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# BURN HOMES OF WORKERS AT HERRIN

## Nation Greet's First Issue of "Daily" at Great Mass Meetings

### KLAN TERROR REIGN WAR ON ALIEN LABOR

Hard-boiled Fascist Has Army  
Record of Brutality

BY TOM TIPPETT  
(Special to "The Daily Worker")

HERRIN, Ill.—With two companies of State Militia stationed at Marion, and one at Herrin, Williamson county is again in the limelight. The trouble this time is a booze war, coupled with a religious and racial persecution prosecuted by the Ku Klux Klan, assisted by federal prohibition agents.

Underlying it all is a continuity of attack against Williamson County because of its noble defense against the invasion of a coal mine owners' private army in the coal strike two years ago.

The troops are here by request of Sheriff George Galligan, elected by a sweeping majority last year on the labor ticket. Their presence is objected to by federal agents, the Klan and many other groups in the county. Hundreds of alleged bootleggers have been arrested while on the other hand warrants have also been sworn out for Klan members and the chief prohibition agent.

The homes of four foreign families have been burned to the ground

by the raiders, and a member of the Royal Italian Council at Springfield is here investigating the high handed methods used against the Italians by the vandals. The situation is tense but since the raids have been called off no trouble is expected.

#### Homes Fired; People Beaten.

According to Sheriff Galligan, whose wife and baby are very sick in a hospital, and who himself is confined to bed with a combination of an attack of mumps and tonsillitis, he called the troops on Jan. 7, only after homes had been fired and many people beaten and robbed by the raiders.

He did it, he says, to prevent bloodshed. The soldiers were immediately sent by Governor Small. The sheriff's office is not objecting to federal agents enforcing prohibition, Galligan claims, but the manner in which the raids here were conducted necessitated his action.

The present "clean up" campaign commenced here two days before Christmas when federal agents, augmented by nearly 1,000 alleged klansmen, initiated a simultaneous raid campaign thru the county. The county officials were not notified by the federal authorities that such a move was to be made.

The recent trouble began last summer when a public meeting was called in Marion by an unnamed organization that admitted it was the "better element," to declare public opposition to the sheriff's office, which was accused of being in league with bootleggers in the county.

This assemblage announced its intentions of "cleaning up" Williamson. Business men, preachers and various reformers identified themselves with this gathering. The Ku Klux Klan appeared shortly afterwards and began to function.

Then there came into being an organization known as the Knights of the Flaming Circle. Its business was to fight the Klan. After a demonstration by the Exalted Cyclops and the Gobline of the Ku Klux Klan in their nighties, the following night was sure to see a parade of the Flaming Circle. Thus the effect of the Klan was neutralized.

"Citizens" Get Busy.  
A so-called citizens' committee was then organized. It went to Washington with protests. The federal authorities sent agents here who are supposed to have returned to headquarters with a report that Galligan was cooperating with the rum runners.

The sheriff denies this and points to photographs of 86 stills and 600 gallons of whisky destroyed on New Year's day, all of which had been

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The Farmer Feeds the Cow



But the Milk Trust Gets the Milk.

### ANTI-MILITARISM GETS RESPONSE FROM WAR VETS

Ex-Soldiers Jeer, Hiss  
Coolidge and Mellon

Veterans are more interested in anti-militarism than they are in the bonus. They don't think either Coolidge or Mellon is their friend. They will not be too anxious to enlist in the next war and will fight conscription unless wealth is also conscripted.

Those are the sentiments of the ex-service men as gauged by a member of the Young Workers League who attended an American Legion pro-bonus meeting at the Garrick Theater. He passed out anti-militarist leaflets to the service men who attended and says that

### Alabama Convict Miners Revolt; Fight Against Brutal Conditions

(Special to "The Daily Worker")

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Convicts who are leased by the state to mine owners to work as miners have rebelled at the Thomas Weller mines in Shelby County. They are barricaded in mine buildings and have dynamite with which they threaten to blow themselves and guards to bits if the guards attack them.

I. A. Boyd, head of the State convict board, said that reports that the convicts had done damage to property is untrue. Sixty-six miners are in the revolt.

According to state officials no reason for the revolt was given but it is generally understood that conditions are so bad among convicts who work in the mines under the lease system that they have plenty of cause for desperation. Mine officials bewail the fact that no notice of the revolt was given by the rebels. The usual investigation is promised.

### MARYLAND COAL MINERS RECOVER FROM BIG STRIKE

Jailed Union Men Now  
Returning to Homes

(Special to "The Daily Worker")

FROSTBURG, Md.—The miners' union in the George Creek and Upper Potomac mining regions is slowly recovering from the effects of the recent strike.

The miners who were sent to prison for short terms as a result of rioting last August, are getting out one at a time and returning to work. The rioting resulted from the murder of a union miner by gunmen of the Consolidation Coal Company a few days before. This treatment is contrasted with the treatment accorded a negro strike breaker who shot and wounded several union miners and a town policeman who was not even arrested. Another strike breaker who was arrested the night of the riot and charged with carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty when tried.

When the gunmen who had killed the union miner were finally tried at Hagerstown they were found not guilty.

Among the miners much criticism is directed against the leaders of the union who did not take a clear stand on the issues involved in the strike and the court cases growing out of it.

Work Daily for "The Daily"

### MILK CRISIS GROWS WHILE TRUST FIGHTS

Farmers' Daughters and Wives  
in Demonstration

The battle between the milk producers of Lake County, Ind., and the Chicago distributors is reaching an acute stage. The Milk Trust expresses its determination to cut the price to the farmers. The latter are equally determined not to budge an inch from their position. The slogan of the farmers is "\$2.75 a hundred pounds or we will fight until Tibb's eye."

Mass demonstrations of farmers are being held all over the strike area. The temper of the producers is rising as the profiteers disregard the interests of those who produce the milk and the people who consume it. They are out for more and more profits.

#### Demonstration at Elgin

The farmers' wives and daughters are now taking a hand in the fight. In Elgin, Illinois, a parade of the Milk Producers' Women's Auxiliary was held. The parade was followed by a huge mass meeting in a downtown theatre with E. C. Rockwell, secretary of the Producers' Association and others as speakers.

The Bowman Company, the largest concern affected, threatened today

of the inner belt and even go elsewhere for its milk permanently unless the strike was called off. Spokesmen for the company stated that pasteurizing machinery has been dismantled at the Dundee and Barrington plants and moved to Chicago.

Frank T. Fowler official spokesman for the Milk Producers' Association in a statement to the Daily Worker declared that the Milk Trust knew it was beaten. During the first days of the tieup, considerable milk was shipped from Detroit and Cleveland, but these districts are now barred. Producers in nearby states have given their word to the Lake County strikers to cease shipments of milk to the Chicago-Milk Trust.

The milk supplied to Chicago is dwindling daily according to Mr. Fowler. One thousand, two hundred McHenry county farmers, numbering 1,200 voted unanimously to stand by the association.

While the producers are endeavoring to get the state government to intervene in an investigation of the milk strike, the Milk Trust has trotted out its best legal minds to secure an injunction prohibiting the farmers from picketing the plants of the Bowman Dairy Company, the largest milk distributing company in Chicago.

#### Farmers' Enemies Meet

The milk farmers are now experiencing the same treatment as the city workers. They are now getting a valuable lesson on the theory that the interests of the farmers and the capitalists are identical. It is this awakening on the part of the farmers that is responsible for the frenzied attempts of the big capitalists to prevent the farmers and the workers from making common cause.

While the progressive workers of Chicago are assisting the milk farmers to win their strike, Mr. John M. Glenn, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association was delivering the following gem at a national farmer-manufacturer conference in the congress hotel. "The farmer and manufacturers," declared Glenn, "have everything in common. Neither has anything in common with the labor. Both farmer and manufacturer are employers, both are capitalists, both are producers, both are investors."

The Daily Worker challenges Mr. Glenn to walk into the strike headquarters of the Milk Producers' Association in the Sherman Hotel and make that statement in front of any one of the representatives of the farmers of Lake County. If the interests of the capitalists and the farmers are identical, why this deadly quarrel between the farmers who produce milk and the capitalists who take the farmers' produce and sell it to the consumer at a large profit? Can Mr. Glenn answer this question?

### Souvenir Edition Main Speaker; Great Enthusiasm in Chicago; Toilers Everywhere Pledge Aid

The appearance of the first issue of the first Communist daily in the English language, was the occasion for monster mass meetings thruout the United States where thousands of workers gathered to express their joy over the establishment of a militant defender of labor and a guide toward the goal for which labor is headed, the Soviet Republic.

In every important industrial center in the United States the workers congregated to greet their paper. They listened to speeches, good speeches, but the great attraction was "The Daily Worker." At last the Communist movement in America was getting on its feet, it was developing its voice so that it could speak loud and often to the exploited workers of America.

