

# BARE HIRAM JOHNSON'S RECORD

## California Senator Backer of "Bill" Burns, Jury Fixer

### POINCARE IS THREATENING TO QUIT JOB

#### French Workers Should Worry if He Goes

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS.—The present French government will not remain in office unless the deputies vote the increase of 20 per cent in taxes demanded by its program, premier Poincare declared in the chamber this afternoon.

The cabinet approved measures including repression of fiscal frauds, repression of speculation in the franc, increase of all taxes 20 per cent and authorization of a government decree which will result in budget economies of a billion francs.

A bill to decree suspension of imports not required for national needs will also be introduced.

But Premier Poincare fought a winning battle for his new fiscal program to save the franc.

Twice the chamber gave Poincare votes which amounted to expressions of confidence, the last time voting 360 to 215 to adjourn interpellations.

Previously the deputies voted 394 to 180 not to discuss immediately the subject of pensions.

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### A HOPELESS JOB



### BRITAIN EYES COMMONS AS DEBATE IS ON

#### British Industrialists Wait Developments

#### "No Confidence"

LONDON.—Labor's move to overthrow the Baldwin government was made in commons at 4 P. M. today.

J. R. Clynes, Laborite M. P., moved an amendment to a motion approving the King's speech in which he called the "attention of your Majesty to the fact that your Majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of this House."

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON.—Supported by the Asquith wing of the Liberal party and with the assurance of the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette that the federation of British industries—the British Chamber of Commerce—will assist if no effort is made to establish "class rule" the British Labor Party is about to assume what power the English parliamentary system gives the reigning party.

### An Enemy of Labor

#### OPEN LETTER TO U. S. SENATOR JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States, is here tonight to tell the people of Chicago what his policies are and what he intends to do, should he succeed in being elected.

The situation facing the workers and farmers of America, the very people who have it in their power to make and unmake politicians and statesmen, was never so serious as it is at this moment. Millions of workers are facing unemployment and millions of farmers are being reduced to bankruptcy.

The Daily Worker asks you, Senator Johnson, what have you to offer as a solution of the problem that confronts the millions of industrial workers? What have you to say about the open shop campaigns, government by injunction, the laws for the persecution of the foreign-born workers, unemployment and the other vital issues that meet the workers of this country face to face?

#### HERE ARE THE BIG PROBLEMS

The Daily Worker would like you to say what is your solution of the problems of the farmers of this country who are facing mass bankruptcy. You have been hailed as a progressive from coast to coast. With burning words you scorched the malefactors of great wealth for keeping the "common people" under their iron heel. With bitter invective you have flayed the international bankers who have attempted to embroil this country in the imperialist ventures of Europe.

What have you to say, Senator Johnson, about the im-

### FOSTER TO TALK IN NEWARK, N. J.

#### Defence Council and C. L. U. Cooperate

William Z. Foster will speak in Newark, N. J., in February, he announced on his return to Chicago. Both he and Bishop Paul Jones were prevented from speaking on the streets there by the police. The street meeting was called after the police had refused a permit for a meeting in a private hall.

The meeting in February will be arranged by the Labor Defense Council with the help of the Civil Liberties Union.

Foster said his right to speak dodged the issue of the meeting and that the meeting in February will be made a test.

"We will welcome a chance to test Foster's right to speak in Newark," said Prof. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union.

#### Fight False Arrest

NEW YORK.—Bishop Paul Jones, J. Kaplan and William Z. Foster will enter suit for false arrest against the police of Newark, it was announced here by the American Civil Liberties Union. Foster, Jones and Kaplan were arrested by Newark police following an attempt on their part to speak on the street in Newark last week. They had applied for a permit to hold a meeting in a hall but were refused by the police. When they tried to hold a street meeting the police broke up the meeting, arrested the speakers and after a couple of hours released them.

The suit of Foster, Jones and Kaplan, which will be handled by Walter Nelles, will test the right of these or any other men to speak in Newark.

#### Wait on Henry Ford

WASHINGTON.—Henry Ford with in a day or two will make a definite statement on whether or not he will repeat his offer for Muscle Shoals, Chairman Kahn told the House Military Affairs Committee today.

### Big British Railroad Strike Is Now Set for Sunday Night

LONDON.—J. Bromley, secretary of the union locomotive engineers, announced today that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen had been called for Sunday night.



Inflating the French Currency Doesn't Help It.

### MILK PRODUCERS TO REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES

#### Plan to Extend Union to Outside States

Frank T. Fowler, official spokesman for the Milk Producers' Association, in a statement to The Daily Worker declared that the producers are going to make a big drive to bring every milk farmer within the territory which supplies milk to Chicago into their organization.

While they did not get everything they wanted in the strike settlement, they preserved their organization which the Milk Trust wished to destroy. If the distributors could smash the farmers' union they could then deal with them individually on the distributors' own terms.

The present agreement runs for three months. On March 10, it will have expired and by that time the producers expect to have an organization that will be able to convince the Milk Trust that those who produce the milk have a right to at least a decent living in return for the long hours and the energy they put into their labors.

#### Mussolini's Friend Quits

ROME.—American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child announced today that he is definitely retiring in accordance with arrangements made with President Coolidge. Child will sail for New York from Cherbourg Jan. 26.

### Reports on Russian Recognition Asked for Senate Probe

(By The Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON.—William Boyce Thompson, Raymond Robbins, General Graves, Major Slaughter and Major Faymonville as well as Ex-Governor Goodrich are the authors of confidential reports favorable to Russia, which the Senate has asked the State Department to furnish to Borah's committee.

### Indianapolis Klan Halts Big Meeting of Anti-Candidate

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Police reserves were called to preserve order at a mass meeting at Tomlinson Hall last night while Mayor George Durgan, of LaFayette, made a speech announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana on an anti-klan platform.

Five hundred men, believed to be klansmen, packed the front of the auditorium and greeted Durgan with hisses when he came on the platform to send his hat sailing into the ring.

Durgan was unable to speak. Additional policemen appeared after the demonstration had lasted several minutes and the klansmen were ordered to leave the hall.

#### WASHINGTON.—Senator Norris

of Nebraska has re-introduced his bill offered in the last Congress, providing for the creation of a Federal Transportation Company, to be owned and run by the nation, for the purpose of location, building, acquiring and operating railroads, ships and motor vehicles in transportation of persons and goods.

Work Daily for "The Daily!"

### LOSE PAPERS IN HIBBEN TRIAL; HEARING HALTED

#### Hunt in Waste Baskets for Missing Evidence

(By The Federated Press.)

NEW YORK.—Hearings before the Board of Officers, investigating charges of "holding beliefs favorable to enemies of the United States government" against Paxton Hibben, Reserve Officers' Corps, have been delayed unexpectedly.

The cause of that delay is the loss of stenographic notes of the first day's hearings. The missing papers were in possession of the corporal who acted as reporter for the Board and who went A. W. O. L. during the recent holidays.

All available waste-baskets in the Army building have been searched in vain. It is thought that the records have been stolen. Officers who testified at the previous hearing will be recalled.

Hibben has received assurance that the entire dossier of charges will be placed at his disposition. The case will probably be reopened Jan. 20.

#### Senator James W. Wadsworth,

chairman of the Senate Military Affairs committee, has received protests against the War Department's action against Hibben from many sources, including former United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, Lieut. L. Bentley Mulford, Ex-Commander George Washington Post, American Legion; Mark Wiseman, Ex-Adjutant, Willard Straight Post, American Legion; J. M. Budish, United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of America.

For Recognition of Soviet Russia!

The debate on the motion of "no confidence" in the Baldwin government will be a purely formal, proceeding, altho it will probably last until the hour on next Monday for which the vote is set. The die-hards in the Tory ranks, however, have made an appeal to Winston Churchill of Dardanelles debacle fame to lead the opposition against the Labor Party. It is not believed by political wiseacres that Churchill is in the mood to lead any forlorn hopes at present. An anonymous letter published by the Daily Mail today containing a plea for action by Churchill refers to the situation as one "of peculiar and unprecedented peril for the country."

General opinion, however, is to the effect that those elements who would have most to fear from a strict application of the Labor Party program—notably, the capital levy—are disposed to await developments following the organization of a labor ministry and that so far as the landowning and business elements are concerned the Labor Party is on probation.

Much consolation is derived by these two groups from the very moderate tone of the latest utterances of the parliamentary leaders of the party.

There is more than a little hope also that this very moderation on the part of leaders like McDonald and Henderson will alienate the Clyde workers, the Communists and other left wing elements of the labor party and drive the parliamentary leaders more and more to the orthodox liberal position.

Nevertheless, there is a feeling of tension throught Great Britain because of the new channels for which the course of empire is being charted. Labor rule is a fact that the bulk of ancient ruling classes of Britain has not yet grasped.

#### Hits Anti-Russian Policy.

Clynes insisted that the opening paragraph of the king's speech, declaring that Britain's relations with foreign powers continues friendly was inaccurate.

"Are our relations with Russia friendly?" he asked. "Moreover, our influence in foreign affairs has almost disappeared. Our prestige abroad has declined because a war spirit propelled our post-war policy."

"We are making monstrous preparations for a new war," Clynes contended. "When we treat Germany no worse than she treated France in 1870. Therefore, we cannot longer merely watch and wait."

"We do not, however, seek the downfall of the government merely for the purpose of class domination."

LONDON.—The first definite move to put a labor government in power (Continued on page 2.)

perialism of the United States in Cuba, South America and the Philippines? What have you to say about the brutality of the U. S. marines in Haiti? Where is your righteous wrath against the money power of America, which is now weaving a net of gold around the liberties of the working masses of South America?

#### YOU HAVE NO SOLUTION!

The Daily Worker knows that you have no solution for the problems that confront the American workers and working farmers. You are a capitalist, Mr. Johnson, and your progressive camouflage is only for the purpose of deceiving the public. Your angry gestures and shouts of defiance at high finance and Wall Street will not fool those who have followed your crooked trail in politics. The Daily Worker will show the workers and farmers of America that you are a political false alarm and like the rest of the capitalist errand boys you are out to serve your masters; the men who put up the cash to place you in the White House so that you can better serve them.

The workers and working farmers of America know that their enemies are the bankers and the capitalists. While you, Mr. Senator, have posed as the friend of labor you have been the consistent supporter of the railroad interests and of all the tools of the railroad interests. If you are a friend of labor and humanity why did you not raise a voice in behalf of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, two victims of the railroad interests of California, the very interests that sent you to the Governor's mansion in your native state and to the White House in Washington? One word from you and Mooney and Billings would be turned loose from the bastle in which they are wasting the best years of their lives for a crime you know well they are not guilty of. You know they are there because they are labor organizers and your first duty is to your capitalist masters.

