail).—Haddock Mine, in Luzerne, owned by the Haddock Mining Company, is paying the lowest wages and has the worst working conditions in District 1. Using the excuse that the mine is old and not profitable enough, Haddock is paying \$5.16 to a laborer and \$6 to a miner for a hard day's work. They must get two cars of coal every day for that miserable money, otherwise they get fired. Those who are working on contract don't make out better either. Besides that, there is a lot of gas in the mine, no safety measures, narrow gangway, no manholes, poor ventilation, small washhouses, etc. The accident rate in Haddock is among the highest in the anthracite.

All these rotten conditions were exposed in the "Miners Light," a mine paper issued by the nucleus of the Workers (Communist) Party. The paper was distributed about ten days ago and it had a very good effect on the miners. Since that time, there are more kicks coming about all these grievances than ever before. Especially the young, American miners, who have more courage to stand up against the bosses, are talking wide-over about the "Miners Light," praising what a good paper it is.

Of course Mr. Haddock did not like the paper. In order to spoil the effect of the "Light" he had a long statement made about it and placed both the mine-paper and his statement on the bulletin board near the gate, so that every miner can read it. In that leaflet, he is trying to prove that the mine is run on a deficit and that he cannot pay a penny higher, otherwise he will get bankrupt.

The miners are smart enough not to believe his words and they were laughing about it and discussing how their millionaire boss is suddenly talking about bankruptcy. The facts were too clearly given by the "Miners Light" and no bosses' statements can belie them. Mr. Haddock knew that, too, so he looked for help. And he found it all right in the reactionary local officials who are always taking the side of the operators against the rank and file.

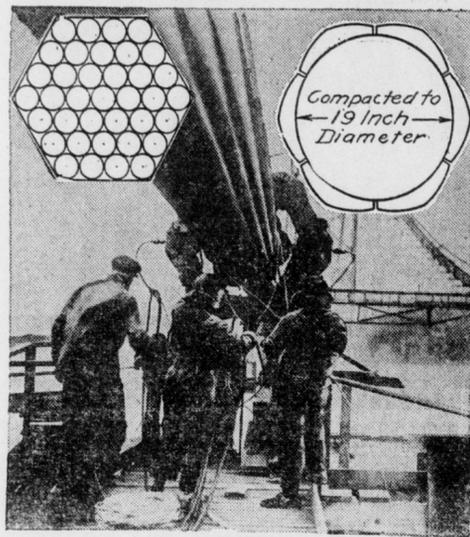
At the meeting of Local 1645, held last week, which was attended by less than 30 men (mostly company-suckers), they put the "Miners Light" on the order of business and began to look for faults in the paper. Some of them even had the nerve to deny that the conditions are "not so bad after all as them Communists write about." And, instead of taking up the grievances one by one and taking the steps to change the very bad conditions, they started to defend the boss, that "he can't give any more wages, otherwise he would lose on the mine and then we would all be without jobs if he would be forced to close it down."

Several rank and file got up, proving that the grievances as given by the "Miners Light" exist and that the job of the local officials is not to defend the millionaire boss, but to fight for the miners who have elected them into office. Even some of the company agents were forced to admit that many points are all right and something should be done to change them. But the local officials, who got their orders from the boss, did not listen to the arguments and instead of deciding to fight against the grievances they forced through a motion to pass a resolution against the "Miners Light" and elected a committee to draw up the resolution. This motion was voted upon only by the suckers, most of the men abstaining from voting, from fear of being discriminated against.

The resolution appeared on the bulletin board last week, without even being presented to the local for approval. It is the most shameful piece of paper, making it clear even to the blind that our local officials are nothing but agents of the operators within our ranks. In the name of 500 men they have the nerve to say that "our generous and kind employer, Mr. John C. Haddock, has done more to make his workmen contented than any other operator in Pennsylvania . . . he always responded to our request and we believe that Mr. Haddock, like ourselves, likes to see better conditions in and around the mines, but, as Mr. Haddock says, a man's pocketbook very often limits what a man would like to do."

In one word, these so-called labor leaders are giving full endorsement to their exploiter, who is paying the lowest wages in the entire tri-district. They are crying about Mr. Haddock's pocketbook, forgetting that this capitalist is making a big profit on us miners, that he lives in a swell place in big cars, etc. They dare to say, that "regardless of any scandalous remarks, we members since when do they talk in the name of the membership?" have

Dangerous Work in Bitter Cold



While icy blasts blew over the Detroit River, workers using powerful hydraulic clamps, "compacted" steel cables that will support what is described as the longest bridge span in the world, between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. Inset shows how the 7,622 wires of each cable are laid, in 37 strands, each three inches in diameter. The intense pressure changes the shape of the cable from a hexagon 21 inches across the corners into a 19-inch circle.

VOLKSZEITUNG TABLOID CONTENT ALSO YELLOW

By G. M.

THE "New Yorker Volkszeitung," the only German labor daily in the United States, which for forty years has been the voice and militant leader of the German-speaking, class-conscious elements in this country, has become a tabloid sheet. The size of its pages has been reduced to that of the "Daily News," "The Graphic" and "The Mirror." This outward transformation was accompanied by a radical change in its editorial policy. The "New Yorker Volkszeitung" was hailed by its editor Lore, as a paper, "for which it will be easy to find new readers. . . ." In fact, it will be easy, because this former workers paper has been reduced to a yellow, sordid sheet, full of sensations, competing with the most notorious bourgeois tabloids for readers.

Instead of finding its purpose and showing the working class the way to free itself from economic and ideological it caters to the lowest level of bourgeoisified ideology and tells the workers that they are dumb and helpless unless they follow the leadership of a political bankrupt of the type of Lore.

The thousands of class-conscious revolutionary workers who have read and upheld the "New Yorker Volkszeitung" for half a century, have not been asked whether they like such a transformation of their paper. On the contrary, their voices of protest have been stifled and ignored, and ex-Comrade Lore even went so far as to act against the decisions of the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Association, an organization of workers that owns the "N. Y. Volkszeitung," which ordered a public hearing about the paper's situation, in which all working-class organizations should have a voice.

