

# JAPAN ASKS ANTI-SOVIET WAR BUDGET

## Coal Operators Score Court Victory in Fight on Guffey Bill

### WRIT BLOCKS U. S. IMPOSTS IN PITTSBURGH

#### Constitutionality Test Is Brought Before Supreme Court

A concerted attack on the constitutionality of the Guffey Coal Law became apparent when suits were instituted yesterday in Philadelphia and Washington attacking the bill's constitutionality.

#### Injunction Granted

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec. 20.—A temporary injunction was granted here today restraining the federal government from collecting the full fifteen per cent tax imposed on coal operators not entering the Guffey Law's coal code. The injunction was granted to the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and the Union Collieries, two concerns which refused to sign the "Little N. E. A." of the soft coal industry. Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker granted the injunction.

The Pittsburgh Coal Co. is owned by the Andrew Mellon interests and is the largest commercial soft coal producer in the country.

Judge Schoonmaker held that the 15 per cent assessed by the Guffey Law is not a tax but a penalty designed to enforce compliance.

#### Supreme Court Gets Guffey Act Plea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).—A new appeal attacking the Guffey Coal Control Act was filed with the Supreme Court today by officials of the R. C. Tway Coal Co., of Hazlet County, Ky.

The case was brought to the high tribunal on an appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in Louisville which held the act constitutional.

#### New Deal Counters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).—The New Deal today opened the way for an immediate test of constitutionality of the Guffey Coal Control Act by filing in Supreme Court a cross appeal in the suit of James Walter Carter to have the law declared invalid.

Carter already has appealed from a decision of Justice Jesse C. Adkins in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, that the law is valid in all but wages and hour provisions.

#### Suit Filed in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (UP).—Three new suits attacking the constitutionality of the Guffey Coal Bill were filed in U. S. District Court today.

Plaintiffs were the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, Ocean Coal Company and the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company, all of Philadelphia.

### Sunday Paper Evokes Wide Enthusiasm

More than twenty-four million square feet of paper will go humming through the presses for the first edition of the Sunday Worker to appear Jan. 12. Stretched end to end, the individual pages of this inaugural issue will reach from New York to San Francisco, with still enough left over to wrap all the sandwiches the Salvation Army hands out daily.

A half-million persons, approximately the number that inhabited the entire continent at the time of its discovery by Columbus, will gaze in wonderment at the cartoons, photographs, articles and special features that will be imprinted on this mountain of paper.

Already, workers and their organizations are realizing the magnitude of this Sunday Worker undertaking and the giant effort it will require. Witness the spontaneous contribution of \$10 received from a Lithuanian worker and some Lithuanian organizations in Elizabeth, N. J. The American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association sends \$15 with a greeting to the Sunday Worker.

These sums reflect the anxiety and expectation with which the Sunday Worker is being awaited. We reply with a warm thanks. We are confident that thousands of workers, each in his own way, will aid in putting the Sunday Worker across.

### United Labor Ticket Candidate Is Elected To Aberdeen Council

ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 20.—Arthur Tiala was elected councilman of Aberdeen, on the United Labor ticket in the final elections just held. Tiala received six more votes than he received in the primaries. Tiala was opposed by Dennis Bergine, reactionary member of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Union, who was fined during the general strike for scabbing.

### Hopkins Sees Peak in U. S. Work Relief

Does Not Account for 7,000,000—WPA to Build 150 Armories  
By Marguerite Young  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Harry L. Hopkins announced today that 2,678,626 persons were at work on Dec. 9 on W.P.A. projects. This number with \$31,295 others in the C.C.C. and 246,858 employed by other Federal agencies, brings the new works program "substantially" to its peak, Hopkins said last yesterday.

Despite the fact that the total, subtracted from the 12,000,000-odd unemployed, still leaves some 7,000,000 unaccounted for W.P.A. Administrator Hopkins contentedly declared that present provisions "meet the needs" of the "employable."

A walking demonstration of the inaccuracy of Hopkins' statement appeared today when a delegation from the Federal Theatre projects local of the New York City organization of W.P.A. Workers protested to Federal officials against inadequacy of the present projects and mulcting of even the low wages now allowed through denying back pay.

Assistant Administrator Jacob Baker decided the whole trouble lies in the "stupidity" of the New York administration.

Declining to accept this, the delegation asserted that the trouble is "a definite attempt to sabotage the program" by both the local and Federal administrations.

In yesterday's press conference, Hopkins' first in some weeks, the following significant facts were disclosed:

1. The W.P.A. is going to build a total of 150 armories for the use of the National Guard throughout the country. These are especially important in the light of the War Department's recent instructions to Federal troops to shoot to kill in strikes and other "domestic disturbances."

2. Hopkins washes his hands of the Tampa flogging-murder of one and beating of two other unemployed leaders who were later rewarded by local Ku Klux Klansmen-police for struggling against \$6-a-week W.P.A. wages, because the actual beating "was not done by W.P.A. people."

3. Hopkins recently prevented his own subordinates from sending out a questionnaire to obtain information on the causes underlying labor trouble on W.P.A. projects. His explanation is he wanted "to cut down some of this damn clerical work—it had nothing to do with labor policy."

These further revelations of the

(Continued on Page 2)

### Socialists and Communists Plan Work at Rally in Lynn

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 20.—An enthusiastic joint meeting of Socialists, Communists and sympathizers of the two parties was held here last night. John Hall, local leader of the Socialist Party, was chairman of the meeting. Phil Frankfeld, District Organizer of the Communist Party, spoke of the urgent necessity for a Farmer-Labor Party, for which a joint call has been issued, and of forming a united front for a fight against local company unions.

Joseph Masella, prominent state leader in the Socialist Party, and organizer for the National Leather Workers' Association, made an eloquent appeal for united action against the common foe of the two working class parties, and supported the proposals made by Chairman

A PAGE OF LIES FROM TOMORROW'S ISSUE OF HEARST'S AMERICAN

Today Complete Radio Programs for Coming Week -- Turn to March of Events Section

**REDS PLOT TO MASSACRE ALL WHO OPPOSE THEM IN U. S.**

**New York Chief of Communists Outlines Plans**

**THELMA TODD DEATH Baffles Hollywood**

**Two National Meetings to Arouse Reds**

**Canada Hangs 1 Woman, Two Face Gallows**

**Before the Tragedy**

**BLOOD-DIPPED MOUTH LINDOM'S STAR**

**Tomorrow's N. Y. American, Hearst paper, will carry an incitement to lynch terror against all Socialists, Communists and progressive forces. The accompanying cut is reproduced from advance copies of the paper which were obtained by the Daily Worker office. Hearst's call for violence, as will be seen, is not directed against Communists alone, but in his usual planned and calculated manner, against all labor and other progressive forces in the United States.**

**THELMA TODD DEATH Baffles Hollywood**

**Canada Hangs 1 Woman, Two Face Gallows**

**Before the Tragedy**

**BLOOD-DIPPED MOUTH LINDOM'S STAR**

### Hearst Reaches Peak in Lynch Incitement Against Progressives

Tomorrow's New York American, William Randolph Hearst's prize lie-factory, will carry a Fascist exhortation to lynching against every progressive person in the United States.

The Daily Worker is able to present today what Hearst is planning to dish up tomorrow.

In one of the foulest, most studied pieces of murder incitement, not only against Communists and Socialists, but aimed as well at such individuals as Professor Robert Morss Lovett, Professor George S. Counts, Corliss Lamont, and a host of other esteemed, freedom-loving educators, Hearst smashes all records of his filthy, red-baiting history.

Shrieks of Massacre  
Proclaiming that the "Reds Plot to Massacre All Who Oppose Them," Hearst will infringe upon the copyrights of his brother Hitlerites in Germany and incite violence against every liberty-loving person.

Shrieks of Massacre  
Proclaiming that the "Reds Plot to Massacre All Who Oppose Them," Hearst will infringe upon the copyrights of his brother Hitlerites in Germany and incite violence against every liberty-loving person.

Shrieks of Massacre  
Proclaiming that the "Reds Plot to Massacre All Who Oppose Them," Hearst will infringe upon the copyrights of his brother Hitlerites in Germany and incite violence against every liberty-loving person.

Shrieks of Massacre  
Proclaiming that the "Reds Plot to Massacre All Who Oppose Them," Hearst will infringe upon the copyrights of his brother Hitlerites in Germany and incite violence against every liberty-loving person.

(Continued on Page 3)

### Arrangements Are Made For Blue Eagle Burial; Staff to Be Disbanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today announced the long-delayed funeral arrangements for the Blue Eagle, disclosing that the New Deal's momentous N. R. A. organization will be split up among several departments for the rest of its legal life.

The N.R.A., which once overflowed all sections of the capital and, under Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, touched every branch of American business, legally expires on April 1.

Although the President said final details were yet to be worked out, it was believed the remains of the famous bird would be carried up from the Labor, Commerce and Agriculture Departments.

### Mussolini Dispatches Disabled Veterans To Ethiopian Front

NAPLES, Dec. 20.—Wounded and mutilated war veterans, including a detachment of machine gunners wounded in the World War, were sent to the East African war front today to "inspire" the Italian troops on the firing line, the United Press reported today.

The veterans sailed on the steamer Lombardia, along with 3,700 fresh troops and 829 workers.

It is believed that the Italian high command is being forced to resort to these desperate measures in order to stem the sinking morale of the invading troops.

### Britain Angles For Alliance Against Italy

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The diplomatic henchmen of the imperialist powers in France, England and Italy today were busy picking up pieces scattered by the explosion of the Hoare-Laval-Mussolini plunder pact for the partitioning of Ethiopia.

Great Britain has sent a note to four Mediterranean powers asking them if they would support her in case of an attack by Italy, it was learned today.

With the collapse of the Anglo-French plan for ending the Ethiopian war, the note was sent to Spain, Greece, Turkey, and Jugoslavia.

It asked whether they would be prepared to support the British navy if it is attacked by Italy while Britain is carrying out her obligations under the punitive Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant.

Britain also sent a note to Egypt. It differed from the others in view of Egypt's non-membership in the League, but nevertheless asked assurance of Egyptian co-operation in case of an Italian attack on the British fleet.

### House of Commons Adjourns

The British House of Commons adjourned today Feb. 4 after witnessing yesterday one of the strangest exhibitions in all its long history at which Prime Minister Baldwin tried to disown Sir Samuel Hoare, resigned Foreign Secretary, and tried to explain the bandit deal with France and Italy.

Premier Pierre Laval of France is reported as having determined to stick it out as head of the government until defeated in the Chamber of Deputies. For the time being, it is said that he intends to devote himself more time to his own difficulties, made acute by the resignation of Edouard Herriot, member of his Cabinet, as president of the Radical Socialist Party.

Possible Successors  
As possible successors there are Edouard Daladier, Camille Chautemps and Yvon Delbos. Daladier is being pushed by the left wing Radicals. Chautemps, however, is considered the likeliest choice.

Two meetings yesterday clarified League policy—the meeting of the

(Continued on Page 2)

### BORDER CLASH FANS TENSION IN MONGOLIA

#### Tokyo General Bluntly Admits Intention to Attack U.S.S.R.

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—Spurring the efforts for war against the Soviet Union as expressed in the attack on the Mongolian People's Republic border yesterday and the frank declaration by General Tada in Tientsin that Japan is preparing for war against the U.S.S.R., War Minister Kawashima today conferred with members of the Diet, urging them to increase the war budget for military needs against the Soviet Union.

War Minister Kawashima told members of the Japanese parliament that he was "concerned" about the Soviet Union's growing military influence. He charged the U.S.S.R. with assisting the Chinese Communists, failing, however, to point out that the Soviet Union's border at the nearest point is more than 1,000 miles from the Chinese Soviets, with almost impassable territory in between.

Tension on Mongolian Border  
MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—A tense situation continues on the border of the Mongolian People's Republic near Lake Bor after yesterday's murderous attack by 200 Japanese and Manchukuo troops, resulting in the death of one Mongolian officer and several soldiers.

The Soviet News Agency Tass reported that yesterday a truckload of Japanese soldiers was forced back across the Manchurian border by a border patrol. The border patrol at first retreated before the invaders but when the latter sprayed them with machine-gun bullets they finally drove them away.

Japanese General Bluntly  
Blunt admission that Japan's drive into North China is mainly for the purpose of preparing a base for war against the Soviet Union is contained in a statement by General Tada, Japanese commander in Tientsin, in an interview with Hallet Abend, New York Times correspondent in China.

Mr. Abend writes:  
"The autonomy move is actually one of the first steps in the establishment of a gigantic territorial wedge to be composed, when completed, of China's five northern provinces and aimed at control of Inner Mongolia and Sovietized Outer Mongolia, for a Russo-Japanese war, which high Japanese army circles hold to be inevitable, is expected in the not far distant future."

General Tada also said that Japan was preparing to make war against the Chinese Soviets in Szechwan, Kansu, Shensi, Kweichow, Hunan and Hupeh provinces.

### Libyan Line Reinforced By Britain

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20 (UP).—A fresh battalion of troops attached to the British tank corps was sent today to the border of Italian Libya, adjoining Egypt.

The departure occurred in the early morning and was not announced by military authorities of the press. It was believed, however, that the movement indicated increased tension on the border.

The destination was not announced, but it was assumed to be the Siwa Oasis on the border, where hurried preparations have been made in the last few weeks to build trenches and barbed-wire entanglements.