#### THE PAL OF "BILL" BURNS

The Daily Worker knows your record, Mr. Johnson. When Harry M. Daugherty, head of the Department of Justice, issued his famous injunction which broke the shopmen's strike and smashed the shopmen's unions, the House appointed a sub-committee to investigate the attorney general's violation of the constitution. The stool-pigeon William J. Burns was put on the stand. It was proved that this man Burns was a jury fixer and a suborner of perjury, that he hired men to commit acts of violence in order to have an excuse to get union men into jail. It was proved that this man Burns used the power of the Federal government to illegally take sides in labor disputes and throw the forces of the government on the side of the railroad interests. And at that investigation, Mr. Johnson, you, the fake progressive, came out boldly and brazenly on the side of the railroad barons and you expressed your confidence in Mr. Jury-Fixer Burns and boasted that you were one of those who recommended him to Daugherty for his present position.

You have straddled issues when the capitalists did not need your vote very badly, but whenever they had their backs to the wall you came to the front and valiantly fought for them. You have tried to preserve the progressive camouflage as much as possible because the growing revolt among the masses requires

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# Be Sure to Read the Review of "A Week" in Saturday's Magazine Section



# U. S. METHODS IN VIRGIN ISLANDS ON THE CARPET

## Davis Committee Won't Disturb Imperialists

(By The Federated Press.)  
 NEW YORK.—American methods of government both in the Virgin Islands and in Porto Rico are to be brought up on "the carpet" and subjected to vigorous examination. The commission appointed by Secretary of Labor Davis reached New York on its way to the Virgin Islands to investigate economic conditions on this particular Caribbean possession of the United States. Expect Display of Innocence Especially the starvation wages and sinister working conditions of laborers on the islands will be called to the commission's attention. A cynical observer anticipates that the United States government's commission will deliver a report with an innocence appropriate to the name of the islands.

The government body is under the chairmanship of George H. Woodson, Des Moines, Iowa. The commission leaves this week for the Virgin Islands. Simultaneously, the Porto Rican delegation, appointed by the Legislature at San Juan to seek from President Coolidge and the American Congress a declaration as to the status of Porto Rico, arrived here yesterday.

The delegation, of which Horace M. Townner, Governor of Porto Rico, is ex-officio member, was met by representatives of the State Department, the army and navy and several congressmen.

Put Forth Wild Claims In Washington, the delegates will be received by the President, Secretary of War and Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

The delegation is putting forward claims for mild concessions in autonomy to Porto Rican government institutions.

### The Land for the Users!

# BRITONS EYE COMMONS AS BIG DEBATE RAGES

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 in great Britain came at 4 P. M. today.

At that hour, J. R. Clines, veteran labor leader in the House of Commons, introduced an amendment to the motion approving the king's speech to the opening of parliament, expressing misconfidence in the conservative government headed by Prime Minister Baldwin.

The division of the House which will complete defeat of the present government, is expected about 11 P. M. Sunday. Keen debate on the Clines amendment is expected throughout the sessions until the vote Monday night.

### Greet British Labor Party. By FREDERICK KUH.

NEW YORK.—The working class political parties, the unions, and other labor groups here are watching the political drift in England on the verge of the Labor Party's assumption of power.

Sidney Hillman, president, Alameda-gated Clothing Workers, characterizes the British workers' electoral triumph as a source of hope and encouragement to the workers of the world.

Addressing the executive council, British Labor Party, the American League for Industrial Democracy states: "It is our ardent hope that the coming labor government may soon result in a revision of the Versailles treaty and reparations demands, the assumption of normal relations with Russia, drastic reduction of armaments and the stifling of imperialistic ventures. We realize the enormity of your task. We have faith in you."

The Cooperative League of America has sent a message expressing gratification at the possibility that he will of the profit making interests may be challenged by England's first labor regime. "We sincerely hope," concludes the league, "that your efforts may lift the cooperative movement of England to a final and complete victory over the competitive, predatory interests which have hitherto dominated the nation's economic life."

### Amalgamation means strength!

## Send in Your News

The Daily Worker urges all members of the party to send in the news of their various sections. Every Party Branch should appoint its own correspondent and make him responsible for the news that ought to be sent in to The Daily Worker. The Party Page should be the liveliest page in The Daily Worker. Help make it so. Address all mail to the Editor, The Daily Worker, 1640 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

# The Crimes of Hiram

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the money-power to have men of your type to appear before the workers and deceive them with phrases.

## THE ARTFUL DODGER

What is your record on the railroad question? Gompers has you listed as a "friend of labor." But on December 18, 1919, a motion was made in the Senate to take out from the Esch-Cummins Railway Act the clause making strikes unlawful. You dodged the issue, an issue of such vital importance to the railroad workers of America.

The sixty-seventh congress gave away directly and indirectly approximately \$14,000,000,000 to the financiers and manufacturers. You, Mr. Johnson, lined up with Senator Smoot, one of the Latter Day Saints of the Mormon Church and one of the angels of Big Business in the capital. And when the Mormon leader brought up his resolution for the sales tax to shift the burden from the millionaire tax dodgers to the working class you voted with Senator Smoot against the "common people" you are so fond of singing their praises.

You are the "artful dodger" of American politics, Mr. Johnson. People have an idea that you are a rough, unpolished hony-to-to-God old-fashioned American; a typical example of shirt-sleeve diplomacy. But—when the unseating of the corruptionist Senator Newberry of Michigan came up in the senate you were conveniently absent.

## CHEWING GUM CANDIDATE

Big Business is not afraid of you, Mr. Johnson. Who are your financial backers? One of them is William Wrigley, Jr., the millionaire chewing gum king of America. Powerful interests are behind you. You will make a safe and sane candidate for Wall Street if they cannot put over the Strike Breaking president from New England.

You may denounce Wall Street with all your eloquence but the bankers will laugh in their sleeves. You can serve them well in the present crisis. Between yourself and Calvin Coolidge they need have no fears. How harmless you are to the money power is well put by Mr. Charles Stetson Wheeler, a California delegate to the Republican convention in 1920, in his speech nominating you. He said in part:—

## THEY FEAR HIM NOT

"Ten years ago big business men in California and our conservative millionaires were fearful of him; they feared that his ideas were dangerous and they fought him bitterly; but when the power was in his hands he used it so sanely and the reforms for which he stood and which he put thru were so humane and so just that today he has no supporters in the land more outspoken and enthusiastic in his praise than the bankers and the big business men of his home state. Big business, if it is honest, will have nothing to fear from him tho it measures its capital in millions and tens of millions.

"You doubtless do not know it, but in the California delegation are men who represent practically every big business interest on the Pacific Coast. Among them are men who dominate great electric light and power interests,

and the presidents of three of San Francisco's largest banks—banks whose deposits aggregate more than \$240,000,000."

## ENEMY OF PRODUCERS

Senator Johnson, you are a fake progressive. You are an enemy of the workers and farmers. Your record speaks against you with a thousand tongues. It is high time that the workers and farmers consign you to political oblivion and with you the rest of the capitalist lackeys who serve Mammon in the White House.

The workers and farmers of America are now building up a farmer-labor movement for the purpose of sending men and women to congress who will represent the interest of the masses. These representatives will be under the control of the producers as you and your kind are now under the direction of the capitalists.

# 12,000 MINERS CHILDREN UNDER STRIKE IN GLACE BAY, NOVA SCOTIA ON SLAVE MARKET

## Walkout After Failure of Negotiations

GLACE BAY, N. S.—Twelve thousand coal miners are on strike in district following the failure of negotiations for a renewal of the contract with the mining companies which expired Jan. 16th.

Nine thousand miners are directly involved in the controversy and 3,000 are striking in sympathy with them. Negotiations had been in progress over a period of weeks with no result and with the expiration of the contract the strike was automatically called.

The miners are anxiously awaiting word from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America concerning the attitude of International President John L. Lewis, towards the critical situation. It was in this district that James McLachlan, local leader of the miners, was removed from office by Lewis following the calling of a strike in protest against the use of troops by the Canadian government in behalf of the British Empire Steel Company and against striking steel workers.

McLachlan was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a framed up charge for his activities in this strike and the district is being administered by a provisional officialdom installed by Lewis.

The membership of the district recently polled an overwhelming majority on a vote of "no confidence" in the provisional administration and little assistance in the present difficulty is looked for by miners familiar with political maneuvering in the United Mine Workers of America.

## Throwing Men and Women Out of Work

Child labor is increasing, according to a statement issued by the Western Press Committee of the National Child Labor Committee. "Unemployment of men and women is increasing. Children are shoving men and women out of jobs."

The last Sunday in January is set aside as National Child Labor Day. There are states that have enacted and endorsed good laws against child labor, but even in those states goods produced by child labor in other states are consumed.

The Supreme Court declared unconstitutional a law imitating child labor passed by Congress. The capitalists did not like this law. They said it interfered with the liberty of the individual, so now after the seven mummies who are supposed to interpret all laws passed by Congress delivered their decision, children under six can enjoy the blessings of living in a free land where they can be peddled out to manufacturers and have their poor little bodies coined into gold.

Thousands of children less than twelve years old are employed. Child labor does not mean selling newspapers or working a few hours on holidays, but toiling long hours at machines in factories and fields, excessive tasks at low pay and no time for education, play or healthy growth.

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

# SOLONS TO SLAM FALL AS HE GOES INTO THE DISCARD

## "Benedict Arnold" Is Mildest Epithet

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another attack on former Secretary of the Interior Fall will be made before the senate, by Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, within a day or two. Heflin will follow up the assault begun yesterday by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, who charged Fall with corruption in leasing the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Sinclair interests.

Heflin says he has material for "a series of speeches" regarding Fall and the naval oil leases. Caraway also expects to follow up his first criticisms of Fall with further attacks. His speech yesterday was one of the bitterest ever heard in the Senate. He compared Fall with Benedict Arnold, and the leasing of Teapot Dome to Arnold's attempted turnover of West Point to the British.

He said Fall had confessed to corruption in his testimony to the Senate investigating committee regarding the source of a \$100,000 loan he said he got to help finance purchase of a New Mexico ranch.

"We are faced with this humiliating situation for the first time in American history—and I hope it will be the last time—a cabinet officer betrayed a high trust imposed in him and for a corrupt consideration sold the very means by which our national defense is to be protected," said Caraway.

### Fall Is Silent

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert A. Fall will probably not reply to the charges made against him in the Senate yesterday by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

Although the former secretary was confined to his room at the Roosevelt hotel here on orders of his physicians, his wife said there was nothing strange about being attacked by Senator Caraway and there would likely be no answer to the accusations.