This shows that Lore is afraid to stand face to face with the working class because of his betrayal. The only excuse that Lore has for his actions is that the changes in his paper have been made for the paper's sake. And thereby he forgets that a labor paper exists for the labor movement. After destroying the greater part of a once powerful and militant German left wing movement through his daily tirades against the first

faith that Mr. Haddock will do his very best for his employees." Then the resolution, which was probably drawn up in the company office, goes on to say that "the officers are criticized for something they know nothing about, and instead of putting these grievances in a public paper they should have brought them up first with the mine foreman, then with the grievance committee." They seem to forget that all these grievances enumerated by the "Miners Light" are old ones. They were brought up many times at the meetings, but our officials, who have Mr. Haddock's pocketbook at heart and not the interest of the men, never tried to straighten them out. They also threaten with expulsion any miner who is caught with "disrupting and disorganizing the U. M. W. A.," and attack the writers of the "Miners Light" "who did not have the grit to place their names to the complaints." In one word, these stool-pigeons expect our comrades to expose themselves and to be kicked out.

The gentlemen of the local and Haddock Mining Company are badly mistaken. The Communists working in Haddock will continue to fight for the miners, they will continue to misuse mine papers, leaflets, but they will not give the "generous and kind-hearted" Mr. Haddock and his agents a chance to fire them. A bulletin will be issued soon, answering both the company's and local officials' lies and the fight will be carried on in the interest of the miners.

BRUTAL PRISON TERROR REIGNS IN LOS ANGELES

Say Man "Hung Self" in Crowded Room

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, (By Mail).—Timothy Aecker, 23, of 1404 West 105th Street, walked into the office of Captain Morris Stensland at the sheriff's office with a bushel of avacados, which he claimed he had stolen, and gave himself up as a thief—because he was out of a job, hungry and unable to take care of himself.

"I purposely went out of the city to commit the crime," Aecker said, "because I didn't want to be incarcerated in the city jail."

Aecker had undoubtedly heard of the horrible conditions in the city jails, in which prisoners are crowded like sardines in a tin can, beaten up and, in many cases left to die without medical aid.

Aecker was jailed—then sent to the psychopathic ward for observation of his head, I suppose, instead of his empty stomach.

Kept In Jail Dying.
Bernie Adair, 35, and Ellis Capps, 28, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, are the last reported victims of police "efficiency" under Chief of Police James Edgar Davis. Adair, with a fractured skull, was kept 5 hours in jail without any care whatsoever. He died Oct. 31, shortly after he was sent to the General Hospital.

Capps, arrested on "suspicion" of automobile theft, was injured in jail. The exact nature of his injuries is unknown to the writer. The police claim that he tried to commit suicide by hanging. The same tale came out from central police station at the time officers were looking for Hickman, hung at San Quentin a short time ago. A red-headed boy of 19 was caught on the street by police officers, beaten up and jailed as "Hickman"—although he did not look like the murderer of Marion Parker at all. Anyhow, after a few hours he was reported dead—a "suicide," the official report stated. And that in a room crowded with 60 prisoners.

As the man was badly beaten up before he reached the jail, it did not take much to finish him after all.

HAYWOOD WRITES:
"William E. Borah was at that time attorney for the Barbour Lumber Company, the president of which was in the Ada County Jail. It seems that the lumber company had been fraudulently locating timber claims. It was intimated at the time that Borah would likewise be indicted, but the case blew over."—From "Bill Haywood's Book," telling of his first contact with the present U. S. senator, who is rumored as a prospect for secretary of state under Hoover.

DITCH-DIGGER HURT.
MILWAUKEE (By Mail).—Walter Stanopaki, a ditch digger, was seriously injured in a cavein here.

Praises 'Daily' Review of ARTEF Play 'At the Gate'

Editor, the Daily Worker:

I want to write a few words to express my appreciation of the review by A. B. Magil of the play, "At the Gate," the first production of the Freiheit Dramatic Studio, presented by ARTEF (Workers Theatre Association).

While disagreeing on a few minor details, I, nevertheless, consider Comrade Magil's appraisal of the play as a whole and of the production a Communist one and this deserves praise. It is noteworthy that the New York Sun eulogized "At the Gate" as if it were in every respect the last word in art. Our Daily Worker, however, told the truth about the whole matter which is of the greatest concern to the Jewish workers. Because "At the Gate" is most certainly not a play (that is, as it is produced) that contains anything substantial—with the exception of the fine acting of our comrades—or that arouses opposition to our present bourgeois society

and culture.

There is a tendency in our own Communist ranks to do as the Sun did, that is: sing the praises of the play in such a way as to fool the workers, asking them to accept a work that is ideologically feeble or even reactionary.

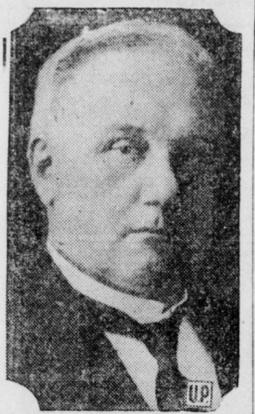
I am moved to write this letter acknowledging the importance of the review in the Daily Worker by Comrade Magil by another reason also, and this is the fact that the Daily Worker is our Communist organ where a Communist approach to a matter of such significance to the Jewish workers is possible. And this is an achievement that should make every Communist feel proud.

Comradely yours,

WILLIAM ABRAMS.

"The Party is the vanguard of the working class."—Lenin. Attend to the Lenin memorial meeting, January 19, in the Madison Square Garden.

Corruption Artist



William S. Vare, elected to the Senate from the Mellon barony of Pennsylvania by methods of graft, bribery and other forms of corruption and violence that almost make the political machines in New York and Illinois look provincial. He is playing sick while the fake Senate inquiry into his election proceeds, and the investigating committee wouldn't think of disturbing a gentleman so busy. Albert Fall laid the precedent for this stunt, and the courts and congress always fall for "boys."