"January 13th" was, indeed, a red-letter day for the American workers, and they demonstrated by their enthusiasm, at the hundreds of meetings held thruout the United States, that "The Daily Worker" has the most priceless asset and publication could have, the hearty support of the progressive men and women in the American working class.

Chicago's meeting was a huge success. Thousands of workers crowded Ashland Auditorium, bought the souvenir edition of "The Daily" and listened to speeches by party officials and representatives of the business and editorial staff of "The Daily." The workers of Chicago who had helped to make possible the Daily were out to celebrate, and they did.

### Carpenters and Coppersmiths in Greetings to "The Daily Worker"

Among the first American Federation of Labor local unions in Chicago

to send in greetings to The Daily Worker, are Local No. 51, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, and Local No. 1367, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Speeches were listened to and applauded, but the center of interest was the first edition of "The Daily Worker."

When Earl Browder, managing editor of the Labor Herald, began the auction of the first copy of the first English-language Communist daily, the crowd "snapped into it." Bids came thick and fast. Browder was forced to put a time-limit on the auction and announce that the highest bid at the moment of closing would take the paper.

Jacob Cohen, a member of the North West Jewish branch of the Workers Party of Chicago got it for \$36. J. Louis Engdahl, Editor of "The Daily," generously included the original of the letter of greeting from the Communist International. When the letter from the International was included with the first copy of "The Daily," Bob Minor, editor of the Liberator, seemed anxious to get it, but Cohen soon managed to run the bidding beyond the range of an editor.

C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary of the Workers Party, in delivering the first speech of the evening, said:

"The Communist International has an organ in America. It is a worthy rival for a mighty organization. Soviet Russia has an effective defender here in The Daily Worker."

Moritz J. Loeb told the story of the campaign to raise \$100,000 to make The Daily possible. He said: "We do not need to make the Daily Worker a success. It is a success. It is the fastest growing paper in America. What we do need to do is to make the Daily Worker a bigger and bigger success. You, the workers, can do that. You will do it, I know."

#### They'll Put It Across.

From the manner in which his remarks were cheered it was plain that

sooner you will fail.' I answered that people told the Bolsheviks of Russia the same thing in 1917. They succeeded in their revolution. We are succeeding with our paper."

#### First of Many Dailies.

"The first number of the Daily Worker marks a turning point in the Communist movement of this country. It is our biggest achievement. It marks the beginning of many more big achievements. It is merely the first. More are sure to follow."

James P. Cannon, chairman of the Workers Party, acted as chairman of the meeting. Max Saltzman brought the greetings of the Young Workers League. He aroused enthusiastic applause when he told what "The Daily" could do for the youth of the

#### "The Daily" in Milwaukee.

(Special to "The Daily Worker")  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The first issue of "The Daily Worker" was distributed to the entire audience at the regular Workers Party Open Forum meeting here Sunday night. Carl Haessler, managing editor, The Federated Press, of Chicago, spoke on "The Stimulus in Radicalism," showing how the radical as he looks over world tendencies and the trend toward a communal organization of society gets a kick out of life while the reactionary looks to the future with fear and foreboding.

The Russian film, "The Fifth Year," will be shown at the Pabst theater Saturday, Jan. 19. A large advance sale of tickets is reported and the daily papers are giving the film good publicity.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Libedinsky. It will start soon.

### 4,123 Desert U. S. Navy in Five Months in San Francisco District

(Special to "The Daily Worker")

SAN FRANCISCO.—Life in Uncle Sam's navy is not all that it is cracked up to be if desertions from this district are to be taken as an index. According to figures issued by the 12th district naval headquarters there have been 4,123 desertions during the past five months. Of these 1978 are still at large.

A glance at the list of reasons given by officials in explanation among which are "misrepresentation of navy life and insufficient cruising," would indicate that something more than alluringly written "Join the navy and see the world" ads are needed to make steady sailors out of green country boys.

# Weekly or Daily Installments of "A Week"-What Do You Say? See Page 2

# ILLINOIS MINERS JOIN FIGHT FOR ATTACK ON WAR

(Special to "The Daily Worker")  
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Springfield sub-district, Illinois Mine Workers, at its convention here, adopted the following resolution against war and participation in imperialist wars by the workers, to be submitted to the 29th annual convention of the international union to be held at Indianapolis, starting Jan. 22. All delegates are instructed to do their utmost to secure the passage of this resolution as a basis for a national anti-war policy of the international union. The resolution is as follows:

Springfield, Illinois,  
 To the Officers and Delegates assembled at the Twenty-Ninth Consecutive and Sixth Biennial Convention, United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Whereas: The World today stands aghast at the horrible destruction of life, limb and property committed during the last war in the name of God, democracy and as a result of such a war plutocracy has enthroned itself and seeks to stifle all the liberties and privileges that we, members of the Working Class, have been allowed to enjoy, and

Whereas: In this great war, as in all other wars, workers were pitted against workers, regardless of Creed, Color or Race, not knowing its real reason therefore but inspired by the Greedy, Crafty Leaders of Capitalism who controlled all avenues of publicity and who by false slogans completely blinded the workers, and as a result when a careful invoice was taken after the war, the land that was to be made "Fit for Heroes to live in" and a world that was to be made "Safe for Democracy", has in reality become a land and a world of Industrial Kaisers, Profit-seekers, Coupon Clippers and Plutocrats; Therefore be it

Resolved: That we the Officers and Delegates assembled in International Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, representing 500,000 members of the Working Class, do hereby serve notice on the Capitalistic War Lords, Munition Makers, Coupon Clippers and Profit-seekers of every type, that if they must have wars in the future that they can cut each others throats, shoot themselves or use poison gases on themselves, all they please, and we serve further notice on them that we shall use all our vitality and influence to prevent one Mother's Son of the Working Class from fighting or aiding such inhuman slaughter, and be it further

Resolved: That we, the Mine Workers, break the glad tidings to all other members of the Working Class, that we, who produce the coal to run the engines, ships, factories and other necessary industries have hoisted the banner of BROTHERHOOD, Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men, and that in the future we will not raise a hand to injure one worker, and we do here and now serve further notice on the Arch Murderers, Members of Capitalism that we will not produce one ounce of coal to promote any struggle designed to injure the Working Class or promote the aggrandizement of Capitalism, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, Senators, Representatives and Governors of the States, so that they will know the proposed future action of the Mine Workers, and further that copies of this resolution be sent to the Labor Presses of the World.

Signed:

Freeman Thompson, President and John J. Watt, Secretary Sub-Dist. 4, of Dist. No. 12, U. M. W. of A.

## Ohio Miners Meet.

COLUMBUS. — The annual Ohio state convention of the U. M. W. A. opened at the state capitol, here, Jan. 14. The convention will decide upon the wage scale and schedule of working conditions which its members desire, and which it will submit for ratification to the international convention in Indianapolis, Jan. 22. The state convention will also select representatives to attend the latter gathering.

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# Long Workday, Low Wages, Lot of Workers Massacred in Rockefeller's Corn Products Plant at Pekin, Ill.

By TOM TIPPETT.  
 (Special to "The Daily Worker")  
 PEKIN, Ill.—Out of the 40 men killed in the Standard Oil's Corn Products Refining explosion here, Jan. 3rd, five bodies still remain in the wreckage.

Nineteen other victims in Pekin and Peoria hospitals are by no means out of danger. All but eight of the recovered bodies have been identified and buried. A shift of 100 workers assisted by huge steam shovels are on the job cleaning up the dwindling mass of twisted steel and broken timbers that was once the dry starch works of the \$200,000,000 plant.

Now and then a dead man's hand or a charred human bone is found. The bodies are patched together and taken out daily.

Outside the high steel fence a pathetic band of people march up and down all day and night. They are there to claim the piles of matted flesh and of a motor a few days before the blow-up but no precautions were taken in the mad rush for production.

The company has repeatedly announced its willingness to compensate and care for the dependents of the dead men. The press here is loud in its praise for this noble offer. The plant operates under the Illinois Compensation Act and all its employees are covered by insurance and this death list will cost the company, in dollars and cents, nothing. The employees are without a union—they put up a vigorous fight to retain the 100% organization they had established during the war. They will be without representation at the Industrial Board hearings that awards the compensation. Because of this many of them are employing lawyers to present their claims.

**No Workers On Jury**  
 The Coroner's jury, which will determine the cause of death when the last body is found, does not list a single worker. Of the six members, three represent the Pekin and Peoria anti-labor press. The Pekin paper is a pro Klux Klan publication. The Peoria papers are notoriously unfair to labor. Two retired farmers and a banker comprise the remainder of the jury.

Wages paid in the death trap, ranged from 47 cents to 65 cents per hour, according to the years of employment. Because of this "open shop" wage, many of the men in the starch works put in 16-hour shifts.

John Hocker, the latest victim to be removed from the wreckage, was finishing a 16-hour day when he was killed.