"Mr. Fall is suffering from bronchial trouble," Mrs. Fall said. "He is not to be interviewed, I am sure he has no statement to make in regard to the charges by Senator Caraway."

"Senator Caraway has attacked him many times in the past and Mr. Fall will probably not answer him."

# SENATOR HIRAM

# JOHNSON WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

## Scored Tax Plan in Detroit

Hiram Johnson will tear into Calvin Coolidge and the entire administration tonight in two mass meetings, one in the armory at Broadway and Thorndale avenue and the other in the Wendell Phillips High school.

Opponent to Coolidge The senator is featured as the only avowed opponent of President Coolidge in the republican camp.

Speaking in Detroit last night, Johnson attacked the Mellon tax plan, branding it as a smoke screen to hide what is happening domestically and to distract attention from a wobbling foreign policy which has for its ultimate purpose getting us into Europe's maelstrom.

Nebraska Worries Coolidge While the "wild bull of the California Pampas" is rushing madly toward the Windy City with the intention of blowing Coolidge off the political map, the growing strength of labor in Nebraska is causing wrinkles to gather over the brows of "Silent Cal." Dissatisfied with conditions and the attitude of the administration the farmers of that state are also in a frame of mind that bodes ill to the party of big business and its political prophets.

# Big Money Barons for Amalgamation Chicago 'L' Roads

Amalgamation of Chicago's four elevated railways under the name of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, was considered here today.

The consolidation would call for a financial reorganization to include the Oak Park elevated, which was bought yesterday by interests owning the others.

A merger of the other three, the Northwestern, the Metropolitan, and the South Side Elevated companies, was affected 10 days ago.

They Want the Railroads WASHINGTON.—After going thru the motions of a national conference on transportation, here, the organized railroad financiers, managers and their allies have announced: "The public interest requires that American railroads be privately owned and operated under a comprehensive system of government regulation."

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# Veteran Coal Miners Fighting Pension of Mere \$7.50 Per Week

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia.—Local unions are daily besieged by old miners who voice the plea that they have been compelled to cease work and accept the "pension" scheme of the British Empire Steel Corporation. As the pension at the most only yields \$7.50 a week, the men are highly indignant, claiming that they should not be compelled to accept a plan that was not submitted to them for referendum.

# ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TIPS FINNISH CABINET

## Kallio Clique Resigns; New Elections Called

(Special to The Daily Worker) HELSINGFORS, Finland.—The continued imprisonment of communist members of the riksdag is the real cause of the resignation of the Kallio cabinet today.

Trouble has been brewing since last summer, when in an announced campaign against the communists, wholesale arrests of members of the Finnish Communist Party were made. According to the Finnish constitution there must be 200 members of the riksdag present to hold a session and with the imprisonment of the communist members compliance with this provision was impossible.

The socialist members of the riksdag, desiring an early election, made the communist prisoners a political issue, threatened a strike unless their wishes were complied with and the dissolution of the riksdag by President Stahlberg followed.

A great increase of Communist strength in the coming election and the increase of the representation of the anti-bourgeois parties in the new riksdag is the prediction of political observers.

# SENATOR LADD DEMANDS QUIZ OF GEN. WOOD

## Son's Stock Deals Will Be Exposed

WASHINGTON.—Complete investigation of the administration of General Leonard Wood in the Philippines was demanded in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.

Osborne C. Wood, son of the general, also would come within the scope of the investigation.

A committee of five senators would be appointed to conduct the inquiry. The investigation committee would be charged to ascertain:

"Truth or falsity of Manila cablegrams sent to American newspapers alleging that certain senators and representatives and others received pay from the Philippine Independence Commission for espousing the cause of independence."

"Actions of General Wood in relation to the Philippine government, its legislation and its banks, and its railway, sugar centrals and efforts, if any, to exploit the islands by American commercial interests."

"Deposits of Philippine government money in American banks."

"Stock transactions of any army or navy officers or other officials or people associated with the general Wood; how said stock transactions were conducted and any other matters proper for a full report thereon to aid congress in preparing any necessary legislation."

### PROGRESSIVE SLATE WINS LOCAL 84, MILK DRIVERS

All candidates nominated on the progressive tickets in Local 84, Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, were elected by majorities of from two to five to one. Louis Castelvocchi, President; William Schantz, Vice-President; William Schantz, Vice-President; Nathan Lou, Abe Monowitz, Dan Rienzo, trustees, and Max Liebler, business agent, were the successful candidates.

### Dawes Waits for Schacht

PARIS.—Work of the committee of the experts examining Germany's capacity to pay, slackened today pending the arrival of Herr Schacht, director of the reichsbank, who is coming from Berlin. Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the committee, took the occasion to confer with American Ambassador Herrick.

### Raise Is Accepted

The Moving Picture Operators' Union of Chicago voted yesterday to accept the raise of 5 per cent offered them by the theater owners. The raise of 5 per cent will bring the minimum wages of the operators up to \$55.50. The agreement will run for a year.

### Get unity thru the Labor Party!

# Boost the Newsstand Sales

The Daily Worker can now be secured on the news stands in the city of Chicago. It is of great importance that those who have charge of such stands should be given encouragement to display the Daily Worker in the early days of its existence.

Our readers are therefore urged to purchase at least one copy of the Daily Worker each day until it is well advertised. It is of special importance that our readers should ask for The Daily Worker from the news agent near their homes.

Even though you are a subscriber we nevertheless urge you to purchase an extra copy each day from a news stand. You can use that copy to interest another worker in the paper and its message. We expect our subscribers and readers to boost the Daily Worker.

# FIVE THOUSAND "45" U. S. GUNS REACH OREGON

## Mexican President Is Confident of Victory

MEXICO CITY.—"A simultaneous offensive on all fronts will go forward in a few days. You will see immediately the overwhelming strength of the government," General Serrano, minister of war in the Obregon government, said today.

President Obregon telegraphed to the United Press from the East front:

"Five thousand '45's' bought from the United States arrived today. By tomorrow we will have eight fighting planes ready for action. We have gas but will not use it.

"I have no fear for the outcome. We have munitions, loyal troops, all the necessary funds and a righteous cause."

The Mexican foreign ministry expressed satisfaction at the American warning to Adolfo de la Huerta that the embargo at Tampico must not interfere with legitimate commerce and added that Mexican officialdom never was so appreciative as now of the United States "constructive Mexican policy."

# PANAMA CANAL IS EASY MARK FOR BIG NAVAL GUNS

## But Easily Defended from Enemy Airships

WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET, COLON, Panama.—Two main developments stood out today after the first day of maneuvers in the great naval war games now under way here to test the defenses of the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal. These are:

First—an enemy fleet lying 15 or 20 miles off Colon, armed with 16 inch guns, would be able to bombard the vital Gatun locks, which are seven miles inland, without danger from the shore defenses, the largest guns of which are 14 inch rifles, which would be outraged ten miles.

Second—enemy naval aircraft could only work at great disadvantage since they would be forced to find a base for operations and at the same time have to face the attack of defending air squadrons.

# BLOW AT POLICE THIRD DEGREE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Broken Ribs Help Get Prisoners' Confessions

ST. LOUIS.—Another jury in this city has delivered a knockout rebuke to police third degree methods. Five men were acquitted in a whisky robbery case, despite what appeared to be convincing evidence. James A. Cloud, one of the accused, against whom a charge of burglary was pending, testified that the police fractured one of his ribs in extorting a confession. In a number of recent criminal cases, the juries acquitted when it was brought out by police torture. Jurors interviewed in one of the cases said they voted not guilty as a means of emphasizing their disapproval of police brutality.

# WILL U. S. WITHDRAW RECOGNITION FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT?

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C.—The French government is trying to quietly repudiate its war debt to the United States, Senator Borah charged in the Senate.

"There is every indication," he said, "that the French government is declining not only to meet the interest payments but even has made no effort to adjust the debt as a creditor acting in good faith naturally would desire to make."

"While this debt is technically due the United States government, in reality it is due to the taxpayers of the United States."

# GENERAL STRIKE OF NORWEGIAN HARBOR LABOR MAY SPREAD

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—The harbor workers in every port in Norway are on strike. A general strike of all transport workers may be called.

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# CUT LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER PRICE ONE-HALF, URGED

(By the Federated Press)

WASHINGTON.—James P. Noonan, president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who is agitating for the public development and operation of hydro-electric power and federal and state control of power-transmission, told The Federated Press that by development of coal-burning power plants at the mouths of the mines, and by utilizing hydro-electric power in one super-power system, the cost of light, power and heat could be cut in half throughout the United States.

"There is no reason why the savings effected in Ontario should not be made by the consumers in every section of this country," he said. "It is a question of public development and control, diverting the profit of improved machinery and methods to the pockets of the people at large. But unless we take definite and immediate steps to protect ourselves, the power companies will pocket all the new profits that belong to us."

Noonan is backing the proposed federal development of Great Falls, which would furnish current enough to light the capital city.

**Pension Plan for Workers**

TORONTO.—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and its workers have a joint pension fund for "permanent employees" for men of 65 or 60 after 20 years' service and for women of 60 or of 50 after ten years' service to those totally disabled. The pension is fixed at one-eighth of the average salary, during the five years when it is greatest, multiplied by the number of years' service, the minimum is fixed at \$365 a year.

The annual payment by the commission is to be 5 per cent of the total salaries of all permanent employees, while each permanent employee will pay 2 1/2 per cent of his salary. If a permanent employee leaves the staff of the commission he will receive back his contributions with interest at 4 per cent.

**Ford Fights McAdoo, LaFollette**

WASHINGTON.—Sentiment in favor of public ownership, development and operation of hydro-electric power at Muscle Shoals and elsewhere in the South has been rapidly promoted among Democrats in Congress by the action of Henry Ford in declaring himself for Coolidge. After investigation of the activities of the Ford staff of lobbyists, they find that Ford is fighting McAdoo on the one hand and LaFollette on the other. Hence they are not surprised at the political handshakes which have been turned by a few Ford

# Staff Correspondent of The Daily Worker to Cover the United Mine Workers' Meet

A convention representing half a million organized workers will begin its sessions in Indianapolis on January 22nd. This great gathering represents the most powerful body of industrial workers in this country, perhaps in any country.

The proceedings of this convention will be watched with keen interest by every section of American society, by the capitalists as well as the workers. What stand will the union take on the issues that confront the miners? Will Alexander Howatt be reinstated to membership in the union? Will the reactionary elements maintain control or will the progressive forces gain?

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# Two Workers In Bitter Fight; Every Vacant Job In Illinois

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The bottom of the present unemployment wave is not yet reached, says the Illinois department of labor in its review of the industrial situation during December.