The variety of British troops to be seen in the streets of Cairo, ranging from plaid-capped Scots to members of the air force and tank corps, leaves little room for doubt that there is a continued troop concentration in Egypt.

Exact figures are not available, but various estimates range from 35,000 to 50,000 men, exclusive of the blue-jackets of the navy, which would bring the figure to around 60,000 to 70,000.

The presence of so many troops may be an exaggerated effort to impress the Italians, but the high concentration places Egypt almost on a full war basis.

The British air force is continually being supplemented and it is estimated from 800 to 1,000 planes are ready for service.

(Continued on Page 2)

### Pelzer U.T.W. 20,000 Halt Members Win Work on Coast

62 Unionists Are Found Seamen and Dockers Tie Up Ships in Protest

PELZER, S. C., Dec. 20.—Sixty-two members of the United Textile Workers Union were acquitted today in General Sessions Court after a trial on charges of "rioting" last Labor Day, Sept. 2.

The jury was out 17 hours. The strikers were arrested after company guards had fired on a picket line and killed Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, union member and mother of two children, and wounded 22 other strikers.

At the time of the shooting, the employees of the Pelzer cotton mill had been on strike for eight weeks, against an order by the company that whoever did not join the "Benovolent Association," a company union, should lose his job in the mill.

Some 150 strikers were picketing near the railroad tracks, not far from the mill gates. An automobile carrying Assistant Superintendent E. W. Edwards and other officials of the company burst through the picket line and entered the mill. Very shortly after that, firing began from the office of the mill, and from the windows of another textile factory near the mill on strike. The pickets were caught in a cross fire from these two points.

Jersey Mill Strike Ends As 400 Workers Go Back

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 20.—The four months' strike of 1,000 employees of the Millville Manufacturing Company cotton mill here ended yesterday with the rehiring of 400 of the strikers and a pledge from the company to place the rest on a preferential list for hiring.

The main demands for wage increases were lost. The mill remains open shop.

### Roosevelt Is Asked to Disavow Jingo Speech by Sen. Pittman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt received an appeal today from the National Council for the Prevention of War to disavow a declaration by Senator Key Pittman that the United States must prepare to face the certainty of war with Japan over China and Pacific interests.

The silver-speaker, voicing the belief of Wall Street interests in China, during the course of a speech in Las Vegas, Nevada, today said that "it is common knowledge that the present militaristic government of Japan plans conquest of the entire world."

President Roosevelt, asked about the stalling Pittman statement, said he had not read it. Dr. Frederick Libby, Executive Secretary of the National Council, stated that

"Senator Pittman's jingoism is a menace to our national welfare."  
Senator Pittman, in the course of his speech, said that the United States would be forced "into a defensive war in the Pacific" by the present Japanese movement/contingents. Speaking before the Las Vegas Rotary Club, the Senator added:

"We either can continue to retreat in the face of Japan's conquests or decide where to make our stand and make it there. What are we to do if they grab the Philippines, which is almost sure to come? Will we retreat or will we stand and fight?"

"Although I supported the League of Nations sincerely, it has turned

(Continued on Page 2)

# NEWS IN BRIEF

**Company Union Posts Won by Bona Fide Unionists**  
**EAST PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.**—The Electrical and Radio Workers' Union, Local 1010, today triumphantly announced the election of five union members to the Executive Board Committee of the Westinghouse Employe Plan of Representation (a company union) for 1936. This gives Local 1010 fifty per cent of the votes in the top body of the "plan."

**Undermanned Ship With War Cargo Rams Lightship**  
**BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.**—The British freighter *Seven Seas* today rammed the Boston Lightship just off Boston today endangering the lives of both crews. The freighter was reported this evening to have been undermanned. She was carrying a load of scrap iron which, although consigned to Spain, was thought to have been ultimately scheduled to reach Italy.

**Prison Outbreak Wins Better Food**  
**JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 20.**—A demonstration by 1,000 convicts in the state prison here yesterday won better food, at least for one meal. The outbreak took place when an unusually bad meal was served. The convicts shouted and banged dishes on the tables in the main dining room, until Warden Shean ordered a new meal to be prepared. No one was hurt.

**Witness in Todd Death Inquiry Receives Threat**  
**HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (UP).**—Kidnap threats against a witness in the investigation of Thelma Todd's death caused authorities to station a guard today at the home of Alex. Hounie, Maitre de Hotel at the Trocadero Night Club.

**Three Students Killed When Bus Hits Train**  
**ROCKY HAVEN, N. Y., Dec. 20 (UP).**—Three high school students were crushed to death today when a speeding Long Island Railroad train struck a bus at an unguarded crossing in Holbrook. Two other students and the driver of the bus were injured critically. Wreckage was carried 150 feet along the right of way.

**Cold Wave Moving South from Canada**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (UP).**—A bitter cold wave moved upon the United States from the Canadian Northwest today. In many sections sub-zero temperatures were recorded.

**New York Stores Show Trade Decline**  
 Christmas trade of department stores in the metropolitan area in the first 12 shopping days of December was 2.8 per cent below that for a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported today. New York and Brooklyn stores showed a decrease of 3.3.

**British-American Silver War Continues**  
**LONDON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—Bullion brokers today announced that silver dealings will be suspended "indefinitely" on Saturdays, commencing tomorrow. The action was taken presumably because of the United States Treasury's recent statement that it would not purchase metal in London on Saturday short sessions.

**Nazi Police Chief Given a Seven Year Term**  
**VIENNA, Dec. 20 (UP).**—Otto Steinhauser, former chief of Vienna's criminal police, was sentenced by a military court today seven years at hard labor for complicity in last year's Nazi revolt.

**U. S. Signs Trade Pact With Netherlands**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—The United States and the Netherlands today signed a reciprocal trade agreement aimed at restoration of trade between the two countries, which fell from \$431,000,000 in 1929 to \$155,500,000 in 1934.

**Jack Dempsey Questioned by Dewey's Aid**  
 Jack Dempsey was questioned yesterday regarding an alleged racketeering on restaurants in the city. The former heavyweight champion was examined by an assistant to Racket Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, presumably in relation to the labor trouble he experienced when he opened a restaurant some months ago.

**Governor Orders Troops Removed**  
**COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20 (UP).**—The South Carolina Legislature was informed today that Governor Olin D. Johnston has ordered immediate removal of the troops with which he has held control of the State Highway Department.

**Accountant Says Utility Padded Books**  
**ALBANY, Dec. 20 (UP).**—The Power Corporation of New York, a Niagara-Hudson subsidiary, "rotted-up" the ledger values of its properties more than \$4,000,000, an accountant of the Joint Legislative Utilities Investigating Committee testified today at a public hearing.

**Huge Salaries Granted Railway Officials**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—H. S. Palmer, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and trustee of the road in bankruptcy, today was allowed \$30,000 a year salary by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**The Commission approved salaries of \$12,500 a year for W. M. Daniels and James Lee Loomis as trustees and \$15,000 for W. W. Meyer, general counsel.**

**Grain Crop Far Below Normal**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—The Department of Agriculture today estimated the condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 as 78.2 per cent of normal and that of rye at 89.1 per cent.

**Naval Conference Expected to Adjourn**  
**LONDON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—Delegates to the Naval Conference convened today in what was expected to be their last session before adjournment until Jan. 6.

**The British presented an elaboration of their plan for limiting navies by total tonnage instead of by classes of ships.**

**Finerty Confident Mooney Will Win Freedom**  
**(By Federated Press)**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.**—Confidence that the Supreme Court will finally rule in favor of Tom Mooney, was expressed by John F. Finerty, counsel for the famous labor prisoner, speaking at a Washington defense meeting.

**Finerty was less optimistic about the ruling of the California Supreme Court, whose conduct of the recent hearing he has sharply criticized. "They'll say that while there was perjury involved in Mooney's conviction, it was not knowingly used by the state," he predicted.**

**Saposs Given Post in National Labor Board**  
**(By Federated Press)**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.**—The appointment of David J. Saposs as consultant and chief industrial economist is announced by the National Labor Relations Board. Saposs comes to his new position from the Department of Labor, where he was director of a study of company unions which has attracted wide attention. He is known in labor circles as a leading research authority on labor questions.

**Employment and Payroll Figures Show Decline**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.**—Aggregate employment and payrolls in combined manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries showed net declines from October to November, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

**WPA Short 150,000 Jobs**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).**—Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced today that 3,678,782 persons were working Dec. 9 under the \$4,000,000,000 Work Relief Program, or 23,218 less than officials previously had estimated were employed the first of the month.

**The official employment statistics indicated the drive was some 150,000 jobs short of its goal on Dec. 1, when Deputy Administrator Aubrey W. Williams announced that "3,800,000 persons are working."**

**WPA Heads Give Actors Little Satisfaction**  
 Needy actors from New York City, led by the City Projects Council, protested yesterday to the Works Progress Administration in Washington against the failure of the Theatre project to pay the actors. Deputy W. P. A. Administrator Jacob Baker passed the buck back to New York by blaming the "stupid inefficiency" of the administrative staff here.

**Officials of the Council answered this here today by saying, "The fault lies, we believe, with the Washington Administration and in the office of Walter M. Langsdorf, service division head here."**

## Hopkins Sees Peak In U.S. Work Relief

(Continued from Page 1)

"crack-down" policy toward the unemployed were pronounced by the Works Progress Administrator with considerable blandness. Mr. Hopkins appeared to be satisfied with conditions. He spoke confidently, though with an occasional sharpened retort to a pressed question.

**Questioned on Armories**  
 As the press conference closed, the Daily Worker asked Hopkins whether it were true that he is building 60 armories. "No," he said, "it's 150. We'll build 150 before we get through. We'll build them all over the country."

The Daily Worker is informed that a total of 900 armories actually have been blue-printed. The "heat" for the construction of new armories came from the War Department and the Chamber of Commerce.

Hopkins also disclosed that the average monthly expenditure for wages and administration totals \$61.52 per man and \$27.74 for materials for each worker. Materials are bought at market prices, prevailing trade union rates of pay are denied.

The \$1,140,000,000 allotted to W. P. A. from the \$4,000,000,000 appropriated by Congress (the rest was allotted other undertakings, especially the C. C. C.) will last just about to May 1, Hopkins' figures indicate. He gave assurance that the projects would be carried through to July, but didn't say where the money would come from, and did remark that from now on there will be some shifting. Notably, he said that New York . . . where W. P. A. workers are strongly organized will have all its projects continued, but he declined to give similar assurance for the country at large.

Asked what he expected to do about the scheduled state wide strike of Iowa project workers, Hopkins calmly replied he would leave this to the State Administrator. Likewise he is leaving to State Administrators everywhere the question of carrying out the Federal government's paper-policy of recognizing the right to organize. What this actually means was indicated a couple of days ago. Then a newspaper clipping quoting Fred G. Austin, District W. P. A. Director in St. Clair County, Ill., as saying in so many words that he fired three W. P. A. workers for "trying to organize workers on the job."

"Yes," Hopkins replied laconically when asked whether there would be still further cuts in administrative staffs, with the liquidation of Federal direct relief. He said, "If we have 3,500 now, we will go down to 2,000 within a month." Where would these administrative workers go? Hopkins "couldn't answer that."

The Tampa murder came up when someone asked Hopkins to comment upon Norman Thomas' assertion that the kidnappings were directly tied up with "the plight of W. P. A. workers," and hence the Roosevelt administration "will have to answer for it." Hopkins declared: "So far as I know, W. P. A. had nothing to do with it." He was reminded that his own subordinates sent an inquiry to Tampa only the day before. He retorted that he had had an investigation made, and "I got the answer—the beating was not done by W. P. A. people." Who his investigator was, he would not say. Obviously, Hopkins preferred to rely upon the conclusions of his own "investigator," than to wait for an answer to the inquiry sent by one of his assistants.

Hopkins also declared that a recent order permitting State Administrators to raise wages as much as ten per cent simply meant that they could "adjust" the division of the same amount of funds. In other words, apparently, more wages, fewer jobs or shorter tenure.

## Labor Ticket Possibility Seen in Bronx

(Continued from Page 1)

**Communists Who Ran Second on Nov. 5 Urge Unity in Jan. 21 Poll**

New York City may see its first unified labor candidate for public office early next year when the special election to fill the vacant seat of the late Assemblyman-elect Benjamin Gladstone of the Fifth Assembly District, the Bronx, is held.

Gladstone, a Democrat, died last week. The special election will be held on Jan. 21, according to an order issued Thursday by Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

Nominations will be by convention of the party organizations in the county. **Seek United Front Nominee**

At the election campaign headquarters of the Communist Party, 799 Broadway, Carl Brodsky, campaign manager, said that strenuous efforts to unify the labor forces in the district would be made.

The Communist Party is the second party in the district, having received more votes in the elections last November than either the Republicans or Socialist parties. Gladstone received more than 16,000 votes, while 2,184 ballots were cast for the Communist Party. The Socialist Party received 1,914 votes, while the Republicans garnered 1,994.

"As the second party in the district," Brodsky told the Daily Worker, "we feel a special responsibility in this election. We are going to make every effort to present a united front against the old parties of capital. We are approaching the Bronx County organizations of the Socialist Party to effect unity in the present elections. Despite the fact that we are the ranking party, we are even prepared to go so far as to withdraw our candidate in favor of a Socialist candidate running on a united front platform."

