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# FOR THE BROTHERS

## AS WE SEE IT Big Drive for Labor Unity in Italy

By T. J. O'FLANEARY.

**S**OLENN YOUNG, one of the favorite murderers on the payroll of the Klan Klan, met his Waterloo in Herrin, the town that made him famous. Young was a bully and all bullies a coward. His hooded brags and assassins never attack except when they have the advantage of overwhelming numbers on their side. It was while surrounded by foes that Ora Thomas met his death in the late Herrin hostilities. According to reports, Young and his gang of murderers went after Thomas, when they heard he was in town. As soon as they caught sight of him they fired but before he dropped, Young and two other Klan killers hit the dust.

### OMAHA LABOR RALLIES TO UNITED FRONT

#### Fight on Child Labor Unites 14 Groups

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 25.**—As the direct result of the activity of the local Workers Party and should stay out of Herrin county for a stipulated period of time, the Klan chief has been forced to explain his autobiography, which consists chiefly of his accomplishments in the public line. Now in the hands of the Klan's lieutenants in the recent election campaign and apparently was the real ruler of Herrin. The Klan's efforts were directed to frown on violent extra labor action, but when this force is exerted on the side of the capitalist system, it is winked at. How long would Glenn Young and his associates be allowed to operate if they were union organizers?

### A COMMITTEE composed of members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will meet in Miami, Florida, to consider the form of a memorial to be built to Burnham Gompers. It is fitting that the committee should select a famous water place to discuss plans for honoring their late leader. But Atlantic City would be still more fitting. San Juan a good deal of time there watching bathing beauties and beauty contests while he was being wined and dined on the broad walk by a colored slinky. The committee might get a suggestion for a memorial out of this.

### URIMIAN LEJOUX, also known as "Zero" has a fine nose for job. He is a fine nose for job. He is a fine nose for job. He is a fine nose for job.

### FIVE WORKERS KILLED AT CONSTRUCTION CAMP OF STONE AND WEBSTER

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**SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.**—Five men are dead, two more hovering on the brink of death and another suffering from less serious injuries today, victims of a landslide at the Stone and Webster construction camp of the Baker River power plant at Concrete, Washington.

### MASS ARRESTS IN JAPAN GREET WORKERS' AND STUDENTS' DEMANDS

(By Reata News Agency)  
**MILKIDEN, Jan. 25.**—According to the Japanese papers in Japan and Changchun, important political disturbances have occurred in Tokyo and Nagoya. Mass arrests were effected by the reformers. The movement spread to the workers and students, the latter being against militarization of high schools. Proclamations of this kind were distributed in enormous quantities calling to overthrow the present government. The movement spread to Nagoya, where the local gar-

### NEW YORK MILLS BEGIN WAGE CUT FIGHT ON WORKERS

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**UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 25.**—The Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton company have announced a ten per cent cut of wages to take effect tomorrow. The learners and the weavers are calling a joint meeting to determine their action.

### Soviet Congresses Meet in April

**MOSCOW, Jan. 25.**—The Congresses of Soviets of the Union of Soviet Republics and the Russian Socialist Soviet Federation of Soviet Republics are to be convoked in April next.

### TURKISH FOOTBALL PLAYERS ENTHUSIAST BY SOVIET GREETING

**MOSCOW, Jan. 25.**—The Constantinople papers have published enthusiastic comments by the Turkish football players just returned from Soviet Russia, on all they saw in the course of their visit and the reception they met with. The Turkish sportsmen declare they were the object of special care not only of their hosts, but all the authorities and the population, wherever they went. In consideration of the public and sporting circles in Constantinople are contemplating to give a grand welcome to the Soviet team coming to Turkey on a return visit.

### MINOR'S TRIAL NOT POSTPONED, SAYS MAURER

#### Department of Justice Demands Action

The state of Michigan, which is handling the case arising out of the raid on the Communist convention in Bridgeman in 1922, has not decided to postpone the trial of Robert Minor, secretary of the Labor Defense Council, which is handling the case of Comrade Minor and his co-defendants.

### ALLIES SEND 'Reply' to Germany, Managing Not to Say Anything

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**—The allies sent to Germany today an ideologic note in reply to the German note which protested the failure of the allies to evacuate the Cologne zone. The note was said to be formal in its tone and does not make a complete answer to Germany. It does not contain either. It was said, details of the allies' charges that Germany has violated military provisions of the Versailles treaty. This detailed charge is awaiting the completion of the allies' report being put up by the military control commission.

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### CONFEDERATION OF LABOR CALLS FOR MASS UNITY

#### Fascisti Trying to Control War Veterans

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**ROME, Jan. 25.**—At the meeting of the general council of the Confederation of Labor today communications were read from the Red International of Labor Unions and the Amsterdam International of Trade Unions. The Confederation of Labor has decided to issue a manifesto to the workers of Italy calling for unity and for the re-establishment of the right of laborers to organize free of governmental interference.