The unidentified dead, in great benevolence are to be buried by the company, in one grave. The company announces that it will erect a monument to the memory of the dead workers.

**TRADE BALANCE BORAH PROBERS FAVORING RUSS DRAW UP PLANS; PROGRESS SIGN ITALY IS ON JOB**

BY GERTRUDE HAESSLER  
 MOSCOW.—The best proof of Russian progress is that Russia has been able to establish a favorable trade balance. A goat deal of the credit for this achievement goes to cooperatives, which were especially active in exporting goods in 1923. In 1922 the imports of Centrosoyuz (Russian Cooperative union) amounted to 86% of the total Centrosoyuz turn-over and exports to 14%. During the first half of 1923, the exports amounted to 69% and the imports to 31% of the total turn-over.

The Centrosoyuz office in Berlin, which began operations in 1922, has been particularly successful in its work. Goods to the amount of about \$500,000 were purchased and sent into Russia during 1922; half obtained on six months' credit, which in itself is a financial achievement. The goods consisted mostly of automobiles, aniline dyes, agricultural tools and machinery.

Fiber, rags, medicinal plants, furs and horse hair were the chief exports in 1922. It is significant that the exports for 1923 consisted chiefly of foodstuffs, grain products, and oil cake, in addition to the kind of goods exported in 1922. In June, 1923, a contract was signed by the Berlin office for the delivery of 6,000,000 pounds (100,000 tons) of grain and oil cake.

Germany has bought an enormous quantity of rags from Russia. One German firm in Stettin has bought nearly all the rags Russia could send, and is endeavoring to negotiate for the purchase of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons per month in future. The purchaser is paying partly in advance.

Close relations are being established between the Russian and the Danish and German cooperatives.

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Don't be a "Yes, But," supporter of the Daily Worker. Send in your subscription at once.

**What Do You Say?**

A big question arises over the publication in serial form of the tremendous sensation, the Bolshevik novel, "A Week," soon to appear in The Daily Worker, and here it is:

SHALL WE PUBLISH AN INSTALLMENT DAILY, OR SHALL WE CONFINE OURSELVES TO AN INSTALLMENT EACH WEEK IN THE SATURDAY MAGAZINE SECTION?

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Write in and let us know: DAILY INSTALLMENTS, or WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS?

If we publish weekly installments, of course, the story would last much longer. But isn't a week much too long to wait for the continuation of this gripping story?

What do you say? Write to the Editor, The Daily Worker, 1640 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

# DICKEN'S NOVELS "SEDITIONOUS" IN FASCIST GERMANY

Von Seeckt's Vandals Destroy Workers' Press

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER.  
 Staff Correspondent of the Federated Press

BERLIN.—When the iron heel of Military Dictator von Seeckt's forces descended upon radical organizations in Germany, and the Communist party was declared illegal, there was also annihilated one of the best publishing institutions in Germany, the Vereinigung Internationaler Verlagsanstalten (Association of International Publishing House) commonly known as the Viva.

The Viva is an undertaking launched jointly by Swiss, Austrian, Russian, and German book concerns. The main publishing office was at Berlin, and there were some 50 book stores maintained by it throughout Germany. These cooperative book stores had been established by hand and brain workers under great economic difficulties during the period of Germany's worst depression.

No sooner had the decree making the Communist party illegal been signed, than soldiers descended upon the main office and the auxiliary bookshops, arrested most of the managers, closed and sealed the stores. The stock, consisting not only of radical literature but also of scientific works, popular editions of classics, and of publications by houses other than communist, was in part destroyed and in part dragged off to military barracks. Dickens' novels, Hermyria zur Muehlen's Fables, Dostoevsky's stories, and the like were included. Viva was also planning to bring out a number of works on art.

All this was deemed "seditious" by the military, and at one fell blow a cultural undertaking that had furnished cheap books to the workers was annihilated. The German press is silent about this assault upon the principle of a free press.

**Dismiss Kuzbas Frameup.**  
 NEW YORK.—The reactionary, governmental campaign against organizations working for Russia's reconstruction ended in a fiasco when the two outstanding charges of grand larceny against P. Pascal Cosgrove, formerly of the Kuzbas committee, were dismissed in the state supreme court by Judge Tompkins. The district attorney consented to the dismissal.

**Your Union Meeting**  
 Every local listed in the official directory of the CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR will be published under this head on day of meeting free of charge for the first month, afterwards our rate will be as follows:

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Weekly meetings—\$7.50 a year one line a week, each additional line 10c an issue.

THIRD TUESDAY, Jan. 15th  
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 144 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 409 S. Halsted St.  
 152 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Wabash St.  
 270 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 409 S. Halsted St.  
 528 Boiler Makers, Chicago and Western.  
 49 Brick and Clay Workers, Clark and Deven.  
 136 B. S. I. W., 738 W. Madison St.  
 376 B. S. I. W., 113 S. Ashland Ave.  
 271 Carpenters, 942 Cottage Grove Ave.  
 1128 Carpenters, Mease Hall, La Grange, Ill.  
 1227 Carpenters, 14th St. Hall, North Chicago.  
 2120 Carpenters, 5218 S. Ashland Ave.  
 327 Conductors (R. R.), 64th and University Ave.  
 15 Conductors (Sleeping Car), Capital Bldg.  
 15-Coopers, 2525 S. Halsted St.  
 1630 Electricians, 741 S. Western Ave.  
 100 Elevator Constructors, 2901 W. Monroe St.  
 645 Engineers (Loc.), 2433 W. Roosevelt Road.  
 188 Firemen and Engineemen, Lake and Francis Sts.  
 715 Firemen and Engineemen, Ogden and Taylor.  
 22 Hatters, 164 W. Washington St.  
 29 Hatters (Trimmers), 168 W. Washington St.  
 715 Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.  
 104 Ladies' Garment Workers, 278 W. Van Buren St.  
 390 Machinists, 3727 Sheffield Ave.  
 382 Machinists, 7114 Wentworth Ave.  
 445 Maintenance of Way, 5445 Ashland Ave.  
 1672 Maintenance of Way, 3127 W. 35th St.  
 320 Meat Cutters, 11405 Michigan Ave.  
 10 Musicians, 175 W. Washington St., 2 p. m.  
 16 Painters, 31th and Wood.  
 225 Painters, 9252 S. Chicago Ave.  
 371 Painters, Chicago Heights, Carpenters' Hall.  
 396 Painters, 125 W. Randolph St.  
 222 Railroad Trainmen, 20 W. Randolph St.  
 297 Railway Carmen, 59th and Halsted St.  
 780 Railway Carmen, 2245 S. Kedzie Ave.  
 1019 Railway Carmen, 1125 W. 16th St.  
 232 Railway Clerks, 1141 1/2 Michigan Ave.  
 1505 Railway Clerks, 5436 Wentworth Ave.  
 2219 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington Street.  
 83 Swicemen, 991 E. 75th St.  
 712 Teamsters, Laundry, 220 S. Ashland Blvd.

The Daily Worker for a month free to the first member of any local union sending in change of date or place of meeting of locals listed here.

Please watch for your local and if not listed let us know, giving time and place of meeting so we can keep this daily announcement complete and up to date.

On Tuesday of every week we expect to print display announcements of local unions. Rates will be \$1 an inch, 50c for half an inch card. Take this matter up in your next meeting. Your local should have a weekly display card as well as the running announcement under date of meeting.

# Wall Street Stock Market Sags as French Franc Hits Toboggan and Panic Seizes French Bourse

NEW YORK.—The fall in French francs to record low levels and the sagging tendency in British sterling also contributed to a day of heaviness in the Wall Street stock market. Losses ranging from one to five points took place in the active stocks with the larger recessions principally confined to the industrials.

Pressure continued right up to the close and final prices were at the low of the session.

New lows were made in many sections of the market as the final gong sounded, especially in the motors and other recent industrial favorites. Maxwell "A" got down to a new low at 50 1/2 and Chandler at 61. If any groups were stronger than the rest, they were the oils and steels, which were sustained by favorable trade developments.

**Panic Seizes French Bourse.**  
 PARIS.—Panic conditions existed on the Paris bourse this afternoon as the French franc fell farther and faster than ever before, touching 22.75 to the dollar before the close.

French financial experts say the near-panic is due to loss of confidence on the part of the French business men, who rushed through the morning to buy foreign stocks and securities.

Bankers hesitate to predict when the steady fall will be halted. The government is making desperate efforts to arrest the decline and is prosecuting foreign speculators.

Count de Lasteyrie and the directors of the Ministry of Finance met with directors of the leading Paris banks this afternoon to consider the situation.

The official closing quotation on the franc was 22.76 to the dollar. The bourse today presented turbulent scenes with traders at a pitch of agitation unknown in years.

The interior and the portico steps were jammed with a yelling, gesticulating mass of humanity.