During the month two workers applied for every vacancy in Chicago and three for every two opportunities to work in the state as a whole. According to the report "the free employment index shows that unemployment is regularly worse in January than it is in December."

The down grade, upon which industry started six months ago, has continued. At the end of 1923 there were 4.5 per cent fewer workers in Illinois factories than there were in the middle of the year. Employment in December reached the same level going down that it reached going up in December, 1922.

Considerable importance is attached by the review to the fact that six of the largest iron and steel producers in the state laid off 7% of their employees while three other producers employing between 500 and 1000 workers cut their forces by 20%. Conditions in the steel industry are universally recognized as an important barometer of the general industrial situation.

One-sixth of the building trades workers were reported out of a job during the month as a result of the seasonal let up in construction work. But the fact that declines are also reported by some of the industries producing building materials in contrast to large increase a year ago indicates that less construction work is assured for the coming year. Glass factories report a drop of 4.3% in the number of their employees whereas in December, 1922, they increased the number on their payrolls by 8.8%.

Car building took a sharp downward turn in December. Practically every car building concern laid off some of its workers. The decline of the industry as a whole amounted to 9.3%. Car shops operated directly by the railroads also showed a falling off in the number of employees on their payrolls.

Shoe factories which normally expand in December showed a considerable drop in employment. Tanneries also laid off 5.5% of their workers. Employment was reported on the down grade generally in the food industries, automobile production was at a low point and furniture factories reported that they were laying off help.

The few lines of manufacturing activity reporting expansion include planing mills, paint factories, printing plants and clothing concerns. Expansion in the last two branches of industry is seasonal.

The Illinois free employment offices reported nearly 4000 fewer workers placed than in December, 1922. The index of the service shows 145.5 applicants for every 1000 opportunities to work which compares with 101 in November.

# EUGENE V. DEBS CONTRIBUTES TO GERMAN AID FUND

**Writes Message from Sick Bed**

Eugene V. Debs, veteran labor leader, sent a letter and a contribution of \$5 to the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany for German relief yesterday. Debs, who is very sick, was more concerned with helping the German workers than he was with his own health.

The letter from Debs received by the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany follows:

"Dear Comrade Rose Karsner: I am ill and in pain and able to do but little for the present. But I cannot resist the plea in behalf of the starved German workers and their families.

"I am appalled as I contemplate the conditions there, and if ever the American workers had a call to tax all their resources and do it promptly and with willing hearts and eager hands it is in response to the cry that comes out of Germany to save the working class. This especially is true of the little children who are perishing from starvation. My wife is enclosed. I wish that I could do a thousand times more.

"Fervently wishing you all success in this most humane and dutiful undertaking, I am as ever, Yours fraternally, EUGENE V. DEBS."

At the same time the contribution from Debs was received a cablegram arrived from Germany saying that unemployment and misery were on the increase in that country.

The cablegram follows:

"Friends of Soviet Russia: Unemployment is growing. Misery is on the increase. Double your aid. We serve daily 15,000 meals. Have opened children's home. Your support urgent. Help with money and goods."

Signed, International Workers Relief Committee.

The Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany is the American branch of the International Workers Relief Committee.

# 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 your rate will be as follows:

- Monthly meeting—\$3 a year one line once a month, each additional line, 15c an issue.
  - Semi-monthly meetings—\$5 a year one line published two times a month, each additional line 13c an issue.
  - Weekly meetings—\$7.50 a year one line a week, each additional line 10c an issue.
- THIRD FRIDAY, Jan. 18th, 1924
- No. Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
- 237 Bakers and Conf., 5429 W. Roosevelt.
  - 8 Bookbinders, 175 W. Washington St.
  - 29 Broom Makers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - Building Trades Council, 138 W. Wash. Carpenters' District Council, 505 S. State St.
  - 1 Carpenters, 175 W. Washington St.
  - Carvers, Wood, 1619 N. California Av.
  - 9 Electricians, 2901 W. Monroe St.
  - 214 Electricians, 6142 W. Lake St.
  - 779 Electricians, R. R. 5234 S. Halsted St.
  - 564 Firemen and Engineers, 5438 S. Halsted St.
  - 13013 Gold Beaters, 3056 N. Leavitt St.
  - Ladies' Garment Workers, Joint Board, 528 W. Van Buren St.
  - 88 Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
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  - 175 Metal Polishers, 32 E. 11th St.
  - 273 Painters, 2472 S. Kedzie Av.
  - 1232 Painters, 3140 Indiana Ave.
  - 612 Plumbers, 9251 S. Chicago Ave.
  - 421 Painters, School and Sheffield Avs.
  - 563 Painters, Highwood, Ill.
  - 376 Railway Carmen, Village Hall, Koloiz, Ill.
  - 838 Railway Carmen, 92nd and Woodlawn Avs.
  - 998 Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
  - 325 Railway Clerks, 26 W. Randolph St.
  - 421 Railway Clerks, 19 W. Randolph St.
  - 679 Railway Clerks, 3 S. Clinton St.
  - 4 Railroad Trainmen, 1536 E. 64th St.
  - 115 Railroad Trainmen, 5139 Armitage Av.
  - 195 Railroad Trainmen, 3120 Commercial Av.
  - 367 Sheet Metal Workers, Ashland and Van Buren.
  - South Chi. Trades and Labor Assembly, 9139 Commercial Av.
  - 2 Stage Hands, 208 N. Wells St., 10:30 p. m.
  - 12 St. Mounters, 3609 Wolfram Av.
  - 3 Teachers (Women), Women's City Club Rooms, 4:30 p. m.
  - 484 Waiters, 129 W. Adams St., 3 p. m.
  - Women's Union, Labor League, 230 S. Ashland Blvd.
- (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

# Democrats Will Reward Tex Rickard for Bringing Donkey Convention to New York City

NEW YORK.—For the entertainment of the thousands who gather here next June to nominate or see nominated the democratic candidate for president, Tex Rickard is going to stage a heavyweight championship fight.

Rickard not only has decided to put on a big bout to be featured on the entertainment committee, but he plans to make the "fight" so easy that it will be staggering.

While the city in general is promising not to plunder the convention visitors, Rickard, it is understood, will take a shot at those who have been clamoring about the commercial end of the game by giving them a big fight at bargain counter rates.

The promoter of Madison Square Garden has definitely decided to stage the Dempsey-Gibbons bout, which he has practically signed, during the convention. He figures that Gibbons is the big hero of the West and Middle West, and that he would be a big attraction.

Rickard already has practically saved boxing in New York by putting over the deal which brought the convention here.

Wise political observers are sure that the Democratic politicians who have been after him cannot be so ungrateful as to continue the campaign against the man who put over the convention deal after they had failed.

Rickard has volunteered to make alterations in Madison Square Garden that will increase the capacity to 20,000 and he is going to pay the cost, estimated at \$25,000, out of his own pocket.

Several bills aimed at boxing have been introduced at Albany, but it is the unanimous opinion now that they will be allowed to die naturally. If the Republicans insist upon forcing action, the Democrats out of gratitude will be forced to rally and kill them, politicians believe.

# BITTER WEATHER MEANS AGONY TO JOBLESS ONES

**Cold Wave Adds to Misery of Hungry**

The second cold wave of the winter hit Chicago yesterday. With thousands unemployed and more thousands homeless, suffering was general. Charity organizations report the usual rush of the very poor to get a bit of coal for warmth.

In the districts behind the stock yards the poor had little concern for food. Their interest and worry was confined to getting heat. Many charitable agencies not expecting the cold wave, did not have enough coal to go around. Late in the day such doles as were handed out were cut down so that all might have something. Many of the poor said that it was hardly worth their while to take it home as it would only delay their suffering and would not relieve it.

The worst sufferers from the cold were the thousands of homeless men who make West Madison and Canal streets their headquarters. A light snow gave employment to only 400 extra snow shovelers. The Dearborn Street branch of the state free employment agency reported that scores of stiff, half frozen men were

# CANONSBURG, PA., WORKERS IN DEFTY TO THEIR BOSSES

**Wallop the Schemes of Business Barons**

CANONSBURG, Pa.—Workers of many crafts assembled in a "Union Mass Meeting" in the Star Theatre here, and thru competent local and district speakers of known ability and tendencies, flayed the attempts of the money and business barons to remove the present chief of police.

Chief of Police J. W. Crum had evidently been "falling down" in the estimation of the bosses of Canonsburg and vicinity, in that he has not been "knocking off" the active workers and the "dangerous Reds."

In this section of Washington County, Pennsylvania, which is known as the Chartiers Valley, there abides the best bunch of fighters for the rights of the workers, that have ever been gathered in one section, and the result is "A forward looking Labor movement."

So it is that a "CHIEF" is needed who will see to it that the activities of such men are not only curbed but actually stopped for the Tin-Plate and Mining interests do not want to be continually shutting down their plants in order to get rid of the undesirable.

# BIG AIR SHIP BATTLES STORM; BACK TO HANGAR

**Was Guided to Safety by German Captain**

LAKEHURST, N. J.—Another terrible disaster of the air was averted today when the giant United States naval dirigible Shenandoah, with officers and men aboard, torn free from mooring mast and swept into the night by a 70-mile gale, beat its way back against the storm and was nosed into her hangar at 3:30 a. m.

For nine hours, the airship, partially disabled, fought the elements that threatened her destruction.

The night air was alive with wireless messages as anxious officials followed the progress of her struggle. Thousands, sitting safe and snug in their homes while the fury of the winter's worst storm beat on the side, followed, too, with the radio receivers to their ears, the plight of the gale-driven dirigible.

Then, after being carried as far as Newark, sometimes at a speed of more than a mile a minute, the Shenandoah proved herself mistress of the storm.

Under the guidance of Capt. Anton Heinen, a veteran Zeppelin expert the ship was nosed back into the teeth of the driving rainstorm.

Slowly her propellers gained headway against the diminishing wind. Back at the aviation field, when her commander, who had been in command when the airship was whipped off into the night, officials of the naval air service waited, straining their eyes into the inky darkness.

The nose of the Shenandoah has been torn off completely and flapped from the masthead at the end of her mooring chain.

# Prof. Harry Ward Brands Daugherty As An Ignoramus

Attorney General Daugherty's letter to Federal Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa, justifying the sentences of political prisoners during the war was characterized as "ignorant all of the issues of law and public policy" and "unworthy of the chief law officer of the government," in a statement issued by Prof. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Quoting the verdict of Senate Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania in the case of the Chicago I. W. W.

enthusiasts since the pro-Coolidge announcement.

# Anti-Alien Attack Is Favorable To Ku Klux Klaners

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON.—Agitation against the coming of immigrants to the United States becomes more intemperate under the stimulus of Secretary of Labor Davis—himself an immigrant—and under cover of the mask of anonymous pamphlets, which are sent to all press correspondents and members of Congress at frequent intervals.