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N. Y. Eagle	1	4	1	3
B. Y. S. C.	1	4	0	2
Fordham F. C.	0	4	0	0

Division "B"

Scandinavian Workers	8	1	0	16
Prospect Unity	3	3	4	10
American Hungarian	4	2	1	9
Falcon F. C.	4	2	8	8
Argentine F. C.	1	2	1	3
Harlem S. C.	1	0	3	5
Hungarian Workers	0	5	3	7
Freiheit F. C.	0	4	2	2

Division "C"

Spartacus F. C.	7	1	4	18
Harlem Progressive	5	2	4	14
Co-operative S. C.	5	3	13	11
Scandinavian Workers	5	1	11	11
Red Star S. C.	2	5	3	7
Workers B. S. C.	2	2	6	6
Vagabond S. C.	1	5	1	3
Freiheit S. C.	0	6	0	0

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Spartacus S. C.	6	1	0	12
Freiheit S. C.	5	1	1	11
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Produced by W. U. F. K. U., Ukrainian film section of the Soviet government, Kino Trust, "Two Days" was directed by George Stabov, who may find himself famous with American film audiences, just as was the case with Eisenstein and Pudovkin, directors of "Potemkin" and "The End of St. Petersburg."

Slave Father, Free Son.

The story of "Two Days" is simple. An old family retainer of an aristocratic household is torn between his love for his son, who is an officer in the Red Army, and

REVOLUTION SHOOK THE RUSSIAN THEATRE

Continued
Two of the most interesting theatres in the Soviet Union are the "Habima," which plays exclusively in the ancient Hebrew language, and the Jewish Kamerny Theatre, which plays exclusively in Yiddish. The staging and acting in both these theatres is of a very high order and strikingly original. They are both attended not only by Jews but also by Russians and foreign visitors who do not understand either language but are impressed by the dramatic art and the settings. The Habima was developed by Vakhtangov, who was himself not a Jew and had to learn the language of the plays he was directing. This theatre's most famous production is S. Ansky's "The Dybuk," which the Habima played not only in Moscow but also in several European capitals and in New York. The Jewish Kamerny Theatre is under Granovsky's direction. By applying a new technique in acting, Granovsky has breathed the spirit of contemporary Russian life into Yiddish classics like Sholem Aleichem's "Two Hundred Thousand" an adaptation of Y. L. Peretz's "At Night," Goldfaden's "The Witch," a play based on Jules Romains' "Yves Le Troubadour," and the "Tenth Commandment," a satire "according to Goldfaden."

In addition to the formal theatres, the Soviet Union contains thousands of trade union theatres, in which the workers themselves write, produce, and act plays portraying their life under the new regime. The best of these is the MGSPS run by the

TWO GIRLS TAKE PLACE OF 10 MEN IN AUTO PLANT

Packard Has New Labor-Saving Machine

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail).—The Packard Motor Car Co. has a new little machine to speed up the automobile slaves and to cut wages still further. Most of the other labor-saving machines that have been introduced in the Packard and other auto plants are giant things weighing hundreds of tons, but not this. This little machine is used to paint the stripes on the automobile bodies. Before this machine was installed it took 10 men to do this job. Now two girls, for the Packard is introducing girls into the plants at wages half of what the men get, can do the work of the ten men. Over a thousand workers have been thrown out on the streets so far, and many thousands more will be in the near future by the machine.

Cleveland Banker Not At All Sure About A Prosperous New Year

CLEVELAND (By Mail).—Colonel Ayres, head of the Cleveland Trust Company, is a bit sceptical about all this "prosperity" talk, even for capitalists. He says:

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WORKERS TO HIT JAIL SENTENCE OF 2 FURRIERS

Two Defendants in Trial to Speak

New York workers will protest against the decision of the state court of appeals by which two fur workers have been sentenced to jail at a mass meeting in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., Monday evening after immediately after work at 6:30.

The two workers, L. Franklin and M. Malkin, were defendants in the Mineola, L. I., frame-up case and are sentenced to two and a half to five years. The seven other defendants were given a new trial. Speakers at the protest meeting will include William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party; Louis Hyman and Ben Gold, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the new Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; Alfred Wagenknecht, national secretary of the International Labor Defense; Norman H. Tallentire, assistant national secretary; Irving Potash, a needle trades leader, and S. Milgrom, organizer of the Jewish section of the I. L. D.

Two of the defendants in the Mineola trial, Jack Schneider and Sam Mensher, will also speak.

The meeting has been arranged by the Jewish section of the International Labor Defense.

TRY TO FRAME UP LEFT CLERKS

Delicatessen Workers Fight Reactionaries

After a campaign of terrorization and framed-charges against the progressive members of Local 302 of the Delicatessen Clerks' Union, the reactionary officials of the local had themselves elected to three and four positions each.

All attempts were made to keep the progressive group off the ballot. Just before the elections the vice-president of the International, Lehman, on the request of the officials of Local 302, framed charges against the progressive group. They were charged with "requesting members to join opposition unions." So groundless were the charges that when they came up before the meeting of the local they had to be dropped because of lack of evidence.

At present, Edward Flore, president of the International, has the matter in his hands and has refused to give his decision in spite of telegrams and special delivery letters sent him by the nine members against whom the charges were made demanding a decision.

The progressive members were also discriminated against by the officials of the local in the assignment of jobs. When at the general membership meeting last Friday the progressive members of the local wished to explain why they refused to pay dues and assessments as a protest against the discrimination against them, Lehman refused to grant them the floor unless they paid up in full.

Customs Guard Held For Assaulting Negro

Arthur W. Bissett, 24, former customs guard, was held in \$1,000 bail to await action of the grand jury on a charge of felonious assault, by Magistrate Mark Rudich, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Fire Causes Death of Three Women Students

MONMOUTH, Ore., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Fire believed to have been started by lighted Christmas tree candles caused the death of three women students of the Oregon Normal School here. The blaze destroyed the home in which they were staying.

Mexican Bov't Buys Uu Mendoza Bandits

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Benjamin Mendoza, one of Mexico's most notorious bandits, has surrendered to the government with an estimated force of 1,200 men, a detachment of the newspaper Prensa from Veracruz, State of Morelos, said today.

surrender was on condition that Mendoza and his men be given their freedom and grants of farm lands.

The Communist Party is the party of the liberation of the Negro race from all white oppression.

Workers Party Activities

Newark, N. J., Jan. 2. The Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its sixth annual dance Saturday at the Ukrainian Labor Hall, 57 Beacon St., Newark. All sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange affairs on the same date and to help us make this affair a success.

East N. Y., N. Y., Jan. 2. The East N. Y. section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its first section dance on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the East New York Workers Center, 313 Hinesdale St. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band. All workers are invited to attend.

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 held in Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party and sympathetic organizations please take note.