"We are morally certain that dozens of unions and other workers' organizations, not to mention the independent voters, will support a united front candidate of this sort."

**Important to Labor Party Movement**  
 "This election is of especial significance to the whole movement for a New York Labor Party. The special election in the Fifth is of importance to all those who wish to develop independent labor action on the part of labor and the middle class."

Voters in the district who registered for the regular election are qualified to vote on Jan. 21, it was said at the Board of Elections yesterday. No new registrations will be necessary.

## Ship Blast Kills Crew, Bystanders

(Continued from Page 1)

**SANTOS, Brazil, Dec. 20 (UP).**—The entire crew of the Swedish freighter *Brits Marie* and several bystanders were believed killed today when the vessel exploded in the port here.

The city was rocked by the blast and two warehouses were set afire. The ship's superstructure was hurled high into the air. There were several explosions. Flaming pieces fell on nearby warehouses, setting fires.

The freighter arrived here Nov. 28 with a cargo of sulphur and salt-peter. **Pandemonium was general.**

Relatives of dockworkers swarmed to the scene, many screaming or weeping. Intense heat from the inferno-like warehouses prevented rescuers from approaching the shattered ship.

The craft split through the center. Fragments of wood and iron were hurled hundreds of feet. Windows in a wide area were broken.

The detonation was so terrific it felt as though an earthquake had shaken the city. At least 20 men were aboard. Many were blown to the docks and perished amidst flaming debris.

Bags of burning sulphur landed on roofs, igniting them. Dense smoke blanketed the scene, further hampering rescuers and causing additional panic.

## Maritime Unions Vote For a Sports Center

(Continued from Page 1)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.**—Establishment of a sports center for young workers has been voted for by the San Francisco District Council of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific.

The Sailors' local has already voted \$100 toward equipping the place.

## Machine Gun Bandits Take \$17,300

**PORT LEE, N. J., Dec. 20 (UP).**—Five bandits, two carrying sub-machine guns, today robbed the First National Bank here of \$17,300.

## Dillon Refuses To Extend Aid To Auto Strike

(Continued from Page 1)

**Backs Down on Promise to Call Out A. F. L. Members on Strike**

**(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)**  
**DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.**—Francis Dillon, president of the Auto Workers Union (A. F. of L.), has betrayed his latest promise to the strikers in the Motor Products Plant here, to call out the A. F. of L. members on strike.

In a public statement today Dillon actually washes his hands of the whole thing. It is now clear that Dillon's announcement Wednesday night at the joint mass meeting of strikers and A. F. of L. members that "no member of the A. F. of L. will work in the Motor Products Company plant" and that cooperative strike action will be taken, was only to save his own face and redeem himself before his own union members after he had done everything in his power before them to break the strike here, after he had dragged the name of the A. F. of L. into the mud and put the stigma of scabs upon many of its members.

After the failure through lack of any intention to enforce it, of the so-called "sit down" attempt, during the funeral of the murdered strike, Carl Swanson, Wednesday, by which the A. F. of L. members within the shop were to stay in but stop work and force the company to terms, the company told the A. F. of L. union that all its demands were rejected.

This left no reasonable alternative except an actual strike, along with the strikers belonging to the independent union.

But Dillon announced instead that "under existing conditions we will withdraw completely from any further participation whatever in this controversy."

Dillon characterized the whole long heroic struggle of the strikers as "a critical situation which we had no part in creating and will be bound by no settlement which which may be made."

Having driven large numbers back to the plant through the picket lines, Dillon is now satisfied to let matters rest.

Meanwhile, the company is firing A. F. of L. members daily and replacing them with other workers. The Motor Products local of the Automobile Industrial Workers Association voted unanimously last night to defy top officials of its parent body and join fully in the merger convention which begins tomorrow at Fort Wayne Hotel.

Richard Frankenstein, president, is reported to have announced again that the A.I.W.A. will not agree to a merger immediately and that the Motor Products local will therefore be read out of his organization. To what extent the A. I. W. A. will participate in the merger will be known only tomorrow by the number of locals that participate along with the Mechanics Educational Society and the Associated Automobile Workers in complete merger of the independent unions.

## Britain Angles For Alliance

(Continued from Page 1)

**League Council and a meeting of the "general staff" committee of eighteen nations in charge of penalties.**

It was agreed to continue in full force the penalties already being applied against Italy—denial to her of selected key products and a complete boycott of Italian exports.

The thirteen members of the Council—comprising the entire Council, with the exception of Italy, which is ineligible under League rules—were named a committee of the whole to study further action. This action will be two-fold—to search for a possible basis for peace and to consider the application of further penalties including the oil embargo.

Neither the general staff committee in charge of penalties nor the Council itself was expected to meet before Jan. 13.

## Disavowal of Jingo Speech Is Asked

(Continued from Page 1)

out a terrible failure, particularly in dealing with Japan. The Japanese have seized every opportunity to add territory by conquest.

"The Japanese are banking on England's entanglements in Europe and pacifist sentiment in the United States to keep these countries from acting until too late.

"I am sick of pussyfooting with Japan, especially since its delegate to the London Conference said Japan must have a navy equal to ours because of fear of war in the Pacific.

"The two things Japan is afraid of are the navies of the United States and Great Britain. Japan would listen to reason if these navies should find it necessary to maneuver near Japan."

Pittman declared that he was not an "alarmist" but thought it time that someone inform the people of the Japanese danger.

"I am for peace and neutrality, but with the world in its present state, we must decide on a policy and take a firm stand," he said.

## Britain Angles For Alliance

(Continued from Page 1)

League Council and a meeting of the "general staff" committee of eighteen nations in charge of penalties.

It was agreed to continue in full force the penalties already being applied against Italy—denial to her of selected key products and a complete boycott of Italian exports.

The thirteen members of the Council—comprising the entire Council, with the exception of Italy, which is ineligible under League rules—were named a committee of the whole to study further action. This action will be two-fold—to search for a possible basis for peace and to consider the application of further penalties including the oil embargo.

Neither the general staff committee in charge of penalties nor the Council itself was expected to meet before Jan. 13.

## Disavowal of Jingo Speech Is Asked

(Continued from Page 1)

out a terrible failure, particularly in dealing with Japan. The Japanese have seized every opportunity to add territory by conquest.

"The Japanese are banking on England's entanglements in Europe and pacifist sentiment in the United States to keep these countries from acting until too late.

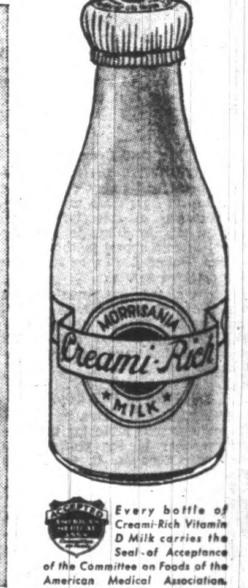
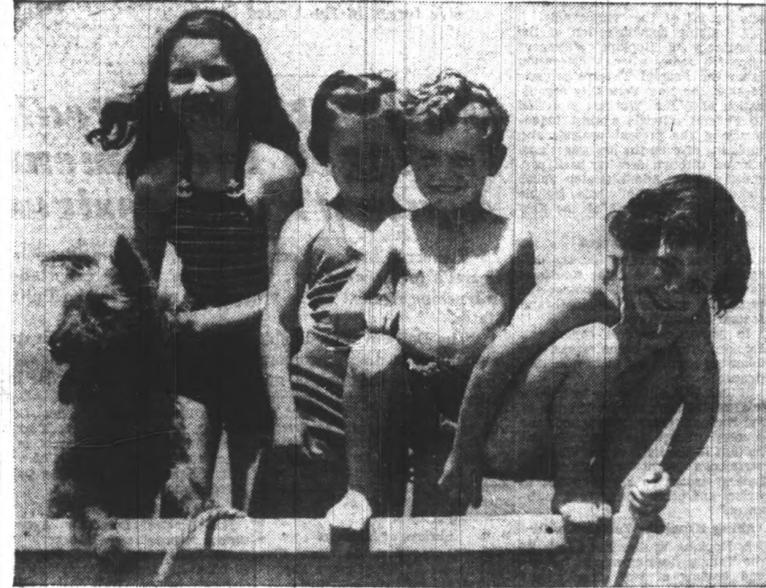
"I am sick of pussyfooting with Japan, especially since its delegate to the London Conference said Japan must have a navy equal to ours because of fear of war in the Pacific.

"The two things Japan is afraid of are the navies of the United States and Great Britain. Japan would listen to reason if these navies should find it necessary to maneuver near Japan."

Pittman declared that he was not an "alarmist" but thought it time that someone inform the people of the Japanese danger.

"I am for peace and neutrality, but with the world in its present state, we must decide on a policy and take a firm stand," he said.

Please mention the Daily Worker when patronizing advertiser.



We have become a nation of sun-worshippers. For we have learned how the ultra-violet rays of sunshine develop, in our bodies, the substance known as Vitamin D, which helps to build strong bones and sturdy constitutions, and prevents rickets in our children. But what about sunshine during the Winter months?

Fortunately, for those of us who are unable to follow the sun South during these Winter months, this same Vitamin D (extracted from Cod Liver Oil by a process developed in the laboratories of, and controlled by Columbia University) is now available in Creami-Rich Vitamin D Milk.

Creami-Rich Vitamin D Milk brings to you and your family the richness, purity and unsurpassed flavor of regular Creami-Rich Grade "A" milk, and in addition it brings you—tastelessly, odorlessly—400 U. S. P. units of Vitamin D in every quart. This is equal to the Vitamin D content of 1 1/4 teaspoons U. S. P. Cod Liver Oil.

Creami-Rich Vitamin D costs only one cent per quart more than regular Creami-Rich Grade "A". Ask your physician or your dentist about the efficacy of this milk in helping build strong bones and sound teeth in your children.

A phone call or postcard will bring a bottle to your door tomorrow morning. Write today for our new booklet, "Facts About Creami-Rich Vitamin D Milk". It is free for the asking.

MORRISANIA STOCK FARMS, INC.  
 883 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. Telephone MEIrose 5-8500

Tune in STATION WNEW—1250Kc.—"The Headlines Talk" Program—Mondays to Fridays, 7:15 to 7:30 P.M. A fascinating dramatization of current news events.

**Creami-Rich**  
**GRADE "A" VITAMIN D MILK**

## Walk Up One Flight and Save from \$6 to \$15

THIS firm sells wholesale and retail. The price of each garment is distinctly marked on the tag. The price to you is the same as that charged to the storekeeper.

## Suits, Overcoats Tuxedos

Well advertised domestic and imported brands in the latest styles

AS LOW AS  
**12.50**  
 and up



**ONE DOLLAR NET PROFIT CLOTHING OUTLET CORP.**  
 MEN'S & YOUTH MEN'S CLOTHING WHOLESALE and RETAIL

OPEN DAILY from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. SUNDAY ALL DAY  
 152 4th AVENUE, NEW YORK  
 FIRST FLOOR, CORNER 14th STREET

# Student Union, Anti-War Congress Under Fire of Hearst

## SAN SIMEON SMOOR 'DISCOVERS' POPULAR PAMPHLET BY OLGIN

### Counts, Lovett, Lamont Listed as Plotters of Insurrection — San Francisco General Strike Still Haunts Leading Fascist

(Continued from Page 1)

matter. What's a little lie or two when the "nation" (with a \$220,000,000 share belonging to Hearst) is at stake?

It seems, according to Hearst, that the Communists are planning a general strike "which will precipitate an armed insurrection with battles in the principal cities." Hearst is still haunted by that nightmare—the great San Francisco Strike. Although it did not precipitate an armed insurrection it precipitated something which for Hearst and the National Manufacturers Association and the American Liberty League is almost as bad—namely, higher wages and some decent working conditions and union recognition for the longshoremen and seamen of the West Coast.

Next, according to Hearst, the "Reds" will "out the police with rifles and cannon and poison gas." We wonder if Hearst is also haunted by rifles and gas as a result of the San Francisco General Strike. For there were plenty of both in those few dramatic days. Only it was Hearst and his pals who committed murder: with rifles and gas. They might have used cannons too. BUT THE GENERAL STRIKE STOPPED THEM. It was violence of the police, directed by Hearst and the shipowners, that resulted in the general strike of San Francisco.

Next, says Mr. Hearst, the "reds" will proceed on a course of extermination by "murder and massacre." Hearst speaks in the terms of his own gangsterism when he writes of the proletarian revolution that will one day come in America.

That revolution, however, is not now, at this moment, on the order of the day. There are many other battles which the people have to wage before that day comes—battles for the enforcement of the Bill of Rights, against the gathering war clouds; for Social Insurance.

But when the revolution does come in America, it will not be the property of the Communist Party. It will be the broadest people's movement that has swept America since the days of 1776 when the thirteen colonies wrangled themselves free from the strangling grasp of King George III. It will be a movement of the workers and farmers, backed by the starving middle classes, by artists, engineers and professionals. Taking over the factories and the land, it will provide abundance for all. Under the broadest democracy, the United States will finally see established a government that will genuinely be one of the people, by the people and for the people.

The question that is now on the order of the day—and Mr. Hearst is well aware of it in his paper tomorrow—is the United Front against war and Fascism.

Congress Against War  
In column after column, he will gag over the forthcoming merger of the National Student League and the Student League for Industrial Democracy. He is particularly desirous of the Third United States Congress Against War and Fascism to be held in Cleveland on Jan. 3.

churches and farm organizations. The Communist Party will be there. The Socialist Party will send official observers.