Foreign securities were rising in leaps and bounds. French bonds were feeble. Some banks refused to sell foreign monies.

NEWARK FEARS EXPECT 1,800 COURT FIGHT ON DELEGATES AT SPEECH FREEDOM MINERS' MEET

Wm. Z. Foster and Resolutions Pour in for Bishop Jones Released Big Convention

(Special to "The Daily Worker.")  
 NEW YORK.—Police officials of Newark hinted to representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union that they did not intend to interfere with meetings called by the Labor Defense Council.

Representatives of the Union had taken up with the police the question of the right of anyone to speak in Newark after William Z. Foster had been prevented from speaking there at a meeting for the Labor Defense Council.

Police Refuse Permit.  
 The police had refused to issue a permit for Foster to speak in a private hall and the Civil Liberties Union and the Labor Defense Council called an open air meeting with Foster and Bishop Paul Jones as speakers to test "whether persons whose views are not liked by the police of Newark are included in the constitutional guarantee of free speech or not."

Bishop Jones finished his speech and Foster had just begun when both of them were arrested and taken to the police station and questioned for more than an hour and then released.

Welcome Court Fight.  
 "We would have welcomed an opportunity to determine the right of free speech in Newark in the courts," said Prof. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties union. "That, apparently, did not appeal to the officials who have arbitrarily barred a speaker because they do not sanction his views."

**British Miners Vote for Strike By Big Majority**

LONDON.—Coal miners of Lancashire and Cheshire voted overwhelmingly today in favor of termination of the existing wage agreement, the count was 55,875 for termination, 3,346 against.

Unless immediate concessions on the part of employers are forthcoming, important strikes in the coal industry, as well as on the country's railroads, will confront a Labor Government when it takes office, it is predicted.

**FEDERATED PARTY GREET'S FARMER-LABOR IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Joseph Manley, National Secretary, Federated Farmer-Labor Party, sends a letter of greeting to the Farmer-Labor conference held yesterday in Raleigh, North Carolina. The letter urged the conference to participate in the May 30th convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn.

The call for the North Carolina conference was sent out by C. P. Berringer, president of the State Federation of Labor and temporary chairman of the Farmer-Labor movement in that state.

The organizations participating were the State Farmers' Union, the State Federation of Labor, the Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen and Engineemen.

Local 39, Amalgamated, Meets  
 Matters of great importance to the members of Local 39, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, will be discussed tonight at a membership meeting of that local in Douglas Park Auditorium, Venetian Hall. All members of the local are urgently requested to attend.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sunday, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., Max Bedacht, Editor of "Soviet Russia Pictorial," will address the Open Forum at Miller's Hall, 2nd floor, 8th and State Sts.

# ONLY GUARDISTS, GOMPERS IN WAR ON RECOGNITION

Soviet Official Sees Sinister Alliance

Isvestia, official organ of the Soviet Government, of Dec. 18, 1923, publishes an interview given by Comrade I. Khurgin, who spent some time in America as the director of the Deruta Steamship Co. Among other things Khurgin states: "The only organized opposition to recognition of Soviet Russia comes from two sources. From the Russian White Guards, led by Bakhmetiev, and from Mr. Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labor.

"The reasons and motives of the first group are clear and require no further explanation. As far as Gompers is concerned, his anti-Soviet propaganda is only an indication of the shattered position in which he finds himself, and of the growing influence of the Workers Party of America. It is not so much a campaign against Soviet Russia as an attempt to keep the influence of his antiquated trade union machine which holds in its grip the American Federation of Labor. In reality, this machine is only one of the subordinate parts of the political machine which is now ruling the country as a whole.

The strengthening or weakening of this anti-Soviet campaign is explained not so much by the international situation of Soviet Russia as those internal events in the political life of the working class, which are taking place in the United States."

"This campaign, however, does not in the least touch the broad masses of the workers. It is an everyday affair in American political life, and it does not fool anyone any more."

"It is needless to speak about the broad masses of the workers. The showing of the films of Soviet Russia is turned every time into a manifestation of the sympathies on the part of the working class of America."

"My impression was that the tendencies of the American workers are contrary to those of Gompers. The Americans gladly listen to everything concerning Soviet Russia and show an unusual interest in our contemporary art and literature and in everything that is connected with Soviet Russia. I am not speaking about the radical part of the bourgeois intelligentsia which is able to tackle the 'Russian question' but of the people."

"Such a liberal and influential Weekly as the 'Nation,' for example, has deemed it necessary to issue a special anniversary issue on the sixth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Other weeklies have carried long and in many cases well-founded articles with the anniversary."

**Miners' Convention Proposals.**  
 ZIEGLER, Ill.—Resolutions to be submitted to the sixth biennial convention, United Mine Workers of America, by delegates of Local 992, Ziegler, Ill., include demands that the official organ cease its attacks on "many of the labor organs, especially The Federated Press," whose mission is described as "to furnish the working class with true and authentic reports of all things pertaining to the labor movement." Russian recognition and union amalgamation is endorsed.

The convention is also asked to remove the appointive power from the official family by having organizers and others elected by referendum and convention officers and committees by vote of the delegates on the first day of the convention.

The convention opens at Indianapolis Jan. 23 and is expected to last two weeks or more.

**Labor College for Cleveland**  
 CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland Federation of Labor is considering plans for the establishment of a Labor College following favorable action on a resolution presented at the second convention of the Cleveland Trades Union Promotional League.

Amalgamation means strength!

**The Jewish Branch of Los Angeles, Workers Party, Salutes THE WORKERS' DAILY.**

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# KLAN REIGN OF TERROR IS WAR ON FOREIGN-BORN

## Mining Section Scene of Many Brutalities

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confiscated by his office in its law enforcement work.

He was considerably handicapped in his work, too, he says, because of the opposition to his office by the Klan, and because the board of supervisors only saw fit to allow him two deputies for the entire county.

At this juncture Glen Young appeared in the county and organized the raids that precipitated the present situation. Young is the storm center of the trouble. What his legal status is difficult to ascertain. It is reported here that during the war Young was a Department of Justice "dick" who rounded up 17,000 army deserters in the Carolinas. He then became connected with the federal prohibition enforcement agency.

He has killed in his various activities more than twenty men, so a story goes that is not denied by Young. In fact, he boasts of being "hard boiled."

In 1921 he was dropped from the federal prohibition service the next day after he had been acquitted for the murder of Luke Vicovic, who was killed in a raid engineered by Young in Vicovic's establishment in Madison county.

The Holy Trio at Work.

The federal authorities will not claim Young as their own, but neither do they deny that he has been deputized by them to carry out his plans here. The truth is that Young, and the federal agents as well as the Klan, were synonymous in their raiding activities.

The first raid on the county occurred Dec. 23. The federal agents, together with some 800 men, spoken of here as Klammens led by Young, carried out an organized drive on alleged bootlegging joints simultaneously throughout the county.

Many homes and business houses were searched and the jails filled with men and women. In these raids furniture was smashed, property was stolen and women as well as men were beaten. The chief of police at Cartersville was badly beaten by raiders. When the burning of homes commenced the troops were called. These offenses are denied by the raiders, of course, but no amount of talk can disprove that homes were burned, since their ruins are still smoldering here. And in the Ly Mar Hotel, from where the Italian councillor is conducting his investigation all sorts of other in-

ence was collected. Italian women bared their breasts and brought mutilated pictures of the Madonna and broken bits of sacred vessels that had contained Catholic holy water on the walls of their homes.

Wild stories were afloat to the effect that pregnant women were mauled and kicked about. When their delicate condition was pleaded the answer was, "there are too many hunkies here already, so it won't matter if these aren't born."

While considerable evidence was available to substantiate such rumors their truthfulness does not in any way alter the fact that their circulation greatly contributed to an alarming situation. When the burning of homes commenced the danger was great indeed.

Italian Council Claims.

The Italian council, John M. Picco, says the county will be held responsible for the damage done his people. The Italian embassy at Washington will insist on compensation, he claims. Picco's version of the raids is:

"The methods used by the raiders were repulsive. Federal agents and their assistants, wherever they were broke into homes in early hours, threw women and children out of beds, robbed them of their money and burned up their homes. Their conduct was the conduct of a mob. If they had picked out only the pre-

crimination was practiced, the most representative city. Herrin were among the raided. They were insulted, beaten and dragged off to jail like criminals. Many homes were wrecked where no liquor was found and no arrests made."

The organized labor movement here as such is not directly involved in this trouble.

It understands, however, the real purpose of the raids. Representatives of it ask why Williamson county should be singled out for such treatment.

Illicit liquor exists here, they admit, and there is seen on the streets once in a while a drunken man. But is this not also true of every other county in the state, they ask. Neither is violation of the 18th amendment confined strictly to foreigners, they point out, and add that many a fortune has been made by illicit booze in 100 per cent circles.