Pioneer Basketball Team. The Young Pioneers of District 2 have formed a basketball team, and will play on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the East New York Workers Center, 313 Hinesdale St. All who wish to arrange contests should communicate with the Young Pioneers of America, 26-28 Union Square.

Morning Night Workers Branch. All members of this branch must attend the meeting today at 10 a. m. at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square. The meeting will be devoted to discussion on the convention issues. There will be two speakers, one for the majority and one for the minority.

All Organizations and Daily Workers Agents. All organizations and Daily Workers Agents bear in mind that there are only two days left to the Fifth Anniversary.

Settle for tickets not later than Wednesday night. Order your Daily Worker bundles, your committee for distribution of the Daily Worker and to help at the affair.

Nucleus 2F, Section 1, Postponed. The convention discussion of this unit will be held tomorrow evening, 8:15 p. m., at 50 St. Marks Place. Representatives of the Opposition will introduce discussion.

Morning Int'l Branch. The Morning International Branch will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square. There will be a discussion on the inner Party situation, and the pre-convention issues.

Section 7, Attention! There will be a meeting of the Industrial Organizers and Agitprop Directors of the Communist Party at 6 p. m., at 74 40th St., Brooklyn. All units must be represented. Very important.

Unit 2F, Subsection 2A. An important meeting of Unit 2F, Subsection 2A will be held today at 6 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Unit 5F, 2B. A special meeting has been called by Unit 5F, 2B for today at 6 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members are urged to attend and be on time.

Fraternal Organizations

Office Workers. The Office Workers Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor, 110th St. and 1st Ave. All are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

Women Theatre Party. A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on 14th St. and 3rd Ave. on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at reduced prices if tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the day of the performance. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 80 E. 11th St., Room 835, or phone Stuyvesant 0574.

Negro Entertainment, Dance. A Negro entertainment and dance has been arranged by Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, for Saturday, Jan. 12. An interesting program is being prepared.

Negro Champion Dance. The Negro Champion and the American Negro Labor Congress will have a joint dance and entertainment Jan. 22 at Renaissance Casino, 123rd St. and 4th Ave. Other organizations are asked to observe date.

Ferrer School Festival. The Ferrer Modern School will hold its January Festival on Jan. 12, 1929 at the N. Y. Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Dancing. The affair starts 8:15 p. m.

Metro Workers Soccer League. The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will hold a ball on February 23 at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St. Organizations are asked not to arrange any conflicting dates.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra. The second of a series of concerts will be given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra on Sunday at 8 p. m. at the headquarters of the orchestra, 106 E. 14th St.

Progressive Butcher Workers. A concert and dance will be held under the auspices of the Progressive Butcher and Poultry Workers Union on Friday at the Workers Center.

Harlem Organizations! The Harlem Youth Center that will open within two weeks in its new quarters.

Radio Corporation Is Held Violator of Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — The United States supreme court today denied the Radio Corporation of America a rehearing of its refusal to review a lower court decision holding the company has violated the Clayton Anti-Trust Law in its contracts requiring other radio manufacturers to use its radio tubes. However, the Radio Board disregarded this pending decision when granting favorable decisions to the Radio Corporation. A merger of Radio Corporation and Western Union has also been approved.

OLD JINGO DEAD. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Kennedy B. Hamilton, Indian fighter, scout and pony express rider under Buffalo Bill Cody, was buried here today. He died at the age of 84 years.

Negro Committee Conference. The Negro District Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has called a conference for Jan. 25, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square. Negro workers, those interested in Negro work, Negro sub-section and section directors, and unit Negro organizers are urged to attend this conference.

Unit 2F, Section 6. The regular membership meeting of Unit 2F, Section 6, will be held today at 6:15 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Section 6 Literature. A meeting of literature agents of Section 6 will be held at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, today at 8:15 p. m.

Unit 6F, Section 1. A special meeting of Unit 6F, Section 1 will be held today at 60 St. Marks Place at 8 p. m. sharp. A discussion on the Party theses will be held.

Branch 4, Section 5. A meeting of Branch 4, Section 5, will be held today, 8 p. m., at 1250 Wilkins Ave. A discussion on the convention issues, with speakers representing the C. C. and the Minority, will take place.

FDL, Section 8. All members must be present at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, today at 8 p. m. for Daily Worker distribution. A roll call will be taken. On Monday a special meeting will be held to elect delegates to the section convention.

German Fraction Meet. An important meeting of the German fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, 8:15 p. m., at the Hungarian Workers Home, 310 E. 81st St. Every German speaking Party member must be present.

Women's Committee. There will be an enlarged District Women's Committee meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 26 Union Square. All members of district women's committee, section women's work organizers, fraction women's work directors and women's work directors in language fractions should come and be on time.

Unit 2F, Subsection 2C. An industrial meeting of Unit 2F, Subsection 2C will be held tonight at 8:30 at 101 W. 27th St.

Section 3C Executive. A meeting of the executive committee will take place today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must be present.

Harlem Youth Center. The opening of the Harlem Youth Center will be celebrated with a grand concert and ball on Saturday evening, Jan. 12, at the Harlem Youth Center, 110th St. Members of all units of the Harlem Y. W. C. have participated in the arrangements. Other organizations please observe date.

Students Literary Association. All are invited to attend the first annual meeting of the Students Literary Association on Sunday at 4 p. m. St. Marks Church, 137th St. and St. Nicholas Ave., third floor.

headquarters at 2 E. 110th St., will be held today at 2 o'clock at 26 Union Square. The regular weekly, monthly or daily basis for prices that suit every working class organization. For more information apply to E. Fisher, 12 E. 110th St., Bronx.

Labor Temple Poetry Forum. The Labor Temple Poetry Forum, 242 E. 43rd St., will be held tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. Anton Romatka will be chairman.

Plumbers Helpers Meet. The membership meeting of the Plumbers Helpers, which was scheduled for today has been called off. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Labor Temple.

Progressive Butcher Workers. A concert and dance will be held under the auspices of the Progressive Butcher and Poultry Workers Union on Friday at the Workers Center.

Brighton Beach I. L. D. The Bill Haywood branch of the I. L. D. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 227 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn. A prominent speaker will discuss the coming trial of the 692 textile workers in New Bedford.

I. L. D.—C. C. C. Meet. The next C. C. C. meeting of the I. L. D. New York district, will be held tonight at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Avenue, 66 E. 4th St. All must be on time in order to adjourn early for the Balbo protest meeting.