If only Hearst can convince his readers that the united front movement is a "Moscow plot" to lead the people into "murder and massacre" it is because the united front grows so naturally out of the present needs and desire of the American people, that Hearst is so worried by it. The murder-fogging in Florida of Socialists and progressive Democrats, the "loyalty oath" laws in the schools, the murder of striking longshoremen and miners, these are what are bringing the people together in the united front movement for which the Communists are the most untiring workers.

If only this movement could be halted! If only the membership of the Socialist Party would listen to Hearst and to the reactionary "Old Guard." If only the drive for industrial unionism would strike a snag! If only the Farmer-Labor Party movement could be discontinued!

Then, and then only, would Hearst and the other Tories get their opportunity to drench America in the blood of fascism.

The people will not listen to Hearst. They will understand that between him and them there is nothing in common. The American people have only entered upon the threshold of a united front movement for their rights and for peace. They will not allow Hearst to stand in the way. His latest fascist outcry must be a sign that the united front must now go ahead by leaps and bounds if the liberties for which the American Fathers died are to be preserved.

## Marine Local Of Anti-Fascist League Formed

### Crew of War Cargo Ship Joined by Harbor Men and Telegraphists

Announcement of the formation of a new branch of the American League Against War and Fascism, a branch directly brought into being by the fine stand taken by the crew of the Norwegian ship Spero in New York harbor, was made yesterday by Trade Union Commission Organizer Salomonick of the League. The crew of the Spero conducted the first strike in New York against shipment of war materials to Italy.

About 150 marine workers met Thursday night in Textile High School, 18th St. and Ninth Ave., New York, and created the "S. S. Spero Waterfront Branch of the American League Against War and Fascism."

At this, their first meeting, the members of the branch elected Ted Harris, member of the International Seamen's Union, as their delegate to the Third National Congress Against War and Fascism, to be held in Cleveland on Jan. 3, 4 and 5. The members of the S. S. Spero branch collected right at the meeting nearly enough funds to finance the trip of their delegate.

To Plan Report  
It has also been decided in the American League, that Harris, the delegate of the Spero Waterfront Branch, Salomonick, Tobackman, organizer for the American Radio Telegraphists Association (which officially participates in the congress) and Bliss and Hathaway, two other delegates to the congress from the A.R.T.A., together with the crew of the ship Spero, will draw up the report to be made at Cleveland on activities for stopping of shipment of war materials.

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HEARST'S FASCIST DRIVE ON LABOR IN AMERICA

### Communist Editor Advocates Abolishing All Private Property in U.S. Red Leaders and Supporters in Moscow-Directed Revolt to Sovietize America



RED LEADERS—Earl Browder, executive secretary of Communist Party in America and Ed Bruce, vice-president of the Communist Party in the New York district, are seen in the foreground. Other Communist Party leaders are visible in the background.

### Force and Violence Needed, He Testifies To Overthrow U. S.

On Friday, September 28, 1935, Earl Browder, editor of the Morning Freiheit in New York City and vice-president of the Communist Party in America, testified before a Congressional Committee investigating Communist propaganda in the United States.

### Reds Plot to Massacre Opponents Here

On Friday, September 28, 1935, Earl Browder, editor of the Morning Freiheit in New York City and vice-president of the Communist Party in America, testified before a Congressional Committee investigating Communist propaganda in the United States.

### Two Ohio Gatherings Called to Unite All Red Youth for Action

Communist Party leaders in Ohio have called two gatherings to unite all Red youth for action. The first gathering is to be held in Cleveland on December 22, and the second in Columbus on December 23.

### U. S. Farmer-Labor Organization Must Be Broad Coalition Party

By A. B. Magil  
Farmer-Labor Party.  
A year ago, outside of Minnesota, those words were just words. Today they are a movement in the making. Today they mean the beginning of the breaking of the chains—the chains of the two-party system, the chains of political servitude to the parties of capital, the awakening to action of labor farmer and progressive groups against those forces of reaction that are trying to undermine the living standards and destroy the liberties of the American people.

The Farmer-Labor Party idea is striking roots. It has become an issue in the trade unions, it won strong support at the recent A. F. of L. convention, it is taking hold in farmers' organizations, it is being widely discussed by Socialists, Communists and progressives of various shades. More substantial movements for independent political action are already under way in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Detroit, Toledo, San Francisco and elsewhere.

What kind of Farmer-Labor Party? How shall it be organized? Whom shall it include? What shall be its program and aims? These are some of the questions that are being raised, and the answers to them are important. Those answers will, however, not be arrived at merely through discussion, but on the basis of the concrete experience gained in the actual work of organizing the movement for a Farmer-Labor Party.

The current issue of the American Socialist Quarterly, theoretical organ of the Communist Party, contains an article, Third Party Movement, by the two Left Socialists, Andrew J. and Hannah Biemiller, dealing with some of these problems.

## BROWDER CITES TASKS IN WINNING YOUTH FOR WORKING CLASS

### Stresses Special Responsibility of the Entire Communist Party in Countering Increased Activity of Old Parties Among the Youth

By Earl Browder

Heretofore the young people of America suffered from a poverty of attention. Only the labor movement, and only certain sections of that, notably the Communists, ever paid any serious attention to their problems. Now the days of poverty are over. The young people of America are suffering the embarrassment of riches.

Everybody pays attention to the youth. Everybody appeals to the youth, advises it and pretends to cater to it. From the Roosevelt National Youth Commission to the Young Republicans and Young Democrats, the old line political parties spread their net to catch the youth.

This development on a big scale of a distinct youth politics is not only due to general considerations. It is based on the fact that a whole young generation has grown to maturity during the crisis amidst conditions which compel it to enter into the political struggle. But there is also a special reason. This young generation because of this basic role in the coming political elections than it ever played in any previous election campaign. The old line political parties see the millions of first voters in 1936 and recognize their power. Hence they attempt to fish in the disturbed waters of the young generation.

These very same people told the youth, a short time ago, not to bother with politics. Now, to their dismay, they find that politics is very much bothered by the youth. The old fabes about the political neutrality of the youth—a fable which we Communists always fought against—has been put on the shelf along with Santa Claus and Horatio Alger. The youth cannot avoid politics; neither can politics avoid the youth.

The youth are all dressed up. Where will they go?  
Y. G. L. Congress Answered  
The policy of the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International.

## Severe Terms Given to 18 In McKeesport

By TOM KEENAN  
(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Reinforced by the largest mobilization of police seen in a local courtroom in recent years, Judge Graff of Armstrong County this afternoon railroaded George Alexander to the reform school for two years, Gus Sofis to the workhouse for three months, and placed on probation for two years sixteen other defendants in the McKeesport anti-war demonstration case who were hauled before him for sentencing.

As fifty deputy sheriffs and county bulls crowded up to form an armed circle around the defendants, Graff pronounced his vicious sentence without allowing one prisoner to speak, and recommended that "as a great number of these people are not citizens, who are advocating the violent overthrow of our government, they should be thoroughly investigated and the proper action taken by Federal authorities to secure their deportation."

## Garden Rally Claims Blasted By Red Cross

A document, confirming the charges of the United Italian Anti-Fascist Committee that the Fascist rally at Madison Square Garden last Saturday night was not for the benefit of the Red Cross but for Mussolini's war machine, was sent to Mayor F. W. La Guardia yesterday by Norman Thomas and Girolamo Valentini, in the name of the group who protested against the Mayor's participation in the Fascist rally.

The document is in the form of a letter received by William B. Glickstein, secretary of the Philadelphia Clothing Manufacturers Association, from Charles W. Crist, general secretary of the American Red Cross, in which Crist said: "No group in the United States has any legal right to raise money or collect supplies in the name of the Red Cross except the American Red Cross."

## Woman Pacifist Gives Stand

Helen L. Seelman, of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, one of the eight members of a delegation that was arrested in Jersey City Tuesday while attempting to protest to the captain of the Spero, yesterday made public a statement which she made to attorneys in the court room Wednesday where she and the other members were a few hours later convicted on technical charges of "obstructing traffic."

"The statement in part is as follows: "Shipping war materials to Italy, such as cargoes of scrap iron, will bring us into war. Our trade finally drew us into the World War. "Norway, as a member of the League of Nations, has protested the present war and advocates sanctions. These Norwegian seamen (strikers on the S. S. Spero) who refused to ship war materials to Italy are standing for a principle. "When asked to uphold their protest I immediately responded. Only as all workers refuse to be part of war trade will we as a nation stay out of war, which spells mass murder and the destruction of our civilization."

## Written Before Elections

The Biemiller article was written before the elections. The election results, however, which revealed a decided upswing in the movement for independent political action in such places as Detroit, Toledo, San Francisco, Springfield, Mass., Port Huron, Mich., and elsewhere, in addition to the overwhelming Socialist victories in Bridgeport and Reading, Pa., only serve to emphasize that the viewpoint they express lags far behind the actual Farmer-Labor Party movement that is developing.

It must be said that the shortcomings of the Biemillers' article and the general attitude of passivity and pessimism that they express are not peculiar to them alone. To a greater or lesser degree these shortcomings and this attitude may be found too often in the pronouncements of the Socialist Party and of leading Left Socialists, while the right-wing Old Guard for the most part ignore the Farmer-Labor Party question entirely.

### Solomon Uses Bench to Slur Militant Labor

Charles Solomon, "Old Guard" Socialist, evidently intends to use his \$10,000-a-year job as Magistrate, given him recently by Mayor La Guardia, to carry on his fight against the militant workers of New York City.

### Herndon, Thomas Talk At Strike Meeting Today

Amter Urges Attendance at May's Store Rally and Parade—Union Arranges Tag Day to Aid Department Store Walkout

All members of the Communist Party and of mass organizations have been urged to take part today in the open air mass meeting to be held at 1 P. M. at Borough Hall Park, Brooklyn, for the support of the strikers at May's Department Store, 510 Fulton Street, in an appeal issued yesterday by I. Amter, district organizer of the party.

### Herndon to Describe Terror in the South

His own experience in the South, where he once narrowly escaped lynching while conducting organizational work prior to his arrest in Atlanta, will be told by Angelo Herndon at a meeting tonight to help Southern defense work in La-

### Wide Protest To Nazi Consul Is Proposed In Brooklyn

Methods of Conducting Campaign Listed by Anti-Fascists

Urging the broadest possible campaign of protest against the brutal beheading of Rudolf Claus by the German Nazi government the Anti-Nazi Federation of New York yesterday issued a call to all workers, liberals, students and other antifascists to take action on the case individually or through their organizations.

Please mention the Daily Worker to our advertisers.

**CANDY-GRAMS**  
Last Minute Shoppers! Solve your Christmas Gift Problem—Give Left Candies. The Ideal Gift for Xmas.  
Today's Suggestion—**BRIARCLIFF MILK CHOCO-LATES Assorted 69¢** (Made without Glucose)  
Saturday, Dec. 21 Sunday, Dec. 22  
**FOUNTAIN SPECIALS**  
Chocolate Marshmallow Sundae regular 15¢  
Cream Cheese and Jelly Sandwich and Coffee with Cream regular 25¢  
SPECIAL Triple Deck SANDWICH: Virginia Ham and Swiss Cheese—Lettuce—Mayonnaise—Pickles regular 50¢  
225 STORES—one near you

**Workers Cooperative Colony**  
2700-2800 Bronx Park East, New York, N. Y.  
A meeting of bondholders of the **ARCOGEZ COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
will take place on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place, New York City.  
Only bondholders will be admitted to this meeting.  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Support — Send Articles  
**I. E. D. BAZAAR**  
Feb. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th  
MEETING OF DELEGATES FROM ALL ORGANIZATIONS MONDAY, DEC. 23 AT 8:00 P. M. AT IRVING PLAZA HALL, 15TH STREET AND IRVING PLACE

**The STADLER SHOE**  
\$3.98 For Men and Women \$4.98  
1718-22 Pitkin Avenue, Corner Thatford, Brooklyn  
For Men Only  
94 Delancey Street, near Ludlow Street, N. Y. City

**12th STREET CAFETERIA**  
DELICIOUS HOME COOKING  
120 Fourth Ave. at 12th St. STAYEVANSANT 9-8654

LOWEST PRICES—LEATHER COATS AND WINDBREAKERS  
**SQUARE DEAL**  
Army & Navy Store  
121 THIRD AVE., nr. 14th St.  
Discount with this "Ad"

### SHIP ARRIVALS

Ship and Line	From	Deck
BREMEN, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 12	4:30 P. M. W. 46th St.
IMP. OF BRITAIN, Canad. Pac.	Southampton, Dec. 14	A. M. W. 12th St.
HABANA, Spanish	Vera Cruz, Dec. 12	9 A. M. Morton St.

### DUE TOMORROW

MANHATTAN, United States	Hamburg, Dec. 14	A. M. W. 30th St.
PETER, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 14	P. M. Morris St.
TUCATAN, New York & Cuba Mail	Vera Cruz, Dec. 14	P. M. Wall St.

**LERMAN BROS.**  
Stationers and Union Printers  
28 E. 14th St. AL. 4-3356-8643  
MEMO PAPER... 10c  
MEMO INK... 10c  
STENCILS... 10c  
Printing Plant, 30 W. 14th St., 4th fl.