No one here defends booze but on the contrary are anxious to do away with it, but they resent, and rightfully so, the barbarous methods employed here ostensibly to bring this about—by legal representatives of law and order.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Libedinsky. It will start soon.

Grisha Barushek, eminent violinist, former teacher of the State Conservatory of Music of Moscow, at present the director of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, 2756 W. North Avenue.

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# Felipe Carrillo, Staunch Fighter For Rights of Mexican Workers, Slain by Counter-Revolutionists

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—"Felipe Carrillo is dead! He was shot in a prison yard by a counter-revolutionary firing squad." The Mexican proletariat has lost its biggest figure. With a shock we heard the report as it ran around the capital. The weeks of rumors and anxious waiting for news on the part of his friends and admirers have ended in this awful certainty—Felipe Carrillo, labor governor of Yucatan, organizer and president of the League of Resistance, leader of the Workers Party of the southeast, has been shot.

I pick up Excelsior, organ of the Catholic reaction, the landlords, and foreign capitalism. Never has it had anything for Carrillo but slanders and libels. But today it runs a three-column picture of this dreamer's face and a streamer headline all across the page. What has it to say of him now?

"Owing to the radical politics of Governor Carrillo there rose up against him a veritable wave of hatred on the part of the elements of society (sic) and especially among the landowners of Yucatan who were losing their henneguin estates some of which, were divided up among the workers and others administered directly by a Socialist commission deputized by the government. . . . Its (state of Yucatan) organization . . . may be considered as very near to perfection, even though naturally, due to the radical form in which it was installed, it was the cause of the biggest capitalists being ruined."

Had Only Capitalist Enemies.

In the time I have been here I have heard accusations against every one of the Right leaders from the lips of rank and file workers—against every one save Carrillo. He was not a Communist, yet I have never known a Communist who did not praise him. He was not an Anarchist, yet never have I heard an Anarchist say one word against him.

The workers recall how he organized the Ligas de Resistencia in Yucatan under the government of Gen. Antonio I. Villareal. How Carranza removed Villareal, dissolved the league and put Carrillo in prison. How he escaped and returned that very night to disarm the prison garrison of eight men and persuade six of them to go out into the hills with him. That was the beginning of the revolution in Yucatan which ended with Felipe Carrillo becoming governor of the state and Obregon occupying Mexico City. Now there are stories clustered about him. Soon there will be legends.

Jailed by Landlords.

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# MEXICAN LABOR FLAYS FASCISTI; BOYCOTTS U.S.

## Syndicalists Decide to Abandon Neutrality

By BERTRAND D. WOLFE (Staff Correspondent of the Federated Press)

MEXICO CITY.—After a session of indignation, the Confederacion General de Trabajadores (anarcho-syndicalist unions) abandoned neutrality in the present revolutionary crisis and adopted resolutions denouncing the Vera Cruz Fascisti.

The special session to consider the Fascisti rebellion was called when some of the members escaped from the state of Vera Cruz and brought with them the news that the Fascisti government had executed by the firing squad eight of their leaders, including Jose Fernandez Oca, general secretary, Vera Cruz local. Others executed were Balazo, Carrasco, Lira, Cisneros, Ramirez, Rodriguez Clara and Perez. According to the same informants, some of the slogans being used by the Fascisti in Vera Cruz are "Death to Unionists, and the like."

In its manifesto, the Confederacion General also attacked some of the false leaders in Mexico City who pretend to be anarcho-syndicalists and "reds" in order to disseminate the falsehood that the Confederacion is pro-de la Huerta. All of these so-called leaders, who recently formed the fake Partido Socialista Mayoritaria Rojo, pro-de la Huerta, are expelled unionists who were formerly affiliated either with the Mexican Federation of Labor or the General Confederation of Workers. Every one of these leaders has a history of abuse of trust or misappropriation of funds behind him.

Boycott U. S. Goods.

The annual convention closed with the election of officers and a special committee to carry out the decreed boycotts against all Spanish and American-made goods. The boycott committee includes Enrique Flores Magon, till recently a political prisoner in the United States and brother of Ricardo Flores Magon who died ("was murdered" say some) in Leavenworth penitentiary.

The confederation is most concerned in freeing by the pressure of a boycott against American goods political prisoners in Texas jails. They include Rangel, Cline, Mendoza and others of a party who set out for Mexico in 1911 when Madero revolted against Diaz. They were young, fully armed, to aid Madero in his supposed "social revolution," when they were intercepted near the border by an armed sheriff's party. They followed and sev-

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# Senator Borah Quotes History in Favor of Russian Recognition

By LAURENCE TODD (Staff Correspondent of the Federated Press and "The Daily Worker")

WASHINGTON.—Recalling the historic fact that President Washington and his cabinet recognized the nine-man government of revolutionary France, known as the Committee of Public Safety, after a few hours of discussion, on May 19, 1793, and that England delayed such recognition for 12 years, only to regret bitterly her mistake, Senator Borah today the senate, in a speech answering Lodge's attack on the Russian government, stated that American recognition would be given some day to the present Russian government. He hoped that we would not stupidly repeat the mistake made by England with regard to revolutionary France.

When Lodge had presented a tabulation and documents of historic interest, attempting to show that the Communist government, and of the Third International, he quoted the Searles "red peril" articles and Samuel Gompers' attacks on the idea of recognition and concluded that the "time has not yet arrived to recognize the government of Russia as it at present exists."

Borah began by pointing out that six years of refusal to recognize the Russian government found that government firmly in power, recognized by 16 nations and about to be recognized by Britain and Italy. Coolidge had demanded that Russia show a disposition to recognize the claims of Americans for confiscated property and the debts incurred by the Kerensky government, and that she abate any hostile propaganda. He quoted Chicherin's pledge of willingness to recognize the claims and debts, and the suggestions of immediate negotiations to settle those items. As for hostile propaganda, there had been none on the part of the Russian government for the past three years. The department of justice had confessed that there was no evidence at its disposal which would warrant the indictment of anyone in this country on this score.

"There is evidence enough for the basis of a foreign policy, but not enough on which to base a prosecution," was Borah's summing up of the propaganda situation.

Alluding to the Searles and Gompers opinions, Borah said that in the offices of many senators may still be found a basketful of printed matter, signed by able lawyers for business clients, in which the United Mine Workers are charged with every class of offense against life and property rights which the Mine Workers' leader has charged against Zinoviev. He thought the miners' leader might well consider the un-

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# CANUCK FARMERS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER AT OTTAWA

## Swing to Free Trade May Be Result

By JOHN ROBUR (Staff Correspondent of the Federated Press)

OTTAWA.—There is a possibility that the Canadian government may move somewhat away from its past standpoint protectionist attitude during the coming session of parliament which is to open next month. The occasion of the talk, which is now general here of new trade policies, is the retirement, because of illness, from active membership in the cabinet of two protectionists, Sir Lomer Gouin and W. S. Fiending. Gouin has been head and front of the protectionist forces and also of the section of the government which is opposed to government ownership of railways. Fielding has been minister of finance. Although he was one of the chief architects of the ill-fated reciprocity agreement with the United States in 1911, he has lauded a stable tariff to the skies.

Another influence also tending towards a more liberal policy is the fact that the King government is now in a minority of four in the house of commons and is, therefore, badly in need of support from the Progressive

# SEEK ARMENIAN WORKERS' UNITY THRU THE PARTY

## Effort Made to Remedy Mistakes of Groups

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has issued a manifesto to the Armenian workers of America, calling on them to line up behind the Workers Party and with the Communist International. The manifesto reviews the situation that has existed between the Armenian Workers Party and the Social Democratic Hunchakist Party and points out the mistakes of both groups saying that there is only one basis on which they can unite, as a language Federation within the Workers Party, after a transition period. The Manifesto follows:

### Armenian Workers! Rally to the Support of the Workers Party and the Communist International!

To the members of the former Armenian Workers Party and the Hunchakist Social-Democratic Party:

Comrades: The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has had called to its attention the situation now existing among the former members of the two organizations to whom this statement is addressed and wishes to present the facts clearly so that every member will understand the situation and the position of the Workers Party and the Communist International.

At the Convention of the Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchakist Party held in Boston last summer, negotiations to unite the Armenian Workers Party and the Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchakist Party and to affiliate the united organization with the Workers Party were carried on. A representative of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party participated in these negotiations on behalf of the Party and thru his efforts the following agreement was arrived at:

### Transition Period Necessary

1. The Armenian Workers Party and the Armenian Social-Democratic Hunchakist Party were united and affiliated with the Workers Party on the basis of a Central Executive Committee of the combined organizations being elected with five representatives for each of the two former groups.

2. It was agreed that the name of the combined organization should be Armenian Federation of the Workers Party—Social Democratic Hunchakist Party, until further action

taken by a new Convention of the combined organization.

3. It was agreed that the name of the official organ of the combined Federation should remain "Young Armenia" until further decision by the C. E. C. of the Workers Party.