Sacco-Vanzetti I. L. D. An important meeting of this branch will be held Monday, 8:30 p. m., at 1472 Bostwick Road. Business meeting will be followed by a discussion on "Labor Defense in the U. S."

Silk Workers Meet. A meeting of the silk workers' local of New York will take place this Friday, at the headquarters of the local, 247 Sixth Ave., near 16th St., at 8 p. m. All textile workers who are employed in the silk industry of Greater New York and those who are at work in the Ribbon and Feathering Mills are urged to come to the meeting as the questions of campaign to organize these crafts will be taken up.

Textile workers of New York City, Brooklyn and Long Island are urged to come to the meeting and help us build a strong and powerful union of all textile workers.

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Mother and Child Meet Death in Garage Blaze

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Golick, 24, and her 18-month-old daughter, Gerdtith, were burned to death today when fire destroyed a garage over which they lived. Two other children, Donna, 5, and Edith, 3, were rescued by firemen.

East to Get Snow and Drop in Temperature

(United Press) A sharp drop in temperature, probably accompanied by snow, was predicted by the weather bureau for the eastern section. A cold wave is sweeping over the Middle West moving to the east.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the enactment of the 40-hour, 8-day week.

TROOPS MURDER FIGHTING ENDS IN 1,400 WORKERS IN COLOMBIA MESSAGES STATE

Masses Shot Down In Banana Strike

(Continued from Page One) men and children, innocent bystanders, who were shot by the soldiery.

Dum-Dum Bullets. It is also stated that the government troops used dum-dum bullets, forbidden as too horrible even for wars between capitalist nations, but used by the U. S. marines in Nicaragua against Sandino and, seemingly coming from the same source, by the Colombian troops in their massacres of strikers against the United Fruit Company.

It was remarked that the conflict arose logically from the economic condition of the workers, and was not conceived as an attempt at revolutionary uprising. Nevertheless the United Fruit Company, a New York corporation with enormous imperialist holdings in many Central American countries, obtained the fullest collaboration of the Colombian government in the butchery of Colombian workers.

British Legation Was Guarded by Rebels

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Direct messages from the German legation at Kabul said today that although fighting has ended in the Afghan capital, the situation elsewhere in Afghanistan is not clear and the diplomatic corps was unable to make a survey of the state of affairs.

KABUL, Afghanistan, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Brigands who entered Kabul during the recent disorders placed a guard around the British legation after disarming the government troops who had been stationed there.

The brigands refrained from damaging the building, although before they took it over it was hard hit by shell fire. The legation is situated at an isolated point almost two miles from Kabul. It is surrounded by houses which were occupied by the brigands.

The legation was under shell fire for ten days and more than 50 shells hit the building. Fire destroyed the British military attache's house.

MERGING MILLS OF NEW BEDFORD

Butler, Others Fear Growth of Union

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Steps toward consolidating the Butler mill and the New Bedford Cotton Mills Corporation, both of New Bedford, and the Hoosac Cotton Mills of North Adams, were taken here today with the organization of the Associated Textile Companies as a holding concern.

With 208,000 spindles and 7,000 looms, the combined mills will be larger than any other unit in the fine cotton goods industry of the United States.

Butler, owner of the Butler mills, was for a long time head of the republican party national campaign committee. He was one of the leaders of the wage cutting policy that brought on the great New Bedford strike.

The workers of New Bedford, organizing now into the National Textile Workers' Union, recognize in this combination a new move of their bosses to strengthen themselves probably in fear of the workers' union as it gets stronger and stronger.

Will Try to Improve on Niagara Falls Scenery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—A convention providing for construction of remedial works to maintain and improve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and rapids was held in Ottawa by the United States and Canada, and the State Department announced today.

It provides for temporary additional diversion of water on each side of the boundary for the purpose of determining the efficacy of the remedial works.

FRANCISCAN NUTS. QUEBEC, Jan. 2 (British U. P.)—The Franciscan fathers held a procession last night around the church here, in honor of St. Roch on whom they called for aid in combating the epidemic of influenza which has been raging in the city for the past two weeks.

A large number of parishioners joined in the procession.

PLANE CRASH FATAL. LONDON, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Pilot Officer Raymond Carroll was killed and Pilot Officer Colin Feasey injured when a Royal Air Force plane fell at Bagdad, it was announced officially today.

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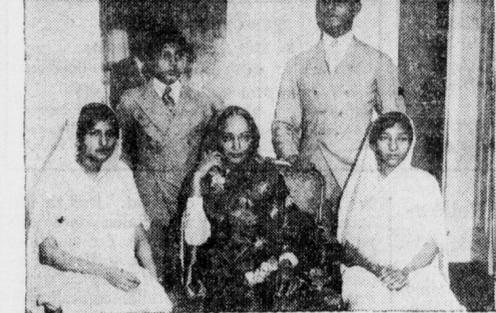
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"ACTION PHOTOS" FROM WORKERS HELP "DAILY"

The Daily Worker is appealing to its readers and friends for photographs. It is the intention of the editorial staff to keep plenty of interesting glimpses of the class struggle in pictures before the American workers. Some of the difficulties faced, and an outline of action to be taken to overcome them are apparent from a letter sent out to many of its readers, which follows:

"Dear Comrade: We need especially pictures of picket lines, of workers taking a leading part in strikes, of police in action against pickets, or guarding struck plants during strikes. We also want photos of bad working conditions, of 'labor-saving' machines, of the housing conditions of workers. We want to publish pictures of all labor demonstrations, anti-imperialist parades, defense meetings, and mass meetings of every sort in which workers are taking part.

Don't "Pose." Remember, do not arrange to have the pictures "posed," but rather go to the scene and take the photo. Above all the picture should show action. For example, if you're going to take a picture of a truckload of food supplies for relief of striking workers, do not line the relief workers in front of the truck, but rather show them all busily hurling bags of potatoes and onions to their comrades at the top of the stack.

Your Own, Too. We should also like to have pictures to keep on file and use when necessary of yourself, and any other active comrades doing political or any other sort of organization work in your vicinity, because we are sure that the time will come, sooner or later when these can be used.