One of the latest of these irresponsible pamphlets is entitled, "The Foreign Language Press—America's Greatest Menace." It asserts on the cover that "Jewish and Roman Catholic efforts to seize America by gradual usurpation are being fostered in 1,400 alien newspapers, printed in 40 different languages, working for the destruction of the Protestant American institutions established by immediate legislation."

Favorable mention is given the Ku Klux Klan in this pamphlet.

# JEWISH WORKERS FIRST TO AID RUSSIAN FAMINE GIVING BEGGARS' DANCE

The Jewish Workers' Relief was the first organization to come to the assistance of the famine stricken people of Russia and the work to help build the Russian schools.

This organization is giving a "Beggars' Dance," Jan. 19, at the Wicker Park Hall. The price of admission is 51 cents. All friends of Soviet Russia and readers of The Daily Worker are invited to attend.

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.

# Daily or Weekly?

Our mail is going to undergo a big increase in the hours just ahead. We can feel it coming. But that is what we want and expect.

We want to know from the readers of The Daily Worker whether we shall publish Daily or Weekly installments of the already world-famous Russian novel, "A Week."

We want our readers to get the greatest possible enjoyment out of the reading of this tremendous piece of literature. Will this be secured thru the appearance of installments daily, or one installment each week in the Magazine Section.

We cannot make up our own mind in this matter. What do you say? Write your views to the Editor, The Daily Worker, 1640 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois. Do it at once! We want to go ahead with the publication of this example of the new literature that is a direct result of the world-influencing Russian Revolution. How shall we do it?

number, 86 in April when employment conditions were best and 117 a year ago.

# Recognition Meeting In Pittsburg

Arrangements are now being made in every important industrial center of the country to hold big mass demonstrations Feb. 3, in favor of Recognition of Soviet Russia. Pittsburg was first to report to the National Office that arrangements for a

# Petite Feet Will Twinkle at Food and Metal Frolic

The Food and Metal Trades groups of the Trade Union Educational League have extended a cordial invitation to the workers of Chicago to attend the dance which will take place in Wicker Park (small) Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, for the benefit of the two bulletins which are published by the left wing elements in these industries.

Snappy music supplied by a union orchestra will satisfy the devotees of terpsichore, palatable food will be served by union food workers and soft drinks will be there aplenty.

A committee of female militants is bending every effort to make this affair a success and of course they are not going to be disappointed.

**Shoe Strikers Back at Work**

MONTREAL.—When the management promised re-installation of three discharged men and readjustments in shop conditions, 400 strikers at the Tetrault Shoe Mfg. Co., at Massonneuve, near Montreal, waived union recognition and returned to work.

**Coal Miner Killed**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Joseph Lipi, a union coal miner, Collinsville, has died at the hospital here as a result of injuries sustained by a fall of slate in the mine in which he was employed.

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# RUSS RECOGNITION MASS MEETING AWAITS DECISION

big mass meeting have already been made. The meeting will be held at the Lyceum Theater at 2 P. M.

In Chicago a big Recognition Mass Meeting will be held Jan. 27, instead of Feb. 3, at Ashland Auditorium, corner Ashland and Van Buren Aves.

# Schenectady, N. Y. City Councilmen to Act

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—At a meeting of the English Branch of the Workers Party of this city, it was decided to arrange a mass meeting for "Recognition of Soviet Russia" to be held Feb. 3, in accordance with the instructions from the National Office.

When the arrangements committee applied to the mayor of the city for permission they were informed they must secure permission of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Commissioner informed the committee that it was unlawful to hold any meeting unless sanctioned by himself. He requested a written application in which the precise purposes of the organization should be stated.

This was done in the following letter sent to the Commissioner:

"Complying with your request that I submit in writing (according to our interview) the desires of our Party to hold a mass meeting, Sunday night, Feb. 3, at Turner Hall, 863 Albany Street, I am sending you this letter.

"The subject will be 'The Workers Party Answers Secretary of State Hughes on the subject, 'Recognition of Soviet Russia.'

"The time and place are indicated above. The speaker has not yet been assigned. We expect to sell one thousand tickets of admission at ten cents.

"If permit is not allowed for a meeting at which there is an admission charge on Sunday night, permit is requested for a meeting at which admission is free."

Signed, Chairman of Mass Meeting Committee.

The Commissioner postponed decision, deeming it necessary first to consult the Corporation Council.

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# The Land for the Users!

**Predicts New Quakes**

ROME.—Following verification by the Japanese quake of Tuesday of Prof. Raffaele Bendandi's prediction of disturbances on that date, the Italian seismologist, who claims to have discovered the secret of earthquakes, now states that the Japanese seismic movement will extend to other portions of the globe.

There will be new quakes in the Pacific region, he says, between Jan. 18 and 20, and on the Asiatic coast on the 29th or the 30th.

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# Minority Democrat Ally of Reaction

WASHINGTON.—At the first opportunity, Floor Leader Garrett of the Democratic minority in the House has come to the rescue of the reaction by a betrayal of the principle of majority rule in the national legislature. He has stood up against some of his own party, and argued for the retention of rules under which the House may be gagged thru a trick on the part of a single member.

Push "The Daily" in Unions.

The DAILY WORKER should be pushed in union meetings and on the job writes William Kern of Chicago in a letter to the editor. "On the job and in their unions the workers are most open to new ideas. At home they don't do much thinking. Push the DAILY WORKER where it is easiest to get a hearing for it, he advises.

Publish It Daily

To The Daily Worker: I say that "A WEEK" should be published daily.—A. Weiss.

# World War Crippled 10,000,000

WASHINGTON.—Over 10,000,000 men were disabled as a result of the world war, says the rehabilitation report of the International Labor Office. Of these disabled, Germany has 1,537,000, France 1,500,000, Britain 900,000, Italy 800,000, Russia at least 775,000 and Poland 300,000.

Voluntary systems of co-operation by employers in restoring these war cripples to industrial life have been only moderately successful. Legislation compelling employers to engage a certain percentage of disabled men has been enacted in Austria, Italy, Serbia, Poland and Roumania, and has been proposed in France and Czecho-Slovakia.

at the door waiting for the opening hour in the morning.

Most of them were suffering so from exposure that they would not have been able to go to work if work had been offered them. They were permitted to sit around the waiting room and get warm. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon many of them who had not left the place.

One Negro who had been there all day said that he had come up from the South several months ago urged by rosy promises of easy work and high wages. After working a few weeks he was laid off and had not managed to get a job since. The night before being without the price of a bed, he had been compelled to walk the streets all night in the bitter cold.

He declared his intention of going back South as soon as he could.

Old timers around the employment office said that they had not seen so many men looking for jobs for seven years.

"The tragedy of the thing is that most of these men have been out of work so long that they are not properly fed and could not do a good day's work if they got a job. A boss would fire most of them after a couple of hours."

# Work Daily for "The Daily"

# Lovett Speaker at Recognition Meeting Jan. 27

Robert Morse Lovett, professor of English in the University of Chicago, and one of the editors of the New Republic, will speak at a mass meeting, called to urge the United States government to recognize Soviet Russia, Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren St.

The meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Friends of Soviet Russia, will be the first effort in a drive for German relief and Recognition of Soviet Russia. All proceeds of the meeting will be devoted to German relief.

# Amalgamation means strength!

# RANK AND FILE WILL DEFEND THOSE SIGMAN, PERLSTEIN EXPELLED

A concert for the benefit of the expelled members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will be held in Ashland Auditorium, the evening of Feb. 10.

There will be an all-star program and it is hoped that the rank and file militants in the needle trades will crowd the hall to capacity for the defense of their fellows. Tickets will be 25 cents.

Get unity thru the Labor Party!

# GOAL MINERS MEET IN PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Member of the convention committees of the United Mine Workers of America began arriving in Indianapolis today preparatory to the opening of the International convention here next Tuesday.

The committees on resolutions and constitutions started going through hundreds of resolutions and suggestions sent to headquarters by local unions and individual miners.

John L. Lewis, International President, conferred with other union leaders on the convention today.

# THINK CRUISER TACOMA IS TOTAL LOSS AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON.—Navy officials fear that the cruiser Tacoma aground near Vera Cruz, Mexico, is a total loss.

A dispatch received by the Navy Department early today said the cruiser was virtually on its side with three of its four compartments flooded with water. No information as to the crew has been received.

Hatters Victims of Disease.

DANBURY, Conn.—An old method of dying hats has been revived in the Danbury hat shops. The hatters are compelled to dip their hands and arms in the vats with the hats. Many serious infections have occurred, in some cases resulting in gangrene. The Hatters' Union has sent samples of the dyes used to chemists in New York for analysis.

The hatters declare that they are the victims of enough occupational diseases without running unnecessary risks to make more profits for the bosses.

Molders Meet in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS.—The Molders' Conference board, representing five locals of St. Louis and vicinity, will hold a joint mass meeting here on Jan. 31 in furtherance of an organization drive among the craft. The St. Louis correspondent of The Federated Press has been asked to address the meeting on labor's new service.



# FIGHT GAG LAWS STILL ON BOOKS OF 34 STATES

## Against Advocates of Unpopular Ideas

"Gag" laws against advocates of unpopular ideas, passed chiefly in the hysterical period of 1918-19, are still on the statute books of 34 states and four dependencies, a survey just completed by the American Civil Liberties Union shows.

Twenty of these states and dependencies have used the laws, and 114 men are serving terms up to twenty years in the prisons of seven states under this legislation, with more than 50 others awaiting trial in California and Idaho, the survey indicates.

**An Attack on Radicals**

"Our survey reveals," said Prof. Harry L. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, "how the machinery of the state has been used to prosecute radicals with the end of the war emergency which had served as a convenient pretext for suppression by the federal government. Although the same federal agencies continued to make or instigate arrests the job was being handed over to the states for completion. The activities of Burns, which resulted in the arrest of William Z. Foster and 31 others by the Michigan authorities is a case in point. These laws violate the right of free speech and should be repealed. Those convicted under them should be released."

The laws are classified by the Civil Liberties Union survey under the heads of "criminal syndicalism," "sedition" and "anti-red flag," with 21, 20 and 29 statutes respectively. The syndicalism laws have been used mainly against the Industrial Workers of the World, with California taking the lead. All but five of the 114 men now in prison under this legislation as well as the men awaiting trial, are members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The arrest of 32 Communists in Michigan in August, 1922 was also made under the criminal syndicalism statute.