**WE ARE NOW PRINTING CALENDARS**  
for the year 1936 for all branches of the International Workers Order. Mail or bring in your orders and we will have them completed within 10 days  
**Universal Calendar Co.**  
119 West 23rd Street, N.Y.C.  
CHelsea 2-5184

### Classified

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
2ND AVE. 189. Large, single room, good room, or two, all improvements, Apt. 14. Tompkins Square 6-6332.  
12TH, 235 E. (Apt. 12). Room with two windows.  
12TH, 237 E. (Apt. 9). Room for rent. GRamercy 7-2083.  
12TH, 223 E. (Apt. 13). Light, airy room, conveniently located; reasonable.  
LIVINGSTON PLACE 9 (18th, 2nd Ave.). Furnished room, or share apartment, one \$20; two \$25. Helpern.  
17TH, 230 W. Nice furnished room, kitchen privileges. \$3 week. Harris.  
17TH, 217 E. Room, all improvements, reasonable.  
18TH, 261 W. (Apt. 25). Light, airy room for rent. With or without meals.  
LIGHT, sunny room. Inquire all week. ED. 4-2888. Shapiro.  
SUNNY, private entrance and bath; single, double, suitable couple, kitchen privileges. MOt Haven 9-7072.  
18TH, 718 W. (Apt. 3). Furnished room, all conveniences. Reasonable.  
JACOBSON AVE., 847, BRONX. Furnished room, modern conveniences, showers, \$2. weekly.  
CONCOURSE 1565 (17th). Subway. immaculate, large, private entrance. Cultured family. Every improvement. Reasonable. A-23.  
DAILY AVE. 1265 (Apt. 27). Sunny room for lady, kitchen privileges. Call all week.  
WHITE PLAINS RD., 1568 (Apt. 3-C). Clean, sunny room, one or two ladies, very reasonable. Call Saturday or Sunday.  
FURNISHED room, attractive, reasonable. 418 47th St., Sunnyside, L.I.C. Apt. 3-35. Call evenings, holidays.  
10TH, 31-32 E. (Apt. 3-C). Room to let, all conveniences. Near subway.  
**RADIO WANTED**  
APPROPRIATE condition Radio A. C. for headquarters. Unemployment Council, 331 E. 29th St.  
FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT  
CAMDEN 64. Entire 4-room apartment completely and comfortably furnished; kitchen, bath, hot water. Immaculate. \$18 month. Delancey St. Bus.  
**TRAVEL**  
MOTHER, daughter with transportation California. Share expenses. 250 46th St., Brooklyn. Apt. 8.  
**HELP WANTED**  
FREE Board and lodging to young woman or girl for 10th services rendered. Single person. Box 46 2-D Daily Worker.  
**APARTMENT TO SHARE**  
LONGFELLOW AVE. 1718, cor. 174th St. (Apt. 2-C). Couple without children share share apartment with couple.  
**CHILDREN BOARDED**  
YOUNG mother, experienced progressive upbringing, will take care child 3 to 4. Riverside Park, healthy playground. Comfortable home, moderate fee. T. Allen, 870 W. 180th St. Apt. 1-B.  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
ALFRED LEVY Branch I.L.D. extends its sympathy to the family of Mrs. B. B. Levy in bereavement at the recent loss of his father.

## Redfield

will autograph copies of a limited edition of "THE RULING CLAWS" this afternoon between 2 and 3 p.m. at the Workers' Bookshop, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

## Business Directory

Please mention the Daily Worker when patronizing these advertisers

**MERCHANTS!**  
FOR ADVERTISING RATES PHONE  
ALgonquin 4-7954

### Amplifiers

AMPLIFIERS Rent or Sale for mass meetings, dances. High-fidelity machine. microphone, dance and symphonic records. \$5 per evening. White, SU. 7-9207.

### Army-Navy Stores

REDMON—109 Third Ave., cor. 12. Work clothes. Leather coats. Wind-breakers.

### Clothing

NEWMAN BROS. Men's & Young Men's Clothing. 84 Stanton St. nr. Orchard.

### Dancing Lessons

ALL Social Dancing taught by experts. Miss Marjorie, 213 W. 14th St. nr. 7th Ave.

### Dentists

DR. S. SEIFFERSON, Sturgeon Dentist. 235 E. 14th, cor. First Ave. GR. 5-2942.

### Druggists

WM. C. DEMERLING, Pharm.D., 44 W. 8th. Prescriptions & Drugs specially priced.

### Furniture

14th St. Furniture Exchange  
UNCLAIMED living room, dining room, bedrooms, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55-\$300. Imported rugs \$5 up. Studio couches, breakfast sets, secretaries, odd pieces. Open till 5 P.M.  
3 UNION SQ., West (bet. 14 & 15 Sts.). DR. 2. LAGER, Surgeon, specialist 184 Boston Rd. (17th St.), BRONX. IN. 4-2550.  
ATTACHABLE 1934, 32. Convertible bed spring into couch or day bed in a few minutes. Shapiro, 610 W. 139th St. Apt. H-2. ED. 4-3988.  
ROXY Modernistic Furniture, basement, 478 8th Ave. & 12th St. In stock & to order.

### Grocery and Dairy

KUPPERS Out Rate Dairy, Grocery and Bakery, 118 First Ave., cor. 7th St.

### Hair & Scalp

SAVE Your Hair, S. Linsky, Specialist. 41 Union Sq. W., cor. 17th St., RM. 814

### Laundries

ORIGINAL AL. 4-6889. Family wash, hand washed, 10c to 25c. Sat. required.  
SANITARY Hand Laundry, 178 Eighth Ave. CH. 3-1311. 10c to 25c. Washed & mended.

### Musical Instruments

COMPLETE LINE of Musical Instruments. Bought, Sold, Repaired and Exchanged. Our prices are the lowest. Orders supplied for all occasions. Manny's, 130 W. 48th St. LO. 6-9720.

### Opticians

COHEN, 117 Orchard St. DR. 4-9858. Prescriptions filled. Lenses duplicated.

### Physicians

S. A. CHERNOFF, M.D., 323 2nd Ave., cor. 14th. TO. 6-7697. Hrs. 10-4; Sun. 11-2.  
JOSEPH SAMOITZ, M.D., 230 E. 12th (2-3 Ave.) Hours: 9 A.M.-9 P.M.; Sun. 9-2.

### Piano Studio

EUGENE NIGOB, 132 E. 23rd St. GR. 6-3129. For appointments call before 11 A.M.

### Printing

ARLAIN PRESS, 171 W. 13th St. TL. 5-5777. Special offers to organizations.  
ORGANIZATIONS—Get estimates. Chelsea Press (Union) 5 W. 19th St. CH. 3-5964.

### Radio Service

RETS and Service—Sol Radio, 308 St. Nicholas Ave., near 125th St. UN. 4-7292

### Restaurants

NEW CHINA Cafeteria, 246 Broadway. Excellent food, comradely atmosphere.  
CHINESE Village, 141 W. 23rd. Chinese & American Luncheon 35c. Dinner 50c.  
NEW STARLIGHT, 55 Irving Pl. near 17th. American & European Dinner 50c.  
5th Ave. Cafeteria, 94 5th Ave. between 14th and 15th. Good Meals—Reasonable.  
KAVKAS Open Air Garden, 332 E. 14th St. TO. 6-9132. Most excellent shashlik.  
SOLLINS, 218 E. 14th St., 1 flight up. Seven-course dinner \$5. Lunch 25c. 45c.  
DE SAINTS Restaurant, 258 First Ave. at 22nd. Real Home Cooking.  
TASTY Dairy Lunch, 225 Broadway, near 12th. Pure Food. Reasonable, nice shop.

### Silks & Woollens

DRESS GOODS—Draperies, Curtains specialties. 14th St. Silk Shop, 145 E. 14th St.

### Typewriters

ALL MAKES, new and rebuilt. J. E. Albright & Co., 233 Broadway. AL. 4-6222

### Wines and Liquors

FREEMAN'S, 178 Fifth Ave., bet. 22nd & 23rd Sts. ST. 3-7225-5228. Special offers to Workers' Organizations.

# LAST MINUTE BARGAINS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS

## NORTONS

14th STREET Between 5th and 6th Aves.

### BRITISH TYPE WINTER WEIGHT WOVEN-IN PLAID BACK COATS

Made to Sell for 10.95 to 14.95

# 7.95

Swagger Coats in fishtails, Balmacons and belted models, lined and interlined.

Woven-In Plaid Backs—in subdued over-plaids and fine wool fleeces.

All Colors Plenty of Green, also Brown, Oxford, Rust and Navy

All Sizes 14 to 20 38 to 46

THIS COAT 7.95

THIS COAT 7.95

### Big Boys' Winter COATS \$5

Prop Sizes 13 to 18, 8 to 12; Sizes 5 to 10 with cap. Double-breasted, belted backs and belted all around.

### Boys' Sheeplined Leatherette COATS \$2

Sizes 4 to 18 WOMBAT collar, double-breasted, corduroy facing, 4 pockets.

### Boys' Corduroy 3.95

Fancy Lumberjack SUITS \$2.99

Gray and Brown, all sizes, double-breasted, fasteners, 4 pockets, lined.

### Big Boys' 2 Pants SUITS 4.59

pr. of LONGIES & 1 pr. of KNICKERS 8 to 17, 2 pr. of KNICKERS Sizes 8 to 15

### BOYS' COAT & Hat Sets 3.95

Sizes 5 to 10 Fine heavy overcoats in gray, brown and blue. Warmly lined.

### Boys' 12-inch STORM SHOES WITH KNIFE 1.79

Black Upper. Long Wearing Sole. Storm resisting Keen rain. Gumboots out 11 to 13 1/2 1 to 3.

## GIRLS' COATS

Made to sell for 7.95 & 9.95

# \$5

Closing out our Entire Stock of Girls' Coats—2 and 3-piece outfits with hats and muffs to match. Also fur trimmed coats and sweater woollens coats. All sizes 7 to 16.

## SNOW SUITS

Great Bargains at 3.95

All wool All lined Four pockets Braving back Two tone colors

Also all wool Woolriches Plaid trimmed Front action back Sizes 7 to 16 Also 2 & 3 piece SHOWSUITS—Size 3 to 8

SIZES Yes, Sizes 7 to 20

SWISS SUITS pictured 3.95

Please mention the Daily Worker when patronizing advertisers.



# Chicago Unions Pledge to Help Nazis' Victims

## 40 Locals Hear Plans to Raise \$10,000 in the Midwest Metropolis

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Pledging to fight Nazism, trade union officials here of more than 40 local unions of the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing more than 150,000 members, voted yesterday to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the relief and liberation of trade unionists of Europe who have been exiled from Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

The meeting was called at the Hall La Salle by the Federation's Labor Chest Fund Committee, of which J. G. Bennema is chairman. William English Walling, of the American Federation of Labor, who is in charge of the campaign to raise funds to defend labor's victims of the Nazi terrorism against the trade union movement, addressed the meeting. He earnestly warned the trade unionists that trade unionists in this country, in fighting Nazism are fighting fascism everywhere for the self-preservation of the labor movement and for progress. He warned that the advances of humanity are endangered by the advance of fascism.

Bennema pointed out that more than 10,000 men and women who formerly held important posts in the labor movement in Germany, Italy and Austria, have been exiled and persecuted by fascism.

The movement of organizing labor to fight fascism is meeting a deep response from the whole trade union movement here which recognizes more and more that fascist reaction menaces every group within the labor movement.

# Shoe Workers Plan Fight In Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 20.—

More than 1,500 shoe workers packed the City Hall Auditorium here at a meeting of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union. The workers enthusiastically received the reports of General Organizer I. Zimmerman on the preparations for negotiations with the manufacturers, to renew the agreement.

The speakers pointed out the manufacturers are attempting to use officials of the Boot and Shoe Union to split the workers and create a fight between the two unions. They thus seek to get a new agreement which will cut wages. All workers were called upon to rally in the efforts to get a new contract. The United Shoe and Leather Workers Union proposed at the mass meeting that a general referendum be conducted among the shoe workers as to which union they want to belong.

# New Haven Group On Unemployment Elects Officers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—

The Rev. Harold B. Hunting has been elected to head the Citizens Committee on Unemployment here. It was announced today. He will lead a delegation to see Mayor Murphy within a few days to enlist the latter's support of the committee's activities, the announcement said.

Two resolutions were passed at the meeting of the committee at which the Rev. H. B. Hunting was elected. One urged the city to recognize the Project Workers Union and the other favored "Reconsideration of the basis of relief in New Haven with a view toward increasing this relief above the present emergency level."

An observer of the New Haven Trades Council has been appointed to sit in with the committee which already is supported by many local unions, churches, fraternal organizations and social service groups. Additional officers of the committee include Paul Riger, secretary; Jack McConnell, chairman of committee on research; Milo Lathrop, chairman of committee on education. These men, together with the Rev. H. B. Hunting, Dr. Robert L. Calhoun, and Hyman Kaplan, of the Project Workers Union, will constitute the executive committee.

# Traction Contract Extension Delayed By Pittsburgh Body

By Tom Keenan

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Extension of Pittsburgh's traction agreement, entailing the fishing of another one hundred thousand dollars from the pockets of the people by Pittsburgh Railways Company was delayed until Monday today when Councilman Magee introduced a motion referring the extension to consider back to committee to ordinance an amendment providing that the company must accept or reject within twenty days. Magee's move, calculated to rush through conclusion of the pact once council acts to extend, came as a surprise move to the other councilmen and was evidently inspired by the rise of public indignation against the traitorous extension.