"Photographs most useful to the Daily Worker should be black and white finish, not sepia or brown, although all kinds can be used. They may be of any size. Some comrades in your vicinity must surely have a camera, even a small cheap one, and wherever anything happens which you know will be of interest to the working class, have him come around and get a few pictures of it. Get your friends to have their pictures taken. Even cheap pictures will do very well. Send them to us.

Rely on You. We cannot rely on any bourgeois agencies to do this for us. They are not interested in the things that workers want to know. We have to depend only on our own comrades and well-wishers, workers like ourselves, like our readers, who will know what is needed, and will send it to us. Unless you do your part we cannot do ours.

"Write on the back of all pictures names and initials of persons, places, circumstances, etc."

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Frank Shipley, 62, New York, was killed at Fort Creek, near here, today when he slipped on ice and accidentally fired his shotgun into his abdomen.

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Hotel and Restaurant Workers Branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers 133 W. 51st St., Phone Circle 7336 "BUSINESS MEETING" held on the first Monday of the month at 2 P. M. One Industry—One Union—Join and Fight the Common Enemy! Office Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

SENATORS OBEY HOOVER ORDER: "TREATY FIRST"

Reed Committee Tender Towards Vare

(Continued from Page One) James A. Reed of Missouri stated here today.

"There seems to be a widespread impression that we have summoned Mr. Vare," Reed said. "That is not a fact. We had closed the evidence and concluded our investigations when we heard intimations that Mr. Vare would like to be heard.

Vare is up on charges of election frauds in Philadelphia, where he is the recognized republican party boss.

Dodging Prohibition. Congress looks coldly upon any further inquiry into the dry law or into its enforcement. Leaders of both houses indicated today in commenting on the proposal by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, that a congressional committee make such investigation. Too much "vested interest" now exists in the bootlegging industry to allow much juggling with the law.

Republicans privately pointed out President-elect Hoover is anxious to put prohibition enforcement machinery under control of the Department of Justice, the department which has so handled oil graft and other graft cases that nobody gets convicted.

2 DROWN IN AUTO PLUNGE. BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—Two persons were drowned yesterday when a motor car near Ostend plunged into the Ostend Basin.

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THE HAND OF FASCISM



Initiation Fee Is Juicy Source of "Labor" Graft

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Continued

Initiation fees are often a source of rich graft, especially in the building trades where such fees run from \$50 to \$300 and higher, and where there is little or no control exercised over the unions' finances. Various ways are used to steal initiation fees. For example, Moretsky, a notorious crook official of the New York Milk Wagon Drivers, conceived the bright idea of collecting the regular \$50 initiation fee and then turning only \$25 in to the union, with the explanation that the applicant was an ex-service man and as such entitled to half the regular rate. Thus Moretsky and his cronies stole many thousands of dollars. Other business agents vary the graft by first rejecting the applicants at the Examining Boards and then taking them in for a substantial private consideration.

A skilled initiation fee grafter was Philip Zausner. Zausner, for many years secretary of the New York District Council of Painters, was an influential figure among New York socialist labor leaders. He opposed Brindell and was advertised all over the country by the socialist party as an honest leader in a thoroughly corrupt industry. But some months ago Zausner was exposed by rank and filers in his union. It was shown that he had grafted in every known form from both employers and workers. Initiation fees formed a large share of his illegitimate income. The auditors found that in the 19 months period 330 names of candidates had been accepted as members, yet not one was on the books as having paid his \$75 initiation fee. This deal, only one of the many that Zausner put through, netted him and his cronies \$24,750. In many cases he actually stole \$150 for a single \$75 initiation fee; that is, he would first pocket the whole \$75 fee when it came in and then later charge off \$75 on the books as having been returned to the new member. The public accountants engaged to audit Zausner's books thus reported on the case:

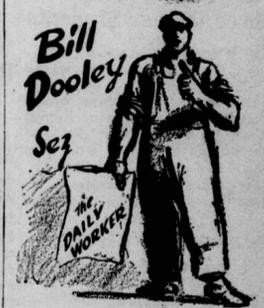
"We are now in a position to amend our original estimate that about \$30,000 was misappropriated and say in its place that it may probably reach anywhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for the period of Zausner's incumbency. Nothing was left undone by the officers to rob the treasury of the Council in all sorts of manners and methods, and as the situation now stands the dignity and importance of the New York District Council 8 for the last few years is simply a huge joke."

The New York socialist press militantly defended Zausner to the last, denouncing his accusers. He was finally defeated for re-election by a united front movement of the progressive and left wing elements in the New York painters local unions. Many other socialist trade union leaders have gone the way of Zausner into corruption.

The ingenuity of the labor fakery in robbing the workers knows no end. Wm A Hogan, former International treasurer of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and secretary of Local 3, included in his graft-repertoire the pilfering of death benefits. Hogan got many members to go to his lawyer and name him as beneficiary in case of death. He was shown to have received the money when several had died. His death benefit graft had other angles also: To raise the money for these benefits each of the 4,000 members in the local was always assessed 50 cents in case of death, or a total of \$2,000. Hogan was unable to explain to the Lockwood Committee what became of the other \$1,000 every time a \$1,000 death claim was paid. Hogan's clique was succeeded by the O'Hara crowd.

To Be Continued

JOBLESS, KILLS SELF.
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1.—Out of work for several months, Kontany Russak, 41, a floor scraper, committed suicide by applying a lighted match to his kerosene soaked clothes.



Not only is the Daily Worker gonna be five years old, but yours truly and a lot of other workers will be the same. Five years ago we were all saps. A sap is a guy who slaves his head off for his boss and says "Thank you" for every kick he gets. But then the "Daily" was founded and that's when we really got born. So let's all send ourselves birthday greetings by sending the Daily Worker lots of donations to keep it going!

Balbo Is Welcomed By Fellow-Murderers

A super-criminal comes to New York. Italo Balbo, representative of organized murder, spokesman for Fascismo; Italo Balbo, once a pauper, now a millionaire through the lucrative profession of murdering thousands of Italian workers for the benefit of Italian and international bankers and trust magnates; Italo Balbo, his hands dripping with the blood of Della Maggiora, Gastone Sozzi, Matteoti, Zamboni and Minzoni—comes to town today.

This man whose only distinction is that of a super-assassin legalized by counter-revolution, will be welcomed to the City of New York. He will be welcomed by Mayor Walker, by Police Commissioner Whalen, and by the "liberal" socialist-republican Fiorello La Guardia.