**Laws Aimed at Communists**

The so-called "sedition" laws, on the other hand are aimed chiefly against the Communists. The conviction of William Gross Lloyd and 17 others in Illinois, and the conviction of eight communists in New York were under "sedition" acts, although the law in New York is technically known as the "criminal anarchy" statute. With the exception of one man in Illinois, the prisoners in both these states have been released by executive clemency.

Both Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and Governor Len Small of Illinois declared in granting the pardons that the punishments imposed by the laws were too rigorous.

These "gag" laws have been held unconstitutional in only two states, Montana and New Mexico. The Supreme Courts of California, Illinois, its sedition law in part. The Supreme Courts of California, Illinois, Minnesota, New York and Washington sustained these laws. Appeals have been carried to the United States Supreme Court on both the California and the New York statutes in the cases of Charlotte Anita Whitney and Benjamin Gitlow respectively.

The campaign for the release of the 114 men imprisoned under this legislation has been given added impetus by the commutations of the sentences of federal political prisoners before Christmas. California tops the list with 97 political prisoners, and 35 others awaiting trial. Washington has five, Idaho four, Pennsylvania four, Oklahoma two, and Kansas and Illinois one each.

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# MEETINGS? CONCERTS--DANCES?

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## The Youth of Russia

This is the second of a series of three articles on the Youth Movement of Russia and what the American workers movement can learn from it. The last article will be published in an early issue of The Daily Worker. Watch for it.

By WILLIAM F. KRUSE.

The Russian Youth Movement, the "Komsomol," is recognized as a most important unit in the Communist battalions. In number they are slightly larger than the Party, but their discipline is no less strict nor are membership demands less rigorous. Youths of working-class origin are admitted upon three months' probationary candidacy, those coming from middle-class families are put thru severe tests of loyalty during a two-year period.

The basis of their organization is the workplace and their tactics toward their non-partisan fellow-workers are the same as those of the elder party members toward elder workers. The Komsomol exercises a sort of protectorate over the interests of all working youth, so effectively is this stewardship exercised that on

every possible occasion the non-partisan youth express their gratitude toward the Komsomol in the form of gifts and trophies.

In must be clearly understood that this powerful organization of Communist youth in no way divorces itself from the life-currents of the young mass. Although jealously restricting membership to those who understand and are qualified to carry out its requirements, it does not thereby wall itself off into a world of its own, as did the old YPSL of this country. This predecessor of the Young Workers League in America copied the error of its parent body, an error common to movements which, following tactics antiquated by the swift march of events, become institutionalized and make of their own mere existence an end, rather than a means toward the ultimate end for which they were organized.

The former youth movement in this country suffered from this institutionalism. It existed like a well-groomed church upon its own self-sufficient superiority to the world-at-large. The Yipsels ran better meetings, plays, debates, dances, etc., than any other young organization.

I attended such a celebration in one of the finest halls in Moscow and the speakers list included Trotsky, Zinoviev, Zetkin, Kolaroff, and many other very prominent leaders. And when they ask for a study class leader or a text book or song book or anything else, the best available is put at their disposal.

## Youth Views

By HARRY GANNES

**Educating Building Trade Scabs.**

Building trade local unions, as well as building trade workers, would be more than unusually interested in the building trades exposure plan in the building trades exposed by Max Schachtman in the January 15th issue of The Young Worker.

In every trade in the building line the employers are taking the ground from under the feet of the unions. A large number of young workers are being put thru short courses in the bosses' carpenter, plumbing, bricklaying and other building trade schools, and it will require only a brief depression in the building industry to effectually plant these young fellows on building jobs with the resultant lowering of wages in all lines of building and allied trades.

"The danger of the young workers being used as scabs against the organized labor unionists of this country is ever present and grows from day to day. The workers must awaken to this danger to the existence of the conditions for which they have organized and fought for years and accept the program of the Young Workers League, which is not only to the interest of the youthful workers of this country, but for the adults as well."

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# BIG LIEBKNECHT MEMORIALS ARE TO BE HELD HERE

## Foster, Bedacht, Minor, Edwards, Speakers

The Young Workers League of Chicago, will stage its biggest event of the year, Sunday evening, Jan. 20. In every large industrial center mass meetings and demonstrations of a similar nature will be held. The occasion is International Liebknecht Day.

Five years ago, at the height of the Spartacus revolt in Germany, its leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were murdered by Noske's White Guards. Liebknecht, a Communist, stood by the working class. During the war, he was arrested and thrown into jail because he dared to fight for his class against the rule of the German Kaiser.

**Minor Among Speakers**

It was during this time that Bob Minor, Editor of the Liberator, was in Germany, and his talk on his visit there will be very interesting indeed.

William Foster, who passed thru volcanic Germany, will speak on Liebknecht as a pioneer of the Revolution. Max Bedacht, now editor of the Soviet Russia Pictorial and warm friend of Karl Liebknecht, will review the Revolutionary situation in Germany today.

John Edwards, who was a delegate from the Young Workers League to the Second Congress of the Young Communist International, will describe Liebknecht's activities in the International Youth Movement. Peter Herd, organizer of the Chicago Young Workers League, is scheduled to speak on the Significance of Liebknecht to the Young Workers League.

**Mass Singing Is Feature**

A musical program, provided by youngsters will also help to make this the best rally of the Young Workers League. A feature will be mass singing, something never tried before in Chicago.

The demonstration opens at 7:30 P. M., at Prudential Hall, North Ave. and Halsted St., Sunday, Jan. 20.

The following are some of the cities where meetings will be held:

Boston, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Belleville, Ill.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Cromwell, Minn.; Chisholm, Minn.; Collinsville, Ill.; Christopher, Ill.; Dayton, Pa.; Dillonvale, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Gary, Ind.; Hana, Wyo.; Houston, Pa.; Hammond, Ind.; Ironwood, Mich.; Kansas City, Kans.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Mass., Mich.; Monessen, Pa.; Newark, N. J.; New Haven, Conn.; Oakland, Cal.; Omaha, Neb.; O'Fallon, Ill.; Patterson, N. J.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Providence, R. I.; Rochester, N. Y.; San Francisco, Cal.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Superior, Wis.; South Bend, Ind.; and Zeigler, Ill.

All militants, young and old, should attend these meetings.

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# GUT FREIGHT RATES LA FOLLETTE HOPE FOR THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—American agriculture is faced by so grave an emergency that nothing short of an immediate reduction of freight rates on farm products to pre-war levels will save it from "appalling disaster," says La Follette, quoting statistics to support his claim.

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# Czech Socialists Drift to Right in Grip of Jingoism

**BY FRITZ KREJCI**  
(Staff Correspondent of the Federated Press)

AUSSIG, Czechoslovakia.—New tendencies were manifest at the convention of the German Social-Democratic Party of Czechoslovakia, just held here. The convention was attended by fraternal delegates of many European socialist parties.

Keen interest attached to speech of the Czech Socialist visitor, who stated that co-operation between Czech and German social-democrats is important, but that tactical forces prevent this unity today.

The German-Bohemian Socialists expressed themselves in favor of a more realistic policy than they have hitherto pursued. This is taken to indicate that they will abandon the semi-nationalist attitude which has hitherto characterized their history. This nationalistic Socialism has been evoked by the chauvinism of the bourgeois parties which has appealed widely to the workers. The German-Bohemian Socialists voted for an internationalization of the proletariat.

The party's adherence to the Hamburg International was approved, although a strong minority insisted that this would entail a drift to the Right among the workers.

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# SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATIONS IN SO. AMERICA

## Strikes Also Called by Militant Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, Mass.—Detailed stories of the recent demonstrations in South American cities on behalf of Nicola Sacco and Bartolameo Vanzetti have just been received by the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, a huge mass meeting was called for Liberty Square. When the meeting was opened, the square which is larger than several American blocks, was crowded from edge to edge. Dozens of speakers were necessary to tell the crowd to hear the story of Sacco and Vanzetti and how they had been the victims of a frame up in the free United States.

Use of Halls Forbidden After the demonstration a general strike lasting forty-eight hours was called.

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, a movement for a general strike was well under way when the military was called in and the use of all halls forbidden and all radical papers suppressed. Officers from American ships in the harbor asked what all the striking was about. "Who are Sacco and Vanzetti," they wanted to know. The workers told them.

South America has been the scene of dozens of demonstrations on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. The workers there know the story of the prosecution of these two foreign-born workers probably better than the workers of this country do.

New Trial Plea Still Up Judge Webster Thayer, trial judge in the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case, refuses to give attorneys in the case any idea when he will decide motions for a new trial now pending before him.

There are five motions awaiting decisions by Thayer. Four of them attack the credibility of witnesses. If, as the defense hopes, they can shake the judge's faith in their character the judge will be bound to grant a new trial.

State Witness Is Discredited. If the judge decides not to grant a new trial then the defense will appeal to the supreme court of the state charging error in the trial.

If, however, Thayer does grant a new trial he will fix a date for the trial and with most of the state's witnesses discredited an acquittal is certain.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the installment of "A Week" of the life of the Russian revolution.

# Militant Miners' Chief Is Very Popular Even Behind Prison Bars

(By The Federated Press)

GLACE BAY, N. S.—The most popular prisoner in the provincial jail during the holiday season was Jim McLachlan, the imprisoned former secretary of the Nova Scotia miners. He was convicted of "sedition" for his strike activity. Aside from a host of visitors who called, Jim got a vast number of Christmas and New Year gifts and messages from all sections of Canada and the United States and some from England.

He also received a delayed check for his salary as secretary-treasurer of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, during the month of July before International President Lewis deposed him, when the miners were on strike. McLachlan refused the check, sending it back to his enemies, the provisional miner officers, on the ground that it would be accepting "blood money" if he took it from them.

Particularly encouraging was a message from Mother Jones. It read: "You are behind the bars for a holy cause. Courage, my brother, and do not falter! Cowards and traitors die often; and, oh God, they have some horrible deaths at that."

## Worker Fears that Communism Will Steal His Individuality

TO THE DAILY WORKER: I have been reading some of the literature issued by the Workers Party and I hope you invite criticism.

I am not going to speak about the merits or demerits of your party. But I would like to call your attention not to overlook some of the merits and good features of so-called capitalism. As you speak in the name of the working-class, what assurance have you got that after capitalism has been overthrown, that the working-class will respond to a theoretical program.

Nobody disputes that conditions are such what we would not want them to be. But do not overlook the fact that the despised capitalist system has given you and me a certain amount of individuality which you and I are cherishing. Will the Communist state guarantee the same? In regards to workers being exploited by the capitalists will they not also be exploited under communism to sustain its regime? As somebody will have to support the government whether it be a political or industrial.

As no matter what kind of a government you have somebody will be on top. I doubt even if a Communist state would want to see a system where everybody would be levelled down. What a monotonous state of affairs would we have or would we not? Anybody can rave against capitalism if such one exists but I prefer the present system until it can be proven that the workingman has the ability to govern himself.