# Chicago A. F. of L. Press Assails Political Knavery

## Scathing Article Says That Millionaire Owner of Chicago Tribune Directs Policies of Both Democrats and Republicans in Illinois

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—A scathing article by Joseph A. White in the Federation News of the Chicago Federation of Labor this week charges that the political bosses of the Democratic and Republican parties make their agreements in an exclusive club run by the Chicago Tribune and its owner, Robert R. McCormack.

"Political platforms and slates of candidates for both the Republican and Democratic parties are formulated at meetings of the Overseas Club located in the Tribune Tower and presided over by the evil genius of Robert R. McCormack, publisher of the Chicago Daily Tribune," Wise charges.

Names Kelly and Horner  
Wise further makes the sensational charge that among the members of his exclusive group of reactionaries tied up with the Republican millionaire industrialists and open-shop labor-haters are to be counted the leaders of the Democratic Party here, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Thomas J. Courtney, State Attorney George J. Courtney. "Readers of the labor press," Wise states, "should be informed that three distinguished members of this Overseas Club are these Democratic leaders."

Continuing his attack on the exclusive club where both political parties of capital make their agreements and pick their candidates, Wise writes: "Men holding public office and men seeking public office attend dinners at the Overseas Club to become slaves of the Tribune. . . . Public policies later advocated by the Tribune are dis-

# Stockyards Workers Talk Strike Action

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Rumblings of strike talk were heard among stockyards workers this week as reports of tremendous profits for the packers appeared side by side with the increased speed-up for the workers in the yards.

At a packed meeting of Local 87 of the stockyards workers union, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, leading officials, including D. Williams, organizer of the International, told the men that the problem of added speed-up will "soon force us to take some action."

Workers from the Petty Brennan plant, owned by Swift and Company, demanded that something be done to fight the killing speed-up in the pork plant.

While the workers are discussing ways of fighting the terrific exploitation of the companies, the Swift Company, one of the "big four" packing companies, reported a 30 per cent increase in profit, from \$11,430,000 in 1934 to \$14,767,000 for this year. This profit was shown after a special deduction of \$5,000,000 for inventory reserve to protect the packers in case of a fall in prices.

The company reported a surplus of \$70,129,000 after deduction of dividends to stockholders. The report of President G. F. Swift to the stockholders reported that the tremendous increase in profit resulted from the fact that governmental policies shot food prices sharply upward. "An important factor in these results was the profit on inventory due to the rise in meat prices," he stated.

# Workers' Enemies Exposed

M. B. MOORE and JAMES CARRAWAY, of Charlotte, N. C., have been expelled from the Communist Party as rotten petty-bourgeois disrupters, who aligned themselves with Trotskyist and other degenerate elements in the local Unemployment League, interrupting its meetings and trying to disrupt the League in various other ways.

Both of them stand now exposed as habitually disruptive and politically dishonest characters. Once before, in the Fall of 1933, they were expelled from the Party for vicious anti-Party and anti-working class actions, which included their participation in a fraudulent "District Bureau." They were readmitted in 1934, when they denounced their previous activities and pledged themselves to be good, disciplined Party members. Their recent actions prove that they were not sincere in their statements and pledges.

By a thorough investigation it has been established that "Doc" Moore really makes his living by collecting funds as a "divine healer" and in a few cases by selling "magic charms." It has been found that Carraway is now the owner of a large farm, with a sharecropper working the land for him; also that he owns a saw mill and operates a wood yard. He has brought his employees into the Unemployment League to support his disruptive activities. He has expressed his dislike to the effect that: "I hope we come, then I will be able to get a good price for my hogs."

Moore and Carraway have written to the Winston-Salem local of the Unemployment League, attacking the Communist Party and, since their expulsion, they have tried to deprive the Charlotte local of its charter. The Central Control Commission of the Communist Party, in approving the expulsion of Moore and Carraway, warns all workers and working class organizations against these rotten fakers and disrupters.

# Communists Outline Tasks In Chicago

## 200 Pledge to Get 2 Sunday Worker Subs, 2 Party Recruits

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—The big campaign for getting subscriptions for the new Sunday Worker, and new members for the Communist Party is arousing enthusiasm response here as a meeting of almost 200 leading Communist Party members of the North Side sections each pledged to get two new members and two Sunday Worker subscriptions by the time of the Party Convention in March.

After hearing the report of A. W. Mills for the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the individual members vied with each other in pledging to fulfill the tasks laid down by the Central Committee. It was unanimously agreed to increase the quota of subscriptions for the Sunday Worker from 1,500 to 2,000.

Swinging into the drive for new members and Sunday Worker subscriptions, the District Bureau of the Communist Party here this week pledged to get 10,000 readers by May 1, 60 per cent to be reached by March. 4,000 dues-paying members and the 2,000 Sunday Worker subscriptions.

It was also agreed that the outstanding goal for members and subscriptions will be rewarded by a trip to the Soviet Union.

At the Party meeting, individuals pledged in many cases to get ten Sunday Worker subscriptions, and in one case there came a pledge to get at least ten new members into the Party. Every comrade making his pledge left his address for purposes of checking on his promises.

# Major Berry Calls Industrial Council Meeting for Jan. 6

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first meeting of the Labor Industry Council, composed of both representative of unions and of corporations in the various industries, is announced for Jan. 6. Major Berry, industrial coordinator appointed by President Roosevelt, made the announcement after a conference with Roosevelt in the White House, yesterday. The purpose of the council is to "work out a plan for co-operation of capital and labor for speedy recovery" from the depression.

Berry invited to the council meeting the representatives of the steel, cotton, automobile and other groups who did not even attend the preliminary conference earlier this month. That preliminary conference developed into something like a riot through the turbulent and disorderly demands of capitalists present that they be given a free hand to hire and fire and set wages and conditions as they please.

# YOUR HEALTH

## Medical Advisory Board

(Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise)

One-Round Bout Between Big Business and Public Health: Business Wins by a Decision  
IN a thrilling one-round fight between the present champ, Big Business, and an up-and-coming contender, Public Health, the champ won by a decision after a short but spirited contest. The fight was held in the health department of a small New Hampshire town. It is rumored that the stands were packed with the friends of the champ, and the referee was influenced by their booing and hissing of the contender.

Practically all communities protect their children during measles epidemics by barring them from moving-picture houses and other public places. This law was cancelled in a small town, according to a report by the monthly Bulletin of the New Hampshire Board of Health.

Public Health was interviewed after the battle. "I did it for the kiddies," he stated. He revealed that medical authorities no longer consider this disease a trivial affair, because there are various serious complications which make measles a very dangerous ailment for many.

The referee explained his decision as follows: Exclusion from theatres had been "tolerated to the detriment of local business and other interests of the town," and since these interests had stood for enough restriction on their rights (to make money), the time had come to change matters. The law now places no such restrictions on them.

The champ, Big Business, also granted a short interview from which we departed in tears. "I did it for the kiddies," he said, looking affectionately at a picture of his daughter throwing a diamond ring as she left a Reno court, and another picture of his son lounging on a private yacht.

It is rumored, however, that Public Health is far from through. He is being trained by his numerous friends the Masses, and is learning many a good trick from them. Our money is on him if he sticks to his new trainers, although the champ has the big punch right now.

# SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Medical Advisory Board Magazine  
35 East 12th Street, N. Y. C.

I wish to subscribe to Health and Hygiene. Enclosed please find \$1.00 for a year's subscription. Foreign and Canadian, \$1.50.

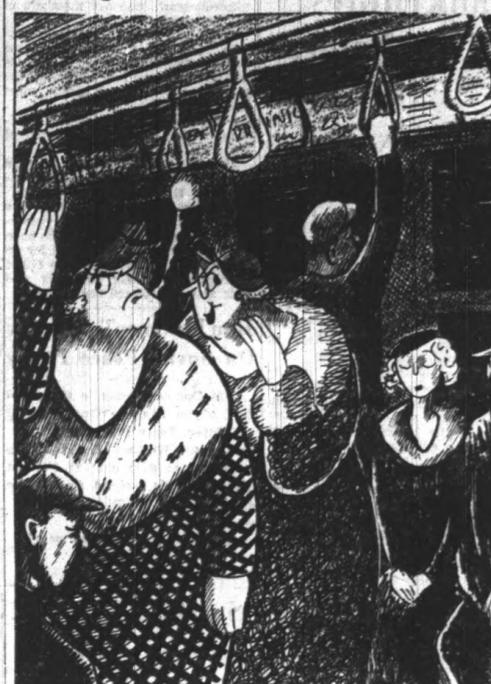
Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

# The Ruling Classes



"Well, Prunella, how do you like life in the raw?"

# OUR HUNDRED NEEDEST

## Tom Mooney's 19th Prison Christmas

Very little time is left. Rush funds and materials for the Christmas relief drive to the Prisoners Relief Department of the International Labor Defense, Room 610 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

### Case 30 TOM MOONEY

Even when your name is known to millions of people all over the world even when you have millions of friends thinking of you, believing in you and wanting to do all in their power to help you win your freedom, Christmas Day in jail—especially the nineteenth Christmas Day in jail—is nothing to look forward to.

Last Thanksgiving Day, Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings had turkey dinner together in the San Francisco county jail. In the eyes of the law and on the records of the jail these two men are listed as murderers. They are treated exactly the same as common criminals. And even though the persecution may seem petty, it's the degrading insult that is behind it that makes it cruel. Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings were forced to eat their Thanksgiving turkey with spoons because murderers are not allowed to have knives!

The Christmas feast in jail will repeat the same procedure. And that is why the Christmas gift from the Prisoners Relief Department, which you can be a part of, means so much to political prisoners in jail. It smashes right through the steel bars and the stone walls, right through the petty persecution of tyrannical wardens and barbarous regulations. It is a forceful reminder to the jailers as well as the prisoners, that they are not forgotten by the world outside. Tom Mooney is not "No. 31921." Tom Mooney is ours.

### Case 31 WILLIAM FISHER

Here is a truly needy case. Young William Fisher heard about the arrest and sentence of Alfonso Davis, another young Negro, on a frame-up charge of rape. He heard about a protest demonstration organized in Davis's behalf. He went to the meeting to voice his protest. The cops charged the crowd and when it was over, Fisher found that he was arrested and charged with "assault and battery" and sentenced to two-and-a-half to five years.

### Case 32 WILLIAM TRAJER

Clinton Prison is famous throughout the state of New York. It is formally known as the "disciplinary institution." It's the place where so-called "hardened" cases are sent to be broken once and for all. The warden of Clinton, Mr. Murphy, is a man with very definite ideas of his own on what a prisoner should be like. Solitary confinement in joy underground cells of a building that is almost 100 years old is the best way to change a criminal's attitude towards society, according to this old tyrant.

Among his charges is a man named William Trajer, a militant trade unionist sentenced to six and a half to twenty-five years. Trajer is a fighter and a student as well as a thinker. It is torture to him to be completely cut off from the world of living ideas as well as the world of living, toiling men. As soon as Murphy discovered that, he began interfering with Trajer's correspondence. He sent back books addressed to Trajer by the publishers in accordance with the prison rules. He proclaimed that a man was not only deprived of his liberty in prison, but even of the right to correspond with people. Correspondence for sociability's sake cannot be encouraged or allowed.

Christmas in Clinton Prison is a very unhappy day. Except for his meals Trajer is kept locked up in his cell, alone, all the time. Wouldn't you like to feel that you had helped make possible his Christmas solidarity message from the world outside, where he now lives only in his dreams?

### Case 33 OLEN MONTGOMERY

Almost five years ago a Negro boy climbed into an empty car on a freight train pulling out of the vast railroad yards of Chattanooga, Tenn. He came from the countryside in Georgia, where he lived with his mother and little sister Mary Alice. His eyesight had never been very good and now he was on his way to a hospital they had heard of in Memphis where they might be able to fix up his eyes. There was no money for railroad fare all the way from Monroe, Ga. So Olen went, the only way he could, on a freight train.

But he never got to Memphis. The train was stopped at Paint Rock, Ala., and Olen and eight other Negro boys and two white girls and a white boy were taken off. That was in March, 1931. Olen Montgomery became one of the Scottsboro Boys. Ever since that day Olen has been in jail. His eyes are no better. In fact one is completely blind. The other is rapidly failing.

When he was younger, during his first year in jail, Olen used to draw beautiful pictures—all over the letter paper and envelopes he sent out. Now that his eyesight is worst, and he has grown to young manhood in the shadow of the electric chair—he doesn't draw any more.

The Scottsboro Boys in jail know that they are not forgotten. But Christmas gifts to them are just another reminder that all their millions of friends are thinking of them.

# HOME LIFE

By Ann Burton

SLAVA DUNN'S weekly column on children has been transferred to the SUNDAY WORKER and makes its first appearance there January 12th. She will write each Sunday a practical, informative article on the pre-school child, which will appear on the woman's page.

AND now, in accordance with our promise to print readers' letters every other day, from Indiana comes the letter from one who wishes us to call her "Irene from Indiana." "We were surely glad to read that there is to be a Sunday Worker. You asked what we want on our page. I think we can do well to study the women's pages of the most popular boss class papers and adapt their plan to the working class audience we wish to reach. First, society news—the affairs of our working class women's groups, such women as Mother Bloor, Edith Berkman, etc., also biographic notes. Second, household hints that can be adapted to the workers' income. We need help on how to make the best use of what we have. Third—plans for parties. We need to hear how to give our children a good time, even if there is not much money to do it with.