These decisions were determined by the view of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party that it was necessary that there be a transition period between the time of affiliation with the Workers Party and the final organization of the revolutionary Armenian workers as a section of the Workers Party, during which the members of the Social-Democratic Hunchakist Party would become familiar with the program and purposes of the Workers Party and the Communist International.

### Educational Work Needed

It was the view of the Central Executive Committee that for a period of a year at least it was necessary to carry on an educational campaign among the workers of both groups so that the best elements in both groups could be consolidated into a real section of the Communist Party of this country, the Workers Party of America.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party felt that to im-

# THE PARTY AT WORK

## More Applications for New Charters

By ABRAM JAKIRA.

The Organization Drive started by the Party some time ago continues to bring results. Fifty-four charters have been issued by the National Office to newly organized branches in various parts of the country since December first.

According to languages the new branches are divided as follows: Italian, 13; English, 15; or 20 per cent of the total number; Armenian, 7; South Slavic, 6; Polish, 5; Russian, 4; including a women's branch organized in Providence, R. I.; Jewish, 2; Ukrainian, 2; Finnish, 1; French, 1; Greek, 1; Czech-Slovak, 1. Several of the English branches are in the agrarian districts. In addition to this a charter was issued to a newly organized City Central Committee in Natick, Pa. Out of the 54 charters 35 were issued during the first 10 days of January, after the Third National Convention. This is a record for our party. It is a most encouraging fact and should serve as stimulus to all party members to double their efforts and help make the party grow.

The fact that more and more branches of the party are being organized all over the country brings to light two important factors. It shows that the objective conditions in America are becoming more and more favorable for communist organization. The coming of an industrial depression and unemployment, the attacks of the government against the foreign born workers, who comprise the bulk of the workers engaged in the basic industries, the campaign of the open shoppers against organized labor, the ever growing bankruptcy of the farmers, the continuous betrayals of the workers on the part of the reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of

discipline is now one of the first principles of a Communist organization. The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has declared that those members of the former Armenian Workers Party who refuse to accept the decisions of the Central Executive Committee in regard to the Armenian question thereby exclude themselves from the Workers Party of America and from the right to call themselves members of the Communist International.

It falls upon all members of the Armenian section who are loyal to the Communist organization in this country and to the Communist International to at once return to the Armenian section and to take up the work of consolidating and organizing the former members of the Armenian Workers Party and the Social-Democratic Hunchakist Party as a solidly organized section of the Workers Party of America; it declares further that the question of the name of this organization and the name of the paper it publishes will be taken up at the next Convention of the

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### Maintain Discipline

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# ANTI-RED LIARS TWIST THE NEWS ABOUT RUSSIA

## Try to Give Riga Dope Moscow Flavor

Riga has now taken the place occupied by Helsingfors during war time as the principal European lie factory. It is near enough to Moscow to give the fables emanating from the Latvian capital a Russian flavor and sufficiently far removed to give the liars reasonable security.

The Chicago Tribune notorious for news perversion has recently featured articles to the effect that a serious crisis was raging in Russia with Trotsky, the Red Army and the Cheka lined up on one side and on the other the Central committee of the Russian Communist Party. Trotsky, by the way is an important member of this committee.

Where there is some smoke there is generally more or less fire, and there is plenty of fire in Russia, plenty of life. The Diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Herald, who is not a Communist, explains that the innocent cause of the flood of lies that have appeared recently in the capitalist press of the world is a heated discussion that is taking place within the Communist Party of Russia.

### Live on Hope

The White Guard elements who never lose hope that the good old days may yet return placing the parasite in control of Russia, see in this controversy, a sign that Soviet control is cracking. But as the Daily Herald correspondent says, this is not a sign of decay but of exuberant vitality.

The Riga messages are not mere fakes; they are perversions of the truth. The Daily Herald correspondent continues:

There is a tremendous controversy raging in the Russian Communist Party—a controversy carried on with much hard hitting and with no mincing of words. The question at issue is the relaxation of the iron discipline and the rigid central control of the revolutionary years. But behind it is that perennial fight of the "Young Guard" against the "Old Guard," that rages in every healthy living organization.

"The younger generation is knocking at the doors" of the Kremlin. And the noise of their knocking echoes across Europe. "Listen," say the gentlemen of the "Times," "Listen to the noise. The walls must be falling."

Certainly if in any Western bourgeois party there was such a

# WEST VIRGINIA MINERS' WAGES SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR UPKEEP OF CONVICT

Statistics made public in West Virginia indicate that the standard of living of the state's coal miners is not much higher than the standard of living of the criminals in the state prison at Moundsville.

The average miner earns \$1044.05 and has to support a family consisting of a wife and three children. When deductions of 300 is made for rent, coal, tools, hospital charges—which are collected by the company—it leaves him \$744.05 to be divided among five people, or \$148.81 each.

The state prison spends \$95.91 a year for each prisoner. This does not include administrative costs.

### I. W. W. Make Test Case

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The first conviction under the Busick anti-I. W. W. injunction has been secured in the sentencing of R. Wood to \$250 fine or 250 days for "contempt of court" in that he was a member of the I. W. W. Attempts to make the injunction effectual in Los Angeles having failed, the war was carried to Sacramento, where it originated, and to the court of Judge Busick himself. Wood was arrested on a vagrancy charge and then sentenced under the terms of the injunction.

As a test case, this will be appealed, if necessary to the supreme court of the United States.

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# LECTURES AT PATERSON, N. J.

The Paterson, N. J., English branch of the Workers Party has made arrangements for a series of lectures to be given Sunday evening, at 8 P. M., at Saltzberg Hall, 211 Market street.  
The program is as follows:  
January 20th—"Present Day Europe," Juliet Stuart Poyntz.  
January 27th—"History of the Three Internationals," Ludwig Lore.  
February 3rd—"Communism and Science," J. Stachel.  
February 10th—"The American Labor Movement and its Future," E. B. Jacobson.  
February 17th—"Tactics of the Third International," Alexander Bitleman.

# COMING EVENTS IN BOSTON

Thursday, Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7, at 8 P. M., Lectures Course, by H. M. Wicks, at Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Boston. Admission, 25 cents each evening. Full Course Ticket, \$1.00.  
Friday, Jan. 18, 8 P. M., Grand Ball, given by T. U. E. L., State Ball Room, Mass Ave. Admission 75 cents.  
Friday, Feb. 1, 7:30 P. M., Grand Dance, to be given by Local Boston Workers Party at Dudley St. Opera House, 113-119 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass. Admission 40 cents, including war tax.

# IN NEW YORK

The Liebknecht-Luxemburg memorial meeting in New York will be held Friday evening, Jan. 18th, at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. A fine concert and tableau of the life of Liebknecht have been arranged. Admission is 25c. Tickets can be secured at the office of the Young Workers League, 208 E. 12th.

CHICAGO OPEN FORUM  
Subject, "The Situation in Germany." The Forum is held every Sunday night.  
Friday, Feb. 1, 8 p. m., Joseph Manley, National Secretary of the Federated Farmer Labor Party, will address the Open Forum in Chicago, at 2229 W. Division St. Subject: "The Farmer Labor Party Movement."

For Recognition of Soviet Russia!

# POTOFSKY TELLS HOW AMERICANS HELP RUSSIANS

## Sees "Daily Worker" Power for Recognition

By JACOB S. POTOFSKY  
Sec'y-Treas. R. A. I. C.

I am glad to send a line to THE DAILY WORKER. I am interested specially in the outright position your paper promises to take for the recognition of Soviet Russia and the publication of the facts concerning the real conditions in that country.

The Russian-American Industrial Corporation, a labor corporation dedicated to the task of rendering economic aid to the workers of Russia bespeaks the interest and active support of all "Worker" readers in its efforts for the industrial reconstruction of Russia.

The R. A. I. C. needs the help of every American worker who believes in the recognition of Soviet Russia. For recognition without practical and material help to Russia's reviving industries would be empty and meaningless. With or without de jure recognition, however, the R. A. I. C. way of helping Russia is workable. The needle trade unionists in Petrograd, Moscow, Nijni Novgorod, Kazan, Kharkov, deeply appreciate the assistance we have given and will continue to give so long as they stand in need of industrial credits.

The clothing shops of Russia are efficient working units and their production during the past year has been a surprise even to the most friendly and sanguine observers. Thanks to their competent organization and the equipment they have been able to purchase with the credits we have sent the average quality of the work done by the Russian workers is now equal and even superior to that done in any other continental factories. The real wages of the workers are steadily rising.

American workers who have been searching for an ideal and effective medium through which to express their friendship for the New Russia should not lose sight of the opportunities opened by R. A. I. C. To become a partner in Soviet Russia's industrial recovery by investing \$10 or more is a privilege which no worker friendly to Russia can afford to pass by.