ARTHUR MULLER. OUR REPLY.—We are glad to learn that the literature you read had enough punch to it to induce you to write as judging by your grammar your acquaintance with the King's English is not very intimate, which is one grievance you should register against the capitalist system.

You fail to mention even one of the merits or good features of the capitalist system except the very doubtful individuality which it has given you. Your main argument seems to be that until the workers prove that they have the ability to govern themselves you will sink in your capitalist tent and refuse to participate in the work of developing a working class movement that will train the workers to govern themselves and run industry for the benefit of the producers.

By the way are not the Russian workers governing their country fairly well in spite of the legacy of ignorance they inherited from the Czar and the attacks of their capitalist enemies? The only way the workers can prove they are fit to rule is by undertaking the job and putting the capitalists to one side, just as they did in Russia. Communists do not "rave" against the capitalist system. They state that it fulfilled its function in developing the industrial machinery necessary to produce commodities to such a state that enough of the necessities of life can be produced in a few months to supply all human needs for the rest of the year. This tremendous productive power of our present society guts the market with commodities which cannot be bought by the workers who receive only a small portion of the product of their toil in the form of wages. The result is unemployment and misery.

Production is now carried on for the sake of profit and not for use. Every year the few grow richer and the many grow poorer. Capitalism is no longer able to satisfy the needs of the people. In Europe it is already standing on the brink of the precipice. It is doomed. Communists assert that the next step in the upward climb of the human race toward a higher state of existence will be a system where production will be carried on for use and not for profit. This will free mankind from the last form of class rule and will usher in the classless society. As government means the rule of one class over another by force; the abolition of capitalism and class rule would mean the elimination of government. But in the transition period from capitalism to communism a Workers' Government is necessary in order to protect the

# NEW YORK MASS MEETINGS TO HIT AT HIGH RENTS

## Crystallize Sentiment Against Landlords

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK.—High rents which are causing much suffering in working class districts, will be discussed at a series of mass meetings called by the United Council of Working Class Women.

The council has been working hard on the rent situation for some time and decided the occasion was opportune for crystallizing the anti-landlord sentiment into effective action. The women of New York's crowded tenement sections are up in arms against landlords who charge high rents and then do not furnish heat or hot water.

Family Incomes Reduced The boosts in rents have cut into family incomes to such an extent that much suffering has resulted.

At a recent meeting of the council, where it was decided to call the mass meeting, it was also decided to issue a pamphlet in several languages, telling the story of the workers' sufferings as a result of high rents.

Feeling against the profiteering landlords ran high at the meeting, despite the fact that it was a working committee which met and did its work surprisingly well. One woman, not a member of the committee, said she came from a woman's organization in the Bronx and that she couldn't help coming as she had to "pour her heart out" and tell those who were so deeply interested in the housing problem what a terrible time she was having.

The woman said she lived in an apartment house at 60 West 119th St., that she had moved into "six dark rooms" five months ago, paying \$70 a month for her flat while other tenants were paying only \$50 and \$65, and that "absolutely no heat has as yet been provided, no heat and no hot water."

Both had been solemnly promised her for the first of January, whereupon she paid this month's rent. The woman was in tears. She has a child of five at home and fears that the first sharp snap will bring pneumonia.

"My landlord," she said, "owns 28 houses but he himself lives in the finest hotel in the city. He has comfort and warmth and gets it out of the freezing bodies of our little children and the broken hearts of their parents."

# MENTIONING THE MOVIES

By PROJECTOR.

"Eternal City" Reeks Fascism Any doubt as to the political leanings of our movie trust is quickly dispelled by one glance at the list of sponsors for the Fascist propaganda film, "The Eternal City." Here is the line up: Distributed by "First National," presented by Samuel Goldwyn, directed by F. George Fitzmaurice.

The story runs as follows: A pair of childhood sweethearts are separated by the war, the boy is reported killed, the girl accepts the sponsorship of a wealthy patron of the arts, and despite the fact that this wealthy world-wise Baron buys up her "masterpieces" and pays her board bill, she returns pure and undefiled to her young lover who wasn't killed after all.

On this innocent frame has been hung one of the most vicious anti-working class propaganda attacks ever screened. The rich art-patron, Baron Bonelli, is made into a war profiteering capitalist, who seeks to become Dictator of Italy by the road of the proletarian revolution. The wickedness of "red strikers" is pictured by putting axes into the hands of a crowd of roughly dressed "extras" and setting them to making kindling out of a railroad coach.

Their "brilliant leader" is a Ghetto Italian ward-healer type (named "Smirloff") who, while not engaged in holding small soapbox meetings or pulling sheets off a tiny bed pressed, goes around in person bribing noble young Fascists with oodles of the Baron's money. If the Baron could not hand out subsidies big enough to buy a better printing press, he certainly deserved to be beaten. Two and a half counter-revolutions could be run off at slow speed by the time this dinky press printed the first "Proletarian Dictatorship Proclamation."

The brave youths return from the war, and find that their medals and banners are not properly respected. So they organize into mobs, and fling stilettoes bearing anti-strike warnings at darkened doorways. When the reds organize to counter-attack, they are dispersed by the police, but the title writer explains that Italy was fortunate in having a King with enough sense to turn the government over to Mussolini, the "man of the people."

Barrymore seems ill at ease in this obviously impossible character presentation. Except for his attempt to capture the Fascist leader, there is not single action of the rich benefactor that can be called even unkind. His "connection" with the Reds is extraneous rubbish. The star could have made much of a sympathetic presentation of the character.

Barbara La Marr plays the beautiful Italian girl to perfection. She is 100 per cent convincing at all times, the

# GERMAN LABOR LEADERS RUIN TRADE UNIONS

Year	Memberships	Unions	Locals
1890	238,000	63	3,226
1900	677,000	57	8,366
1910	2,017,000	64	11,926
1914	2,078,000	48	11,285
1918	1,655,000	50	10,365
1919	5,479,000	52	82,862
1920	7,800,000	52	27,271
1921	3,350,000	62	
1923 (2nd quarter)	8,068,938		
1923 (3rd quarter)	7,721,290		

In 1921, 150,000 workers organized in the trade unions were affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions and the number of sympathizers was estimated at two millions.

The figures of this year show a regrettable decrease of members. This is partly due to the bad economic situation, but mainly to the dissatisfaction and disappointment of the rank and file. The present new decrease of the trade union membership in the fourth quarter is really fatal. The General Trade Union Federation today—albeit it is greatly regrettable that the trade unions are thus weakened—no longer has the right to speak on behalf of eight million workers organized in the trade unions. However, it still does so, and of course in favor of the employers. What is more, it recently helped to establish the military dictatorship and the overthrow of the Saxon and Thuringian workers.

The collapse of the trade unions becomes especially evident in their financial aspect. The treasuries are empty. This is so serious that the membership dues are no longer sufficient to pay the employees. Naturally under such circumstances—if one judges from the only too well known trade union point of view—one cannot carry on struggles, one can only sabotage and stop such struggles by means of the bureaucratic apparatus and with the assistance of the unjustified authority that goes with it.

## Blaming It On God

ST. LOUIS.—Society is saved again. A day and night guard is to be maintained over civilization to protect it from the "labor agitator." This is to be done by the self-styled "St. Louis Association for Better Citizenship," organized few know when, where or how, but seemingly with an unlimited flow of coin at its disposal. This good chicken factory is buying large chunks of newspaper advertising space for its propaganda, of which the following is a sample:

"Employers are not hard, as a class. It is the agitator, the trouble maker who incites jealousy, envy and lust, and the Square Deal is forgotten. Labor should not forget that the agitator owes his living to the false circumstances he can bring about. His is a business of trouble making—the more trouble he stirs up, the greater his pay.

"It is good to remember that we are all men created in the image of God. To some is vouchsafed more of ability than to others, more skill than to others, more thrift than to others. Inequalities can be provided for to the end that all are adequately remunerated for the labor they perform. . . ."

## Letters to 'The Daily'

Glad to Get "The Daily" Editor, The Daily Worker: Did you ever notice how glad a boy is when he gets some money to buy a piece of candy? Well, that's the way I felt yesterday morning when I saw the Daily Worker on the newsstand.

The Daily Worker brought me to the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank and I deposited a few dollars that I withdrew from the capitalist bank.—A. Salemi.

Likes "Daily" Editorials To the Daily Worker: Your editorials are superb. It is needless to say I am 100 per cent for your entire program.—J. H. E., Chicago.

# NEW PROPAGANDA BY PLEADER FOR THE FOOD TRUST

## Boost Scheme for Chain of Meat Stores

(By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON.—Charles J. Brand, former protégé of Joe Cannon and Herbert Hoover in the days when Heney and the Federal Trade Commission were on trail of the Chicago meat packers' lawbreaking, has now bobbed up again as a special pleader for the packing trust.

In a press release from the office of Secretary Wallace, dated at Omaha, Jan. 15, where the American National Livestock Association is in session, Brand is quoted as arguing that the big packers ought to be permitted to operate chain stores for retailing meats. This is now prohibited by the "consent decree" under which the Big Five evaded the prosecution which the federal administration was forced to institute against them in 1919.

"Retailing meat thru large organizations operating chain stores would tend to cut down food costs at the greatest single point of expense," says Brand, "and would benefit both producers and consumers."

Secretary Wallace describes Brand as "consulting specialist in marketing

of the United States Department of Agriculture." When the packers' secret correspondence files were captured by the Trade Commission some years ago, it was found that Brand was considered one of the safest friends whom a packer lobbyist could consult when in Washington.

The story of packer control of chain stores, told in the investigation, was one of deliberate strangling of competition, followed by raising of prices to the consumer and cutting of prices paid to the farmer, and accompanied by wasteful overhead expenses in the beef trust itself. The combine was not efficient except in oppression and robbery.

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# COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN

## How We Lead the Junior Groups Article No. 2

Experience has proven the correctness of the principle on which the formation of the Junior Groups is based—that the organization and leadership of the children's groups is a task belonging particularly to the Young Workers League. Except for a few individual instances the members of the Young Workers League have proven themselves to be best fitted for the leadership of the children's groups, in the following respects:

(a) They adapt themselves more easily than the adults to the peculiar features of the children's psychology. (b) They are not so much inclined to be "no-political and humanitarian" as are the adults. (c) They understand better than the adults how to build up the activities of the Junior Groups so that these become a natural preliminary stage of the Young Workers League, preparing the children to enter the league.

These points are all brought out in the decisions of the First International Conference of Children's Leaders which was arranged by the Young Communist International. We now come to the question: Have our Young Workers League members the requisite ability and experience for teaching?