"Fourth—child training. Get our really successful mothers—Mother Bloor for instance, to tell us how they did it. Fifth—recipes, especially for those things which we can afford to cook. Sixth—question box. This is one of the important things; I think, since there are many problems which we have out here in the sticks and no one to give us a word of advice."

THE letter of "Irene from Indiana" contains quite a number of additional points, all of which we will print a little later. Rather than break Irene's letter in the middle of a thought, we will save the rest, for next time. Below is a jingle sent in by "Nell H." of a Rochester, Minnesota. What do you think of it?

"CHRISTMAS again, and heart-ache for a mother. Stores crammed with cheap and useless trash, but oh, good books and skates and dolls and cozy sweaters. And zipper suits for keeping out the snow. Turkeys and lambs and heaps of 'fruit and candy. Not for the poor but children, don't feel bad. For we have always made a Christmas somehow. For every trusting little lass and lad."

"WELL, have a tree with silver rain upon it. Mother has saved up tinfol for a year. And there'll be little cookie men and maidens. With candy eyes that cannot shed a tear. But best of all a star to crown the branches. A shining thing of hope for years ahead. A bright star with a hammer and sickle, and red!"

# Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

Pattern 2521 is available in sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4 1/4 yards 36 inch fabric and 3/4 yard contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.



Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (or as preferred) for each Anne Adams pattern (add one cent tax on each pattern order). Write plainly, your name, address and style number, BE SURE TO STATE SIZE WANTED. Address order to Daily Worker, Pattern Department 243 West 17th Street, New York City.

# WITH OUR YOUNG READERS

Address your letters to Mary Morrow, the Daily Worker, 50 East 12th Street, New York City.

## Prize Winner!

Here is a very fine poem. It was the best one sent in for the poem contest.

## A CHRISTMAS CHEER

By AARON REISS, Aged 13

I.  
At last! At last!  
Christmas is here  
With all its joy  
And happy cheer.  
Why, the windows in shops  
Are laden with toys.  
But for whose children  
Will they bring joys?

II.  
No cheers! No cheers!  
But only tears  
For the ragged children  
Who all these years  
Watched in a wide-eyed  
Dumbfounded way  
At the rich man's children  
Who are happy and gay.

III.  
Soon those ragged children  
Will have something to say.  
When a workers' government  
Has come to stay.  
Here workers' children will  
Play hand in hand.  
For they will be rulers  
Of this happy land.

IV.  
Then the world will come  
To realize  
That age does not matter  
And neither does size  
And with the help  
Of the masses,  
The masses alone,  
A better world for workers  
Forever has grown.

## CRAX

Son: Pa, what is the "class struggle?"  
Father: "When the boss tries to steal your last pair of pants and you defend yourself."

Son: "But what is this 'spirit of co-operation' that the newspapers and radio rave about?"  
Father: "Last year the boss grabs your last pair of pants and you yell, 'This is no time for STRIKE instead of resisting.'"

## MORE WINNERS

In the True and False Contest we had a couple of weeks ago: Katherine Marchenko, Irvin Blackstein, Ruth Jusula and Winifred Dean.

## SAM SMART SAYS

WHAT IS FASCISM?  
Many people think that fascism is a different, a brand new kind of government, that it is not a big shot government. In school, they tell us that Fascism is the form of government they have in Germany and Italy. And that's about all we really are told.

Now this fascism is just the same old bosses' government, reshaped. Because there is the big difference. Because their whole stupid system is falling to pieces, they put all the hardship on the workers' shoulders, who suffer the most. They are ground down still more, so that the bosses can keep their old profits. Now the more the workers fight against this, the tougher and rougher the bosses get. So what do they do? They break up and make illegal the workers' unions and organizations which were a great strength and help in the fight. The bosses use strikes more than ever to crush strikers and unions. SECOND, the bosses who have always REALLY run the government, throw away the pretty mask of "democracy." They bring in new laws taking away those rights that the working people have under a democratic government. The rich men can't be bothered with any laws that really do the people any good. Because that would prevent them from suppressing the people as much as they would like. In the end they throw out the whole former government, where the people had even the least little bit of say.

Finally, the rich rulers drag out the old trick to keep the working people divided. Race hatred and religious hatred and they play it up real big. Negro against white, Christian against Jew, etc. Then they make a great hollow about how wonderful and grand their own country is and how the other nations are no good. This is their excuse for making war and for sending millions of men to fight against their class brothers in other lands. For war and conquest is the only way the big bosses know to get out of their present troubles.

Now this is the danger facing all the peoples of the world and our own United States included. The only way we can stop it, is for all of the working people to get together while there is still time, and fight against it. And we can remember what Benjamin Franklin once said: "We'll better all hang together—or we'll all hang separately."

## Special X-Mas Week Shows for Young and Old to Push New York Over in the Pioneer Drive

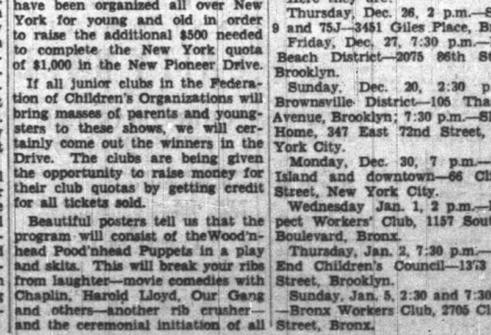
Eleven affairs with rich X-mas programs of puppets and movies have been organized all over New York for young and old in order to raise the additional \$500 needed to complete the New York quota of \$1,000 in the New Pioneer Drive.

If all junior clubs in the Federation of Children's Organizations will bring masses of parents and youngsters to these shows, we will certainly come out the winners in the Drive. The clubs are being given the opportunity to raise money for their club quotas by getting credit for all tickets sold.

Beautiful posters tell us that the program will consist of the Wood-n-Head Pood'n-head Puppets in a play and skits. This will be combined with Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Our Gang and others—another rib crusher—and the ceremonial initiation of all new members who have joined the Federation Clubs.

The admission to almost all affairs will be 5 cents for juniors and 15 cents for adults. Here they are:  
Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 p.m.—Shule 9 and 75J—3451 Giles Place, Bronx.  
Friday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.—Bath Beach District—2075 86th Street, Brooklyn.  
Sunday, Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m.—Brooklyn District—105 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn; 7:30 p.m.—Slovak Home, 347 East 72nd Street, New York City.  
Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.—Long Island and downtown—86 Clinton Street, New York City.  
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2 p.m.—Project Workers' Club, 1157 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.  
Thursday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m.—West End Children's Council—1733 43rd Street, Brooklyn.  
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—Bronx Workers' Club, 2705 Clinton Street, Bronx.

How Will the I.L.D. Messenger Get In With His Presents?  
Namara, the world's longest term class war prisoner. With your pencil draw a path between the lines to the center without crossing any lines you come to. There are two entrances. Which will he take? If you can solve this puzzle, paste it on the back of a penny postcard with your name and send it in. You will receive a card making you a member of the Daily Worker Puzzle Club.



## Address your letters to Mary Morrow, the Daily Worker, 50 East 12th Street, New York City.

Address your letters to Mary Morrow, the Daily Worker, 50 East 12th Street, New York City.



# In Word and Deed Tokyo Drives for War on Soviet Union

### ARMED ATTACK ON MONGOLIAN GUARDS, RABID INCITEMENT BY JAPANESE GENERAL MARK OVERTURES TO BRITAIN AND U. S. FOR A FREE HAND

PUT one and one together. Below Bor Nor on the border of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic, 200 Japanese troops, armed for invasion, yesterday attacked an outpost and killed an officer and several soldiers.

On the same day, blunt, arrogant General Tada, commandant of the Japanese garrison in North China, in an interview at Tientsin with the New York Times correspondent, Hallett Abend, minces no words in admitting that Japanese imperialism is preparing for war against the U.S.S.R.

"Japanese See War with Russia Near," says the headline of one of the frankest stories of war preparations against the Land of Socialism we have ever read in the American capitalist press.

What's all the shouting and shooting for? A desperate financial and economic situation con-

fronts Japan as it did Mussolini before his war against Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian situation, at the same time, ripens into a more complicated crisis. Instead of war ending in Africa with the slicing of Ethiopia, British and French imperialism suffer cabinet crises.

Japan takes the opportunity. Deeper go the Japanese troops into North China. But they must explain to Britain and the United States. A naval confab is on in London. Both the Hearsts in the U. S. and the Rothermeres in England (with a lot of backing in the banking dives behind them) are inciting Japan to solve the imperialist conflict over North China by war against the Land of Socialism.

Japan's answer to them in word and deed is: "Yes, that is what we are doing. Let us go deeper into

China to smash the anti-imperialist movement, to strike a blow at our main enemy, Soviet China, and we will listen to you. Don't you see," emphasizes Tokyo, "our object is to prepare a base for war against the Soviet Union."

War in Africa, far from solving the problem of Fascism in Italy and world imperialism in general, is intensifying the crisis for every capitalist country. Peace is indivisible, warned the U.S.S.R. at Geneva. Now Japan is proving this fact. Japan wants to extend the war in Ethiopia and in North China to a world imperialist war against the Soviet Union.

Hitler's war dogs are straining at the leash waiting for the murderous howl of attack of the Japanese coyotes on the Soviet border in the East. Japan hits first at the Mongolian Peoples' Republic, an inde-

pendent country, friendly with the U.S.S.R. and its ally in the struggle for peace.

What must we do here? The danger of war is so palpable that the Tokyo generals and the Hitler militarists brag about their preparations to attack the U.S.S.R. The anti-war, anti-Fascist front, world wide, gave a blow to the Hoare-Laval bandit scheme. It showed its growing strength. In the United States we must answer Japan's notorious plot to set off the bomb of war on the Soviet borders.

Rally against war and Fascism at the historic Third National Congress of the League Against War and Fascism in Cleveland, Jan. 3, 4 and 5. Let the world see the American people mass their forces to fight imperialist war and for the defense of the Land of Socialism and Peace, the Soviet Union!

## Daily Worker

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A. (FACED BY COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL)

"America's Only Working Class Daily Newspaper"

FOUNDED 1924

PUBLISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY THE COMPRODAILY PUBLISHING CO., INC., 50 East 11th Street, New York, N. Y.

Telephone: ALgonquin 4-7554

Cable Address: "Daily Worker," New York, N. Y.

Washington Bureau: Room 504, National Press Building, 14th and F St., Washington, D. C. Telephone: National 7916

Chicago Bureau: 204 North Wells St., Room 705, Chicago, Ill. Telephone: Dearborn 2821. Pittsburgh Bureau: 1035 Fifth Ave. Telephone: COurt 3587.

Subscription Rates:

By Mail (except Manhattan and Bronx), 1 year, \$4.00;

6 months, \$2.50; 3 months, \$1.50; 1 month, 75 cents;

Manhattan, Bronx, Forester and Canada: 1 year, \$6.00;

6 months, \$3.50; 3 months, \$2.00;

By Carrier: Weekly, 15 cents; monthly, 75 cents;

Saturday Edition: By mail, 1 year, \$1.50; 6 months, 75 cents.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935

## A Tale of Two Cities

Part One: New York

MARY makes dresses all day in a filthy sweat shop. She works six days in the factory. When Sunday—"the day of rest"—comes around, she stays home and makes more dresses. But these are for her own children, sometimes for the children next door.

Although she would rather be able to spend the day in the park, she takes pride and joy in this work she does on Sunday—because it is for herself. She worries about the old sewing machine and tries to make it work faster.

It would never occur to her, naturally, to suggest to the boss how she can slave faster for him. In fact, when he tries to speed her up, she and her union fight against it. For Mary knows that it means more profit for the boss, more unemployment for the workers and, in the long run, lower wages. The faster she turns out dresses for the employer, the sooner he'll lay her off. As lay-offs multiply, wages are cut. All this leads only to greater poverty for herself and others.

Part Two: Donbas

Alexei Stakhanov is a miner in the Donbas region of the Soviet Union.

He works four days in the mine and rests on the fifth. But unlike Mary in capitalist New York, Stakhanov is working for himself all the time. For in the Socialist country, where Stakhanov lives, there are no bosses. The mines and the factories and the farms are owned and managed by the people. The more that is produced, the more everybody has.

Stakhanov takes pride and joy in the work he does all the time. It is only natural that one day Stakhanov should wonder how to get the most use of the pneumatic drills he uses in the mines. He calls his crew together. They reorganize their work so that each man in the crew has a specialty. The output is increased many times. Their wages soar. The country has more coal. They and their fellow workers become more prosperous.

And Stakhanov knows that his plan can never bring about unemployment, because in a Socialist society the buying power is in the hands of the masses and not in the pockets of a few employers.

Like a prairie fire, this Stakhanov movement sweeps the country. Worker after worker joins in—of his own accord and for the benefit of himself and of his brothers.

The movement, says Stalin, prepares the conditions for the transition from Socialism to Communism—when there will be such an abundance of goods that the needs of every single person will be completely filled.