The lines of communication between American and Russia are more and more direct; the road is opening. We are proud to have participated in the job of making real and substantial the relations between one group of Russian workers and their comrades in the factories and on the farms of America.

# WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

## CHICAGO YOUNG WORKERS ELECT NEW COMMITTEE

### Issue Leaflets for the Working Youth

The singing of the "International" marked the opening of the 4th semi-annual convention of the Young Workers' League of Chicago. Fifty regular delegates and several fraternal delegates from the Independent Young Peoples' Socialist League and Workers Party of America attended. Manuel Gomez, represented Local Chicago of the Workers Party.

The reporter for the Junior Section of the Y. W. L., Rose Cohen, went into a thoro discussion of its activities showing how, in some schools, they were successful in combating the religious propaganda which is fed to the little tots. Since the organization of the Junior Sections last May 1923, they have been able to publish a fine monthly organ, "The Young Comrade."

Martin Abern, National Secretary of the Y. W. L. of America discussed at length the campaigns which lie ahead of the Y. W. L. and the necessary tactics to derive the greatest benefit from these campaigns, among them being Child Labor, organization of the League along shop unit form and the unionization of Youth Labor.

The Industrial Organizer described the efforts of the Y. W. L. towards organizing itself along shop model lines. The League in Chicago has been quite successful in this task. Already two shop nuclei and one school nuclei has been established.

The Educational Director called the attention of the delegates to the success of the plan of education which would build our league on a firm foundation. In his outline of the work, he encouraged members to speak before branches on subjects which affect the young workers.

Then followed reports on Literature, Research, Sports, Press, Children, Finances, Social and other activities which demonstrates that the Chicago Y. W. L. has made real progress toward the organization of the working youth of Chicago.

Resolutions dealing with the following matter were passed by the convention: Calling upon National Propaganda Committees to be located in

## Youth Views

By HARRY GANNES

### South America Follows U. S. Plan

The South American Republics are beginning to spend millions for armaments—tools for mass slaughter—much like the American war plan which already counts off eighty-three cents of every dollar of taxes even before paid.

One of the South American "republics" voted \$100,000,000 for war purposes. Who is behind this move? Is it the United States, in order to protect its favored position in these exploited republics? Or is it England endeavoring to wrest these favorable markets from the U. S.? Whatever the answer, this move presages intensified military training for a large section of the South American youth, particularly in the Argentine and Brazil.

There are small Young Communist Leagues in both these countries and we can count on them to realize the danger to the working youth of those countries in the contemplated arming and act accordingly. We here, too, have a big military problem to quire and enemy—real or supposed; and we must begin to fraternize with the workers of the "enemy" long before the battle.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Libedinsky. It will start soon.

## SUPPRESS "INPRECORR" IN GERMANY, BUT IT REAPPEARS IN VIENNA

After an interruption of some weeks, caused by the suppression of the Communist Party and its press in Germany, "Inprecorr" (International Press Correspondence) is now being published in Vienna.

When Inprecorr ceased publication, the loss was felt keenly because it is impossible to keep in touch with the international movement without Inprecorr, which is the most valuable source of international information. Without Inprecorr we were practically cut off. It is fortunate that it has resumed publication.

The new address is: Inprecorr, Postamt 64, Schliessfach 29, Vienna, VIII, Austria.

(Telegrams: Inprecorr, Vienna.) Subscription rates to the Inprecorr remain as heretofore, i. e.: For the United States, 3 dollars for six months; British Isles, 12 shillings for six months; other countries, 3 dollars or the equivalent in local currency.

Comrades should subscribe to Inprecorr because without it they cannot hope to keep abreast of the international Communist movement, of events in general. The best writers of the international write for Inprecorr. It is impossible to subscribe either for the English edition, the German or the French edition; however, the contents of all three is about the same. Inprecorr appears twice a week, with many special numbers in addition. Comrades should grasp at the opportunity offered by its reappearance in Vienna.

Amalgamation means strength!

## PETITIONS URGE AMNESTY FOR 54 NEGRO SOLDIERS

### 110,000 Signatures Are Already Listed

(Special to "The Daily Worker")

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here announces that 110,000 signatures have been gathered for a petition to be submitted to President Coolidge, demanding a pardon for the 54 members of the 24th U. S. Infantry, still imprisoned in Leavenworth penitentiary for their implication in the Houston, Texas, riot of 1917.

The petition reminds the president that 13 of the Negroes charged with a share in that riot were hanged without a review of their cases. It is remembered that the riot was precipitated after the colored soldiers had been made the victims of insults and violence. Warden W. I. Biddle declares that the men have been exemplary members of the Leavenworth colony and indorses the efforts being made to secure their liberation.

America's annual toll of race riots and lynching bees is summed up in a report issued by the association. Serious race clashes occurred in five towns during the year, it is stated, the most bitter conflict being enacted in Rosewood, Fla., where five Negroes and two whites were killed in the encounter. Other riots occurred in Los Angeles, Bradford, Ind., Brad-dock and Philadelphia, Penn.

Don't be a "Yes, But," supporter of The Daily Worker. Send in your subscription at once.

## BERKELEYITES FIGHT MILK COMPANIES BY HOUSEWIVES' BOYCOTT

BERKELEY, Cal.—The Alameda County Housewives league is organizing a milk boycott in an effort to defeat an increase in price to 14 cents a quart. The distributing companies claim that the increase of 1 cent a quart is necessary to meet monthly wage increases from \$150 to \$170 (average) to drivers. Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, league president, points out that while the increase permits the companies to pay each driver \$20 or more without interfering with present profits it puts \$70 in additional profits into the coffers of the companies for each driver employed.

PULLMAN, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 20, 3 p. m., "Daily Worker" Entertainment at Stancik's Hall, 205 E. 115th St. J. Louis Engdahl, Editor of "The Daily Worker," will speak.

The Young Workers League Members of Gary, Ind. (where the steel mills are) salute The Daily Worker because it will help them to struggle for better conditions in the mills and factories and to win their emancipation, finally.

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## COMPLIMENTS OF

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## GREETINGS

From the

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We are happy with your birth, you, brother to our Jewish Daily Freiheit!  
We are with you in the motto:  
READ TO-DAY—RULE TO-MORROW!

appearance as a daily fighter for the toilers in Chicago and elsewhere. Local No. 39 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America stands with you and ready to assist to make your success possible.

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# HAIL "THE DAILY"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM

## The Workers of the Coal Mines

Ziegler, Illinois

### CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WORKERS PARTY

May The Daily Worker be a sharp sword, cutting asunder the armor of deceit and hypocrisy by which the exploiting class conceals its robbery of the workers.

(Signed)  
JAMES H. DOLSEN,  
District Organizer,  
District No. 13.

the same city of the N. E. C., and urging the N. E. C. and C. E. C. of the Y. W. L. to issue leaflets regularly dealing with the problems of the working youth.

An Executive Committee of 15 were elected for the coming six months as follows: John Harvey, Peter Herd, Chas. Erickson, Al Schaap, Frankelstein, Augusta Sungail, Albert Harris, Lydia Beidel, Frank Buckley, Natalie Gomez, Newhoff, Vera Friedman, Charlotte Malamud, Emma Blechschmidt and one member of the C. E. C. of the Workers' Party.

The Land for the Users!

## Turning Point in Labor History

The appearance of The Daily Worker may be regarded as the turning-point in the history of the American proletariat. Step by step the reactionaries of America are advancing upon the working-class. The capitalists of America are like the capitalists of the world over; they never let the workers raise a voice in the so-called free press.

We congratulate the birth of THE DAILY WORKER, where every class-conscious worker will have a voice and it will lead them into a calmer, happier world. A world which is real, sane, and bright.

Yours for Comradeship,

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A Vicious Proposal

Secretary of Labor Davis, the imported Welshman and ex-puddler, who by diligence as a capitalist lackey worked his way up from a steel mill slave...

Mr. Davis spent several weeks in Europe last year gathering information that would assist him in putting the scheme across.

For over half a century the employing classes of this country have encouraged mass immigration. Europe was overrun with glib agents picturing in the rosiest colors the conditions under which the workers of America lived.

So long as the noonday menu of the foreign-born wage slave was a pail of water, a loaf of bread and a raw onion he was a model worker

and virtue oozed from his every pore. But when he began to request the addition of a pork chop or two and an occasional visit to the movies, he lost all his purity in the eyes of the capitalists and he became a menace to our "institutions."

The present attack on the foreign-born workers is a serious threat aimed at the entire American labor movement. Many of our largest unions are composed of foreign-born workers.

If the bosses can bring in workers from foreign countries under the protection of the United States Army to break strikes, any effort on the part of the American workers to raise their living standards will be defeated before it starts.

The time for action is now. This vicious labor hating proposal may come up for consideration in congress at any moment. The Workers Party of America has proposed the formation of Councils for the protection of the foreign-born workers.