There are many foolish persons who will be surprised that a super-murderer is welcomed by the "popular" mayor, the "glad-hand" police commissioner and the "liberal" congressman.

No need to be surprised. Balbo will be welcomed by his own kind.

What is the difference between the capitalist "democracy" represented by Walker, Whalen and La Guardia, and the fascist dictatorship represented by Balbo?

It is only the difference of a mask.

Behind the mask, Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner Whalen and Congressman La Guardia represent the same bloody system of exploitation, violence and murder that Mr. Balbo, the fascist murderer represents.

That is why they welcome Balbo.

Is American capitalism so "pure" as to turn up its nose at Mussolini's crimes? No, American capitalism has committed just as many (and more!) and as bloody crimes and acts of violence as fascism ever committed in the same time.

The difference is in circumstances. American capitalism murders Saccos and Vanzettis under cover of lies and court-room ceremonies instead of with the bloody dagger in

the back in the dead of night. But this is only because American capitalism is so situated that it can still afford, for the time being, to go through these hypocritical formulas to befuddle the brains of backward workers, while fascism—for Italian capitalism—is so situated that it has to discard the mask.

American capitalism is today committing all of the crimes that can be laid to fascism. Today in Nicaragua American imperialist agents are murdering Nicaraguan workers and peasants with all of the cruelty and purpose that are found in the crimes of Mussolini and of Balbo. If the blood of Della Maggiora, Gastone Sozzi, and Matteoti, among thousands of others, drip from the hands of Mussolini's men, the blood of tens of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants flows from the hands of the representatives of American capitalism which welcome them.

The blood of Sacco and Vanzetti will meet and mingle with the blood of thousands of Italian workers, when Walker shakes hands with Balbo.

American capitalism welcomes Italian fascism because both are organized crime—one with the mask, the other without.

But the American working class does not welcome Italo Balbo, Mussolini's bloody butcher. The workers in this country, Italian-born and native, workers of whatever origin—to the extent that they have even the slightest love of their own class and understanding of its great revolutionary mission—know that only with the overthrow of all that is represented by Balbo and Walker, Whalen and La Guardia, can the world be freed for the working class.

In welcoming Balbo, the murderer, American capitalism welcomes its own kind.

But in the name of the working class of this country, and of Italy, as well as of all countries, we say, Down with Balbo! Down with the foul representatives of the worst capitalist tyranny on earth, American imperialism, who welcome the murderer because they recognize in him their brother—by the sign of the stiletto dripping with the blood of workers.

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IV. The Proletariat's Attitude Towards the Question of Disarmament and the Fight against Pacifism.

58. Imperialism at the present time encounters serious obstacles in its ideological and organizational preparations for new imperialist counter-revolutionary wars, viz., the instinctive hostility to war aroused among the broad masses of the population, particularly among the workers, the peasants and the working women, since the last world war. For that reason, imperialism is compelled to make its preparations for war under the cloak of pacifism. At the same time, pacifism is acquiring a new objective significance as the ideology and the instrument in world imperialism's struggle against the progressing world revolution and its stronghold, the U. S. S. R.

Fake Peace Conferences.

Herein lie the objective significance and the fundamental aim of the disarmament proposals and conferences initiated by the imperialist states, and particularly of the "work" of the League of Nations in this sphere: the discussions on "security"; the proposal to establish arbitration courts; the pacts for the "outlawing of war," etc.

The purpose of all these pacifist schemes, treaties, and conferences are: (a) to camouflage imperialist armaments; (b) to enable certain great powers to maneuver against each other for the purpose of securing, by treaties, a reduction in their rivals' armaments, while at the same time to increase their own military power; (c) to enable the great powers to reach temporary agreements guaranteeing their domination over the weak and oppressed countries; (d) to carry out ideological and political mobilization against the Soviet Union under the cloak of pacifist slogans, or direct preparation for war.

For this reason, to fight against armament swindle and pacifism is one of the fundamental tasks in the struggle against imperialist war at the present time.

A. The Social Democratic Disarmament Program and Leninism.

59. The principal instrument in the imperialist disarmament farce is social democracy, which sows among the masses illusions about the pos-

sibility of disarmament and abolishing war without overthrowing imperialism. Among the social democrats there are two tendencies on the question of disarmament, both of which however, are tendencies of bourgeois pacifism.

Kautsky on "Abolition" of War.

One of these tendencies, the herald of which Kautsky became already in 1911, "discovers" non-existent objective forces of capitalism, which are alleged to be operating in the direction of disarmament and the abolition of war. This tendency represents the policy of cooperating with the "Left" bourgeoisie for the purpose of limiting armaments, concluding international agreements between the imperialists for preventing, or altogether "outlawing," war, etc.

Already in 1916 Lenin described this tendency as "absolutely bourgeois pacifism." In 1914-1918 these views comprised the ideology of the "Centre"; but when the world war came to an end and the imperialist governments began to resort to pacifist maneuvers it became the policy of the leaders of the 2nd International. This policy is supported by the right wing as well as by the majority of the "Left" social democrats. It is presented as the policy of "realistic" pacifism, but it in no way differs from the policy of the imperialist bourgeoisie.

"Civilized" Capitalism.

With this policy is associated the "organized capitalism" theory, according to which, capitalism, in the present imperialist stage, itself develops the objective factors for abolishing war from the realm of the "civilized world," etc. It is also associated with the theory of "ultra-imperialism," of imperialist "alliances," "pacts," and international cartels as a means for removing imperialist antagonisms.

As a matter of fact, imperialism reveals no tendency whatever towards the abolition of war. On the contrary, all the facts which the "realistic" pacifists enumerate for the purpose of lulling the masses, are symptoms of the preparations of imperialist war on the largest possible scale, of wars in which, not individual states, but whole groups of allied states, will be involved against each other.

A United States of Europe or a United States of the World is a utopian dream under the capitalist system. But even if such could be established, they would inevitably be reactionary, because they would rep-

resent an alliance for the suppressing of the proletarian revolution and of the national liberation movements of colonial peoples. All the tendencies within this main tendency (for example the Pan-European movement) are out and out reactionary.

Oppose Arming Workers.

60. The adherents to the second tendency come out as "radical," or "revolutionary" pacifists, and demand complete disarmament, not only of the bourgeoisie but also of the proletariat, i. e., they reject the slogan of arming the proletariat.