In reply to this we assert that the formation of the Junior Groups is not primarily a problem of pedagogics. It is a question of the class struggle, a political task, a struggle to liberate the proletarian child from the mental servitude imposed upon him by capitalism; it is the enrolment of the child into the ranks of the revolutionary working class.

The question of knowledge and of pedagogic ability is important, of course, but its importance is secondary. The first requisite is that the education shall be revolutionary and of a communist nature. We have—and we say it with pride—in the Young Workers League, communists in the best sense of the word, and being communists they are naturally better qualified to conduct this work of communist education.

There is still another matter: the pedagogics of the capitalists, even those of the most progressive elements of the capitalists, are not fitted for our purposes. Working class pedagogics has yet to be evolved. They cannot be learned from books, but must arise from experience. Pedagogics cannot be educated, they must educate themselves. Thru their devotion to communism, thru their understanding of the importance of the coming generation to the workers' cause, thru their love for the workers' children, the Young Workers League members find their

distorted story permits. But Bert Lytell has a hard time trying to make a heroic character out of mighty shoddy material. He is a street waif who kills his aged benefactor by his sudden repudiation of the old man's pacifist principles. He robs his childhood sweetheart heart of father, happiness and home, and later, at the head of a gang of hoodlums, smashes a war memorial made by her in his own memory. Her society friends run from her like frightened rabbits after this public "rebuke" at the hands of the mob, her career is ruined. She goes boldly to the "hero" and confronts him with his cowardice in striking with mob violence at a defenceless and blameless woman. For a moment he feels the pangs of remorse only to viciously assault her a moment later on suspicion of intimacy with the Baron. She comes through his trial by strangulation successfully, so for a brief time he believes in her and she loves him more than ever. To square herself with the Baron, she holds an auction sale of the stuff bought with his money. She asks to warn the brave Fascist of a plot against her life, is suspected of treachery for her pains, and only "wins his love" by going to jail for one of his killings. Movie heroines are gluttons for punishment.

## "Broom" Disturbs P. O. Chiefs With Minds of Eight

(By The Federated Press) NEW YORK.—"Broom," which terms itself an international magazine of the arts, has felt the unmailable fist of the Post Office Department. The January issue of that periodical has been declared unfit for circulation by the postal authorities. The Solicitor General of that Department has communicated to this effect to Matthew Josephson, editor—or is it wielder?—of "Broom".

The Post Office Department gave no reason for its action, apparently assuming that the ways of Providence are inscrutable—and thereupon calling it a day. They Can't Understand Josephson asserts that he and his colleagues are at a loss to understand what calls for this act of suppression.

"We have studied the issue carefully," he said, "and we see nothing pornographic in it." Josephson adds that the magazine is a publication of literature and the arts and pleads for freedom of expression in artistic matters. He does not consider this to be a just ground for suppression.

"Well, well," was the only comment made by a New York artist today, when informed of Josephson's opinion. \$2 to Sinclair Lewis The suppressed issue contains four poems by E. E. Cummings, author of "The Enormous Room"; stories by Philippe Soupault and Kenneth Burke and the announcement of a \$2 prize to Sinclair Lewis for his work in advancing the American novel. The latter is a jibe at "The Dial" which recently awarded \$2,000 to Van Wyck Brooks.

"Broom" enjoys a reputation for literary and artistic excellence and its suppression is generally regarded as fixing the mental age of postal chiefs at 8. Don't be a "Yes, But," supporter of The Daily Worker. Send in your subscription at once. The Industries for the workers! The Land for the Users!

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Where the Fur Flies

Many people are getting excited over Senator Wheeler's resolution to investigate the secret sealskin contract which has, to date, robbed the government of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The wives and daughters of the American workers and farmers are not burdened with the problem of buying sealskin coats.

But this controversy in the sumptuous chambers of the United States Senate has another angle to it which is of considerable interest to those who work for a living.

Nine days after the Honorable Spencer made his speech in the Senate in defense of these fur interests the latter sent a \$30,000 check to his firm, Spencer and Donnell.

To some this incident may appear as a shocking perversion of American democracy.

putable evidence proving that the government and its various subdivisions are owned body and soul by the employing class.

And as far as this little scandal itself is concerned it will prove to be, at most, only a tempest in a teapot.

Relief Without Conditions

The presence of three German Relief organizations in this country seems to have puzzled many workers as to the difference between the three.

Dawes, the banker, who represents the big business, is interested in keeping the German workers alive so they may be exploited for his benefit.

Gompers is raising funds to maintain the German Trade Union bureaucracy which has been in open alliance with the German industrialists.

The Friends of Workers' Germany are opposed to such relief. They believe in famine relief without conditions and they call on all fairminded American workers and farmers to protest against the Dawes and Gompers form of relief.

The Flight of Capital

Despite the continued assurance given British Big Business by Ramsay MacDonald that he will be nice to the capitalists when he becomes Premier, many English bankers and manufacturers are transferring their investments to what they deem safer fields.

Naturally the safest field for such British and French investors is the United States.

This country has been least undermined by the World War. Our capitalist political edifice has been least rocked by the revolutionary volcanic eruptions that have shaken the European capitalist governments.

Prior to the war European capitalists controlled a good deal of these stocks. In 1915 close to three billion dollars of American railway securities were in the hands of European investors.

The total significance of this flight of European capital to the haven of Wall Street cannot be estimated yet. It is obvious, however, that these European capitalists are not helping capitalism much in their own countries when they ship their capital across the Atlantic.

The employers are making a desperate effort to interest their workers in co-partnership schemes.

These are not new steps that the capitalists are taking to allay the growing industrial discontent.

The Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corporation, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world,

has been practicing this game for some time.

Various Standard Oil companies, the New York Central Railroad Company, the Ford interests, Eastman Kodak Co., and the Guarantee Trust Company are among the other leaders in instituting profit-sharing schemes.

The object of these fake attempts is obvious. The capitalists believe that by interesting the workers financially in the enterprises, strikes will be prevented, discontent scotched, and the undisputed rule of the boss in the shop assured.

Profit-sharing is only another artificial, fraudulent attempt to bolster up a crumbling, evermore historically useless system of economic and social relationships.

Our Union Bankers

Many "friends of labor" are hailing with glee the spread of banking institutions conducted by trade union leaders and labor organizations.

Banking is not a trade or an art the cultivation of which is limited to some divinely appointed group or class of the population.

One might answer that the labor banks will pull through if they invest in gilt-edged securities. That is more easily said than done.

MUSSOLINI RECOGNIZES SOVIET RUSSIA



A Reminder for Secretary of State Hughes.

Unite World's Militant Farmers

"Izvestia," of Dec. 19, publishes an interesting interview with Comrade Dumbal, the political secretary of the International Farmer's Council.

The farmers movement is especially strong in Germany, where a number of farmers' conferences were held during the last several months.

In Poland a peasants' conference was held in November in the city of Warsaw.

In Canada the "Farmers' League of Canada" has joined the International Farmers' Council.

What Was Back of Hughes Fabrication?

"Pravda," official organ of the Russian Communist Party, of Dec. 23, publishes the following interesting editorial dealing with Secretary of State Hughes' statement regarding the instructions alleged to have been sent by the Communist International to the Workers Party.

"Why did Mr. Hughes, the State Secretary of the United States, have to publish a knowingly false, evidently composed by provocateurs, 'instructions' supposedly sent by the Comintern to the Workers Party of America?"

The Communists in Greece

(Note:—M. Rodinos is the leader of the Greek Communist Party.) The terror exercised by the "revolutionary" government of Colonel Plastiras now ruling Greece is of a nature to rouse the masses and to call for vehement protests on their part.

The masses see in our party the only organization which stands up for their interests. It is for this reason that, in spite of their opposition to the "revolutionary" Director of Col. Plastiras, they refused to be drawn into the recent royalist coup d'etat of General Metaxas who, together with the royalist generals, wanted to subjugate the working masses of Greece by pretending to free them from the yoke of Plastiras.

It is owing to this discontent that the "revolutionary" directory has decided to hold the parliamentary election towards the end of December, 1923, with the object of handing over its power to a constitutional government and thus free itself of responsibilities.

Farmers' Council and is now endeavoring to unite all the syndicates into one organization.

The International Peasants' Council is spreading its work all over the world. It is intended to begin the publication of an official organ to be issued in four languages.

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postponement, Mr. Hughes expects to make use of the paper jam of the Commissions of the American Congress. The investigation of the question in the Commission, where piles of paper will be written up, where many witnesses will be questioned, where many voluminous stenographic reports will be gathered, gives the forgers a chance meanwhile to pose with knowingly false documents.

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judge by the audiences attending the election and other meetings of our Party in the various provinces, several of our candidates have a chance to be elected in spite of government tricks and oppression of all kinds.

Under such circumstances, one can well imagine what the election results will be. The royalists of the bloc will abstain from voting as a protest against these tricks. Our Party, for which election results are not an aim but which considers the election campaign as a means to a reapproachment with the masses, will take part in the election. The Communist Party is putting up 90 candidates in over twenty agrarian and working class constituencies. To

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Frank Bergman, the soap salesman of Louisville, who posed as the nephew of Judge Gary, and got arrested for his impudence, should learn that petty larceny does not pay.

Governor Len Small, flayed, challenged, excoriated, denounced and condemned his enemies who have accused him of diverting to his own use money earned on state funds.

The Russian communists are about to enter another orgy of mutual arrests, assassinations and other crimes too numerous to mention in the columns of the capitalist press.

Even Japan is feeling the tremors of social revolt. One of the strongest cabinets in the history of the Island Empire has resigned as a result of fear of the growing restlessness of the masses.

Socialism is becoming a real menace to the ruling classes of Japan. The infiltration of communist ideas has brought uneasiness to this newest of capitalist powers.

Dr. Colin Ross who is

series of interpretative articles on Soviet Russia declares that "the plentiful supply of food that you will find in present-day Russia and the standard of living, which is far better than in Germany, makes it clear how fast things have improved in Russia. The prices for food in 1923 sunk to 46 per cent of the prices before the war."

The Chicago Tribune's Riga correspondent had a recent "Bolshevik" story headed this way: "Bolshevism is said to be facing the worst crisis in its history."

Russia Manufactures Typewriters Soviet Russia has now opened a typewriter factory, "Resorsa." It is the first of its kind in Russia. It is planned to have machines of all the modern models produced there.



The Poor Fish says: I am getting worried about what to do with the Communist menace. If we put them in jail the people will get excited and if we leave them free they will keep the people excited.

Chinese Woman Wins Honors Here

Miss Sui Wang, Pekin, China, has won a doctor of philosophy degree at Northwestern University, it was announced today.