Is it any wonder that Hearst in the Daily Mirror—and the reactionary Socialist "Old Guard" in the New Leader—foam at the mouth and pretend that the epoch-making Stakhanov movement of Socialism has something in common with the greedy capitalist speed-up? But the workers of America will not be fooled by their enemies.

## Is Dern Hearst's Man?

IS THE U. S. War Department part of the American government, or is it a branch of those forces of reaction that are trying to wipe out democratic and constitutional rights and Hitlerize the country?

The Hearst press is overjoyed at the annual report of Secretary of War Dern. The Daily Worker has already pointed out

that this report attacks the anti-war movement in the colleges and all those who oppose the increased war preparations that it demands.

Yesterday's N. Y. American vociferously applauds Dern's Red-baiting across eight columns of its editorial page.

This editorial openly declares that the R.O.T.C. is training the youth of the country not only for imperialist war against some foreign country, but for CIVIL WAR against "the more dangerous enemy at home—the Reds." In practice, as thousands of workers have already discovered, this means the use of the armed forces to break strikes and smash the trade unions.

Hearstism rules the Army and Navy Departments. It is they that are backing the Hearst-inspired Tydings-McCormack Military Disobedience Bill (S.2253), which is a blow at free speech and press. It was the Navy Department that did its best to shield one of Hearst's star writers, Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., after he called for a Nazi-led war against the Soviet Union.

Does Dern speak for the administration? Will President Roosevelt repudiate his attack on democratic rights, or will he bow once more to Hearst?

## V. I. Lenin

OUR Lenin died twelve years ago, January 22, 1924.

Who was this man?

V. I. Lenin dedicated his life to the cause of the working class and all the oppressed in every land. He fought against the misery and degradation of capitalism. He led to victory the greatest change ever accomplished in human history—the revolutionary change from Tsarist reaction to a free, joyful Socialist society in Soviet Russia.

We honor him as our teacher, the teacher of all workers and poor farmers. He himself studied the teachings of Karl Marx and Frederick Engels before him. Stalin carries forward and develops the teachings of Lenin in our time. We have much to learn from all of these outstanding working class theoreticians and leaders.

These twelve years have brought complete confirmation of everything Lenin stood for and fought for! Since his death, the work of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union has proceeded with phenomenal success under the leadership of the Party of Lenin, the Communist Party, under the guidance of Comrade Stalin. Lenin's principles have been further developed to meet the needs of the oppressed at the present time in the same way that Lenin developed the principles of Marx and Engels for the epoch of imperialism.

Lenin's heritage is international. It is ours, the American workers, just as much as it is the Germans, Chinese, French and Russian.

Let Lenin's teachings guide us and stimulate us to the building of a broad, militant Farmer-Labor Party to fling back the offensive of the war makers and the profit makers! Let us forge the united front of Socialist and Communist workers!

Let us build the American Party of Lenin—the Communist Party on this anniversary of his death! Why not join its ranks? Come with us! Fight with us!

Honor the memory of Lenin! Forward under the banner of Lenin and Stalin to victory!

## The Contractors' Demands

CONFRONTED with a crisis in the dress industry, the contractors presented demands to the Joint Board of the Dressmakers' Union on Wednesday which are little less than asinine.

The contractors, through the United Dress Association, request the practical abolition of all union conditions in the industry. That is their answer to the union's insistence that there be limitation of contractors in the future.

If any arguments were needed for the union's demand for the curbing of the contractors, the United Dress Association has furnished them in its own memorandum. That association has shown a lack of seriousness in regard to the problems of the industry that are a reflection of the chiselling and destructive role played by the contractors in general.

## Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

More Serious Campaign Needed in Distribution of Seventh Congress Literature

IN OUR Party campaigns, there is often a sudden spurge, part of the campaign is carried out, then there remains a deadly calm. The first wave of activity generally reaches either the Party itself or only its closest sympathizers.

So with the attempted distribution of the 200,000 Dimitroff pamphlets in New York District. It is true that the first spurge was a very active one, for never in the history of the Party have we distributed in such a short space of time approximately 60,000 theoretical pamphlets. Then the usual thing happened—a deadly stillness.

At the last meeting of all Section literature agents this was thoroughly discussed. It was brought out that with this method of work it will be impossible for the New York District to reach its quota of 200,000 Dimitroff pamphlets and 100,000 "Why Communism?" The discussion pointed out that it was not just a mechanical distribution of the pamphlets that the New York District Bureau was anxious to get at, but the effect of 200,000 copies of Dimitroff's speech reaching 200,000 people.

In further discussing our deficiency, we found out, is due mainly individual methods of work. Because every Section literature agent works separately and apart from other committees in the Section, very few literature agents have any committees, very few have regular meetings of the Unit literature agents in the Sections. Realizing all this and understanding above all that the workers join the Party full of revolutionary zeal and anxious to carry out the Party work in all its phases, of which literature distribution is one of them, it was decided that what we lack is team work, which means the organization of our apparatus and the correct division of work with individual responsibility.

The literature agents therefore, passed the following resolution:

That we go on record accepting the principle of the Stakhanov movement in relation to literature distribution in New York City, with the understanding that team work, organization of apparatus and division of work will make for a tremendous manifold distribution of literature.

As a first step, the New York District will attempt to finish its quota of 200,000 Dimitroff and 100,000 Why Communism pamphlets.

This resolution is to be presented to the District Bureau and a copy forwarded to the Central Committee.

In the adoption of the above resolution very serious consideration and discussion was given to the fact that we are not just giving lip service to the above resolution but each and every literature agent pledged himself to enlist the aid of the whole section apparatus in so organizing his department to make possible the effective carrying out of the above resolution.

The Section literature agents of the following Sections voted for the adoption of the resolution: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

As an immediate step to further this Stakhanov movement in our work in the literature department in the New York District, a literature movement has been instituted on the basis of the following rules:

Each member of the Party in the New York District is asked to distribute no less than 10 each of the Dimitroff and "Why Communism" pamphlets by Oigin, that each Section accepts this quota. The Section distributing the highest percentage of this quota will send the comrade selling the most in the Section to the Soviet Union. There will also be prepared a book, every page of which will represent a Section or a fraction of a mass organization. On each Section page will be inscribed the name of the Unit fulfilling its quota, the greetings of the Section will also be sent signed by the Section organizer. Plus this, every Unit accepting, paying and selling its full quota will receive one of a number of books.

There will also be additional prizes ranging from \$100 down to \$25.

It is hoped that the organization of this system of team work will not only make a successful distribution of the Dimitroff pamphlets but will organize the literature department in the New York District in line with tasks that the size of the Party and the objective conditions place before us.

Robert Franklin, District Literature Department.

## THE NEW GULLIVER

by Phil Bard



## Letters From Our Readers

Sees Mayor's Task to Teach Workers to Build Socialism

Meriden, Conn.

Comrade Editor:

Mayor Jasper MacLevy of Bridgeport, at a recent Socialist rally in Meriden, addressed the public and assured all that he is a heroic fighter against the Reds. First, when he was elected Mayor, he said he was greatly assailed by his opponents for being a net for Reds. But after all, they found out I didn't bring in the Reds, I got them out. Then he went on to say that the most serious difficulties had been overcome and now we are building the city.

I would like to advise the Socialist leaders to educate the Socialist workers to a program of workers' struggles, instead of telling them to go on working twice as hard, for their measly wages, because they have a Socialist administration.

Under Hoover, the workers lost their jobs and their money in the banks. Under Roosevelt, millions of workers lost their homes, and millions of homes lost their value. The workers got the bullets.

The Socialist Mayor has a big job ahead of him. The most serious difficulties have just begun.

J. Z.

The Struggle of the Farmer to Keep His Home

Dorchester, Wis.

Comrade Editor:

I am a reader of your paper, and I am dropping you a few lines to let you know I like it and it speaks the truth. The world is going wrong. All the benefit is for the big man, and not for the poor. The farmers made the country and the rich made the money. I am a farmer and I have had to fight to keep my place. The rich men, the lawyers and judges tried to get me down, but I stuck to the Daily Worker and it helped me to do my best.

My wife and children go along with a hungry stomach to save the money for the rich. They have to do it to have a home.

A.

What About It, Chicago Comrades?

Chicago, Ill.

Comrade Editor:

My friends do not know whether to believe the Daily Worker in any of its news reports since we read the deliberately false report in Tuesday's "Worker" of the relief demonstration in Chicago.

The article says that 5,000 workers and their families met in mass meeting, giving the impression of a demonstration of 20,000. Then it says that a parade of 1,500 swelled to 5,000 at the end. This is an obvious fabrication. No more than 500 were in the line of march at any time and only 200 remained at the end.

My friends are disgusted and are laughing at me because I said the "Daily" would never exaggerate. I'm looking for an explanation.

E. S.

Urges War Boycott in Deeds, Like the Strike of the 'Spero'

Hartford, Conn.

Comrade Editor:

We see in the capitalist papers that the government is by boycotting war materials for the invasion of Ethiopia. But only in words, not in deeds. Only yesterday I happened to meet a longshoreman from New London, Conn., working only part time, and he was telling me that 300 new Dodge cars are ready to be shipped to Rome, Italy, and many other war materials, as soon as a ship arrives. Of course I said to this longshoreman that if he is against war he should take his ideas to the other longshoremen, and that they should boycott that shipment to Italy, like the men on the "Spero."

A. Comrade Browder said during his debate with Norman Thomas: "We must not delay any longer. We must act because the enemy is acting. We must join hands to rally the workers and their mass organizations and all other toilers for the Farmer-Labor Party, for the people's front against fascism and war."

G. C.

## What Kind of Party Is the C. P.?

"We are not merely a revolutionary opposition, we are a political Party whose aim is the proletarian revolution, Soviet power, and Socialism, and because of this we are advocates of an active revolutionary and practical policy for today and every day, a policy of the day which the American proletariat can accept as its own, and by so doing can exercise a decisive influence in the affairs of America and of the world."—Earl Browder (Report to the November Plenum of the Central Committee of the C. P., U. S. A.)

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Letter to New Masses

What Is de la Rocque's IQ? Strachey or Soviet Policy

READERS of the New Masses, we are sure, will be in a quandary over whether the editors agree with the letter of E. Kreinin on "The Menace of de la Rocque" in the Dec. 24 issue, referring to an editorial that appeared in the previous issue.

The correspondent, we think, correctly points out that it was "a very dangerous editorial." It spreads illusions about the weak mentality of de la Rocque, making it appear as if the Peoples' Front were being mobilized to resist an utter fool and his brainless organization. We remember that much criticism in Germany was leveled at those who were too prone to belittle Hitler as a clown, at best, and an idiot at worst. Especially is the letter to the New Masses to the point when we recall that Comrade Marcel Cachin, the veteran leader of the Communist Party of France, took special pains at the Seventh World Congress to point out that no revolutionary movement should underestimate its Fascist opponents, especially the skill of de la Rocque, of whom Cachin said he "has an undeniable gift of organization—for one must know one's enemies well."

Other good points are made in the letter, such as the description in the editorial of a "united nation" meeting de la Rocque's threat of civil war, instead of a united Peoples' Front of Socialist, Communist and harassed peasants and middle class people.

Still other points, such as the editorial's claim that Laval is a pawn in the hands of the "Left," were not brought out in the letter, perhaps because it would have to be too long.

In reality, Laval tried to carry out the foreign policy of the de la Rocques and Wendels when he concocted his blunder-plunder pact.

MORE unhappy we think is John Strachey's cabled comments in the same issue of the New Masses on what he believed the Soviet Union's attitude would be toward the Hoare-Laval bandit proposals to slice up Ethiopia. It is not a matter now of being super-wise after the event. The Soviet's policy in the League of Nations with regard to Ethiopia has been clear and definite. Litvinoff's first speech indicated the chasm between the policy of the imperialist powers with regard to Ethiopia contrasted to that of the Land of Socialism.

Strachey's article, "Blackmailing Ethiopia," brilliantly exposes the "exceedingly dirty deal." In a follow-up cable in the Dec. 24 issue he says "he didn't know the half of it," referring to the shenanigans of the British cabinet to put over the slimy deal. The title of the first article indicates the major thrust of Strachey's argument, namely, that Ethiopia might be blackmailed into accepting. What then would be the position of the Soviet Union? It is beside the point that Ethiopia valiantly refused to consider the robber terms but pressed its heroic armed defense not unsuccessfully.

Strachey tells us, in the event Ethiopia were blackmailed into accepting the Hoare-Laval terms, what he thinks Soviet policy would then be. The situation, we must keep in mind, may arise again.

WE quote Strachey: "We can, of course, rely on Mr. Litvinov speaking for the Soviet Union to point out the character of the deal which has been come to and to show that Ethiopia has agreed to it only under pressure. But I do not see how in such circumstances even the Soviet Union can in the end refuse to accept the settlement, though, of course, under protest."

We disagree wholeheartedly with this fundamentally wrong estimate. In fact, the day the news arrived in America, in this column we published our belief that if the League gave birth to such a bastard, the League would die in childbirth. Previous and later events proved that the Soviet Union was intransigent against any such imperialist solution of the Ethiopian situation. From every viewpoint it was wrong. The Soviet entered the League to use every bump, no matter how small, for peace. However, such a precedent, if accepted, would hasten Hitler's aggression with the promise of such rich rewards, and would speed war generally. Actually, the firmness of the Soviet Union's peace policy, aided by the inspiring world anti-Fascist and anti-war movement, smashed this dirty deal so well described by Strachey.