At the time of the imperialist war, this slogan was adopted by a number of revolutionary internationalists, who found no other way of expressing their honest desires to abolish militarism. It was not a revolutionary slogan, however, for it failed to take into account, or completely rejected, the necessity for arming the proletariat and for civil war; objectively, it was an expression of the desperation of the petty bourgeoisie.

Lenin's criticism of this slogan, expressed in 1916, holds good to this day, and must be employed even more sharply today, notwithstanding the fact that the number of those who support this slogan is now extremely insignificant. The October Revolution has proved to every honest revolutionary the absolute necessity for arming the proletariat. To substitute the slogan of disarming the proletariat for the slogan of arming the proletariat can serve at the present time only as a counter-revolutionary slogan. For that reason the Communists must take great pains to explain the true position to those workers who sympathize with the slogan of disarming, particularly in the smaller countries, and to fight as strenuously as possible against the "Left" leaders who advocate it.

"Arbitration" of War.

This applies also to the theory that international guarantees and "arbitration courts" can abolish war. Such institutions are merely soap-bubbles, which burst at the very first serious conflict, or else serve as instruments in the hands of the more powerful imperialist robbers.

There is only one point on which both social democratic tendencies can agree on questions of disarmament and pacifism, and that is, that the principal obstacle to disarmament are the countries where "there is no democracy," i. e., the dictator-

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ship of the proletariat in the U. S. S. R.

B. The Soviet Disarmament Proposals.

61. Already in the theses of the VIII Plenum of the E. C. C. I. emphasis was laid on the point, that the international proletariat must take up an altogether different position in principle towards the Soviet Union's point of view on the question of disarmament from the position it must take up towards the hypocritical proposals for disarmament advanced by the capitalist states. In view of the exceptional importance of this question in the fight against pacifism, it must be very clearly presented and explained to the masses.

Different From Socialist Panaceas.

The proposals for general and complete disarmament submitted by the Soviet Government to the preparatory commission on disarmament called by the League of Nations in November, 1927, differ radically in aim, sincerity and objective significance from the phrases and schemes submitted by the imperialists and their social democratic flunkies.

The aim of the Soviet proposals is not to spread pacifist illusions, but to destroy them; not to support capitalism by ignoring or toning down its shady sides, but to propagate the fundamental Marxian postulate, that disarmament and the abolition of war are possible only with the fall of capitalism.

USSR Sincerely Disarming.

The Soviet Government called upon the imperialists who talk cynically about disarming, actually to disarm; it tore the pacifist masks from their faces. It goes without saying, that not a single Commu-

nist thought for a moment that the imperialists would accept the Soviet disarmament proposals.

Nevertheless, the Soviet Government's proposals were not hypocritical, because they in no way contradict the domestic and foreign policy of the workers' government, whereas, imperialist "disarmament" phrase-mongering contradicts the policy of bourgeois states—the policy of plunder and oppression. The Soviet Government represents the dictatorship of the proletariat in the interests of the majority of the population, who had been exploited for centuries. The Soviet Government does not conduct a policy of plunder and oppression; its policy is a peace policy, in the interests of the international proletariat.

The Soviet Union's proposals differ from the bourgeois and social democratic proposals also in their objective significance. They do not serve as a screen to conceal a policy of aggression; they do not express the desperation of the petty bourgeoisie; they express one of the aims of socialism, which the revolutionary proletariat will achieve after it has achieved victory all over the world.

Socialists Use Trotskyism.

62. In their opposition to the Soviet disarmament proposals, the social democrats resorted to the most venomous means and utilized the slogans supplied to them by Trotskyism. They tried to discredit the disarmament proposals of the Soviet Government in the eyes of the masses by declaring them to be a "revision of Leninism," a transition to "Thermidor," etc. Enough has been stated above to prove that this is despicable slander.

After the Soviet proposals for complete disarmament were rejected by the Soviet Delegation, in March, 1928, submitted for partial disarmament and for a gradual reduction of land and naval forces. This was not a concession to pacifism. On the contrary, it served to expose more completely the attitude of the Great Powers towards the small and oppressed nations. The Soviet Government's position on the question of disarmament is a continuation of Lenin's policy, and a consistent application of his precepts.

C. The Proletariat's Fight Against Pacifism.

63. The workers in the Soviet Union, having defeated the bourgeoisie in civil war and having established the dictatorship of the proletariat in their country, may adopt a new method in their fight against pacifism—that venomous tool of imperialism—namely, to propose general disarmament to the imperialists. But the proletariat which is still fighting for power in capitalist states, cannot employ such a method.

It would not be a revolutionary act for the proletariat in these countries to propose to, or demand, disarmament from their bourgeoisie and their flunkies; it would merely mean the substitution of the slogan of arm the proletariat by the slogan of disarm the proletariat; it would mean the rejection of civil war and of socialism.

Hence, Communists must strenuously combat the wrong conclusions drawn from the Soviet Government's disarmament proposals—conclusions which contradict the revolutionary sense of this program—and must ruthlessly condemn such a deviation in their own ranks.

Agitate With USSR Proposals.

64. The difference between the methods of combating pacifism employed by the proletariat in the Soviet Union and those adopted by the working class in capitalist countries does not mean that there is a contradiction between the two; nor does it follow that Communists in capitalist countries must not make use of the Soviet Government's declaration on disarmament in carrying on agitation among the masses.

On the contrary, the disarmament policy of the Soviet Government must be utilized for purpose of agitation much more energetically and to a wider extent than has been done hitherto. However, they must not be utilized as a pretext for advancing similar demands in the capitalist countries, but as a means: 1. for recruiting sympathizers for the Soviet Union—the champion of peace and socialism. 2. For utilizing the results of the Soviet disarmament policy and its exposure of the imperialists in the effort to eradicate all pacifist illusions and to carry on propaganda among the masses in support of the only way towards disarmament and abolition of war, viz., arming of the proletariat, overthrowing the bourgeoisie and establishing the proletarian dictatorship.

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3 ENDURANCE FLIGHTS.

Three attempts to set new endurance records for airplanes—one by a woman pilot—were in progress in the United States yesterday.

Theodore E. Smith, son of Cyrus T. Smith, first mayor of Brooklyn, left a net estate of \$888,369 when he died, in his 93rd year, last April, an appraisal filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court showed.