Count Ludwig Salm Van Hoogstraten had nothing left but a name at the end of which dangled a rusty title when he met Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, to the tune of \$40,000,000.

Harry K. Thaw's family recently settled a suit brought against the murderer of Stanford White by a Kansas City boy for a whipping inflicted on him in a New York hotel in 1917.

The Fiume question has been settled by the heaviest battalion. Italy gets it. So, D'Annunzio has not fumed in vain.

A Labor Leader's Funeral

When the body of Thomas S. Kearney, former president of the Chicago Building Trades Council was laid to rest, five judges, some 26 professional capitalist politicians, half a dozen capitalists, several reactionary labor leaders and at least one priest accompanied the last remains of the man "who never double-crossed a friend" to his last resting place.

Thomas S. Kearney was a "typical" labor leader. He was as "bonafide" as could be. If two ideas ever fought for supremacy in his brain at the same time it is a safe bet that their goal was nothing higher than how to get more of this world's wealth for Tom Kearney.

The capitalists liked him. He stood like the Rock of Gibraltar for the sacredness of a contract between master and slave. He supported the Landis Award which was the entering wedge of the open shoppers in the building industry of Chicago.

Therefore it is not surprising that when he died, not alone were "Umbrella Mike" Boyle and Fred Mader, notorious labor grafters, among the prominent mourners but also capitalists and their judges and political lackeys.

Capitalists, capitalist judges, capitalist politicians and capitalist labor leaders were there when Kearney's body was lowered into the grave. He was their own and they recognized him as such. So did the servant of God who officiated.

The Kearney type of labor leader in Europe is as extinct as the dodo. Here he still flourishes. The organized workers of America have a duty to perform in ridding their ranks of this menace.

Capitalist Flunkey Rebuked

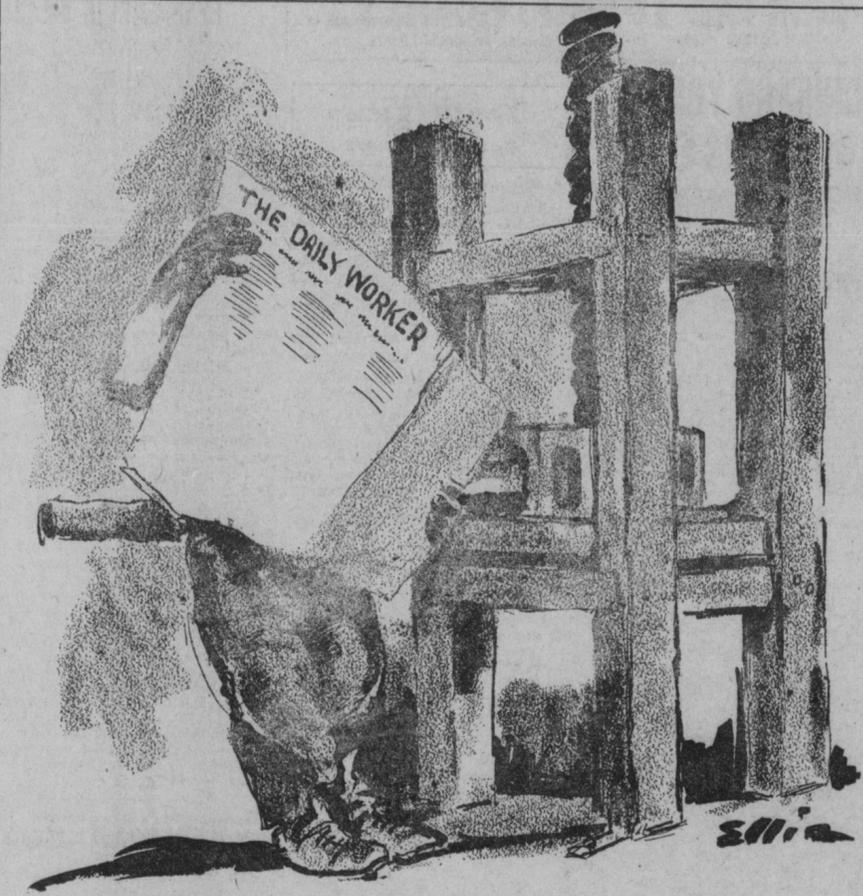
John L. Lewis and Gompers are working overtime trying to secure the indictment of radicals who endeavor to cleanse the labor movement of the grafters and capitalist agents who mainly lead it.

Senator Borah delivered a well merited rebuke to the labor faker who heads the United Mine Workers of America, when the senator delivered his speech in reply to Lodge's attack on Russia.

The American labor fakers are not only crooked, but cowardly. They fight the capitalists with their mouths but they are actually on the best of terms with them.

That is the kind of force that the Russian workers used. Not the employment of degenerate sex perverts and burglars who are engaged by the capitalists to crush the unions and kill the radicals, not the paroled convicts who are employed by the millionaire labor fakers to terrorize their members into voting for them.

The First Issue off the Press



He Surely Finds It Interesting.

The Farmers and the Banks

By ALFRED KNUTSON.

The capitalist press does not say much about the present conditions of the banks, the farmers' debts and the operation of the mortgage system today.

It is to be hoped that the "Daily Worker" will endeavor to get the facts regularly in regard to banking in the United States, especially in its relation to the farmer, because this will make very interesting and instructive reading.

A few outstanding, significant facts are the following: 1. The total debt on the backs of the American farmer today is at least fifteen billion dollars.

2. The net value, to the farmers, of all the crops now raised in the entire country, is not sufficient to pay the interest they owe on all their debts.

3. The farmers at the present time are making very little on their farming operations. During 1923 I have talked to thousands of farmers in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, and not a single one of them has told me that he was earning any money on his farming operations.

Now comes the interesting and significant part of it. The \$426,000 received from the Federal Reserve Bank, represents loans to the farmers in the vicinity of Westington Springs, and these loans are now being foreclosed on, and the farmers find themselves without farms.

Old Man Gompers At Work

By D. PETROVSKY. (Head of Soviet Military Schools.)

Samuel Gompers is considered a "Labor Leader". The word "leader" is supposed to convey the idea of a man uniting and directing the labor masses in their struggle.

The higher the rank of a trade union official, the farther he is from the laboring masses and accordingly, the nearer to the politicians holding the reins of power in the "old" democracy of the new continent.

As regards America, a new era is also approaching there and is marked by the ever and ever-growing and strengthening of that party—the Workers Party—which is heading and uniting laborers not with a view of serving the interests of capital but for the protection of the interests of the laboring masses.

To the organ of this party—the Daily Worker—our warm welcome. The "Daily Worker" will find means to detroy the leaders—servants of capital, irrespective of their rank and age. The "Daily Worker" will assist the labor movement to choose honest leaders and to do away with the Gompers system.

William English Walling, another of Samuel's hirelings regrets that the British Labor Party is led by intellectuals who do not or cannot understand the labor movement. What the devil is Walling doing as a trade union guide? We admit of course that he qualifies as a dumbbell but where are his overalls?

Sidelights on American History

"The Federal Government was not by intention a democratic government. In plan and in structure it had been meant to check the sweep and power of popular majorities... It had in fact been organized upon the initiative, and primarily in the interest, of the mercantile and wealthy classes." Woodrow Wilson in "Division and Reunion."

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

The Chicago Newsboys' Union, Local 17679, shipped one over on Abe Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward when it forced the purveyor of yellow socialism and anti-Soviet lies to eat his intention of forcing the newsboys to pay a higher price for the paper than they had been hitherto paying.

The Chinese are threatening to come here and clean us up. The threat was contained in a letter received by the General Defense Committee of San Francisco. The "backward" Chinese are surprised that men are held in California jails for being members of a labor union.

"What is a bad egg?" That all depends on your olfactory organ according to the Hilmer Co., of San Francisco which is charged with selling eggs to the that city that could be smelled before they could be seen.

Capital and labor are coming together with a vengeance. In the balmy breezes of Florida, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators will meet to settle the differences between the miners, workers and employers.

A headline in the New York Times informs us that the public snapped up the \$10,000,000 block of stock offered by the Brotherhood Investment Company, which is controlled by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The innocent bystander but never shows himself as a bloated capitalist while he were shedding tears of pity in his behalf. By the way capital and labor are sure making up. Our labor leaders may yet solve the social problem by emancipating the workers, peacefully and bloodlessly, one at a time.

Samuel Gompers is now on a mid-winter inspection tour of Panama. He took time from his strenuous duties to denounce the British Labor Party for their impudence in repudiating his "reward and punish" policy and insisting on independent political action.

A United Press correspondent inquired of Attorney General Daugherty recently whether he was going to prosecute those communists against whom he claimed to have "abundant evidence" to substantiate the Hughes charge of engaging in illegal activities against the government.



The Poor Man thinks Communism would be all right if it did not abolish classes. Where would the poor get their incentive and where would broken down Counts get their wives and meal tickets?