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**TODAY OR NEVER. All Petitions for Aldermen Elections Must Be in Local Headquarters, 166 W. Washington Street, Room 303**

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CANCEL RUSSIAN DEBT M. CACHIN ADVISES FRENCH DEPUTY TELLS CHAMBER OF DAMAGE DONE SOVIETS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Maurice Cachin, Communist deputy, in a speech in the French chamber, denounced the London agreement and the Geneva protocol of the allies and declared them failures. Neither the United States nor Great Britain would pay the slightest attention to the Geneva protocol, Comrade Cachin said. The Communist deputy showed the hypocrisy of the present French government in attempting to repudiate the debt owed by America to France, while at the same time France insists that Soviet Russia pay debts incurred by the cash. Cachin declared that the banks which issued the bonds should refund the full amount, more than one billion francs.

France's Ambassador, Acha, "It is no more just to demand that money than for America and Great Britain to ask us to repay the 120,000,000 francs they have received from Soviet Russia would be justified, Comrade Cachin said, in asking compensation for the millions of francs which have been loaned to enemies of Soviet Russia in its attempt to overthrow the Soviet government. The fact that France had united in a secret treaty with England, and was withholding all information from the public as to its contents. He was interrupted by Premier Herriot, who defended "French democracy."

Diekirk Borah's Frankness. Senator Borah's frank statement that France and England secured the bulk of the profits from the world war has caused excitement here. Borah declared in his senate speech that "if you take the world as it is, you will find that the United States, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, and you will still have less in area, in territory than Great Britain acquired as a result of the great war."

America Wins Plunder, Too. "Talk of the 'moral conviction' of France and England in the world war has been punctured by Borah's speech. The French now realize that the United States wants her share of the spoils confiscated at the expense of the German people. "Remember the secret conference at which four or five nations met and literally divided the world," Borah said, speaking of the secret treaty between the United States and England. "President Wilson was unable to resist their grip on those resources."

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SOVIET OIL INDUSTRY WINNING MARKETS FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIRMS THRUOUT PERSIA

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—That Soviet-Persian trade relations are rapidly growing, is shown by the following figures supplied to the press by Shumilov, plenipotentiary representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at Tehran. While Soviet Russia acquired 400,000 tons of oil from Persia in 1932, 750,000 tons in 1933, the export of this mineral reached 1.6 million tons in the current year.

The oil of Persia was formerly entirely controlled by American and British firms. As for sugar, exports have also grown considerably, namely, from 10,000 tons in 1932, to 100,000 tons in 1933, and 400,000 tons in 1934. "Have Good Organization. Such a considerable development of Soviet trade in Persia and the interest witnessed for it on the part of local merchants and the general public at Tehran, indicate the measure to the organization of the Soviet Government," remarked Shumilov, "might meet stock companies have been organized, thus the activities of one of which, the 'Persian Cotton Trust,' about 75 per cent of cotton growing has been restored in Persia. Another company, the 'Persian Silk Trust,' engaged in restoring the Persian silk industry is work being carried on very successfully."

LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

January 25. Dillenville, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. January 27. Yorkville, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. January 28. Bellville, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. January 29. Powhatan, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. January 30. Naffa, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. January 31. Christopher, Ohio. Speaker: Benjamin Ottlow. 7 p. m. New York, N. Y., at 3 p. m., Madison Square Garden. Speakers: Foster and Rutenberg.

MINOR'S TRIAL NOT POSTPONED

(Continued from page 1) declared that the cashier directed from the office of the state's attorney Lansing and that O. L. Smith, and attorney for the state, had been notified. Trials To Go On. Attorney for the defense, I. E. Parsons, called Smith to the phone after reading the Brookwater statement and learned that no decision to postpone the Minor trial had yet been reached by the state.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 25.—Barren county taxpayers are becoming incensed by the increasing burden of taxation the state of Missouri is imposing. The following dispatch from St. Joseph correspondent, "The county tax assessors are throwing some light on Brookwater's reasons for making a statement."

But that is mere talk for the voters. Brookwater has not failed to do his duty in prosecuting the Communist. This recalls a similar situation that existed in 1932, when there was a kick from Barren county. But it was soon hushed, and the taxpayers have to understand in various ways that were not saying the bill.

The Michigan state legislature, for example, passed a bill about that time, authorizing the state board of appropriations to supply all the necessary funds for the prosecution of the Communist cases in that state. This was obviously meant to bear the financial burden of the Barren county case.

Department of Justice Wants Action. It is also a matter of record that the department of justice has shown its interest in the case by ordering the proceedings in Michigan. It was department of justice agents who raised the conviction. It was agents

BANKERS MOVE TO MAKE FRANCE PAY F. S. DEBT Finances Are Thrown to German Industrialists

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan, who have saddled the Dawes plan on the German people, have decided to float a new French loan requested by the Herriot government. In order to force France to recognize its war debts to America.

England Also Wants Money. The Baldwin government is greatly pleased that Senator Borah and Coolidge are opening a campaign to do France out of the bank. The Churchills has pointed out that Great Britain will insist that if France pays her debt to the United States, she must also have to pay back. Churchill is trying to cut the income tax for the purpose of the bank.

Wall Street bankers, in a move to force France to recognize her debt to the United States, are setting a series of German industrial loans, which French industrial loans were being refused by the bank. The fact that Germany and France are competing in the investment market for the purpose of the bank.

CHICAGO CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY Candidates nominated by the Workers (Communist) Party for the coming elections are as follows: 3rd WARD—E. L. Doty, candidate; Winford Gordon Owens, candidate.

Reverse Court as Theater General. NEW YORK.—The God of Venice, the play against which judgment was made on Tuesday during the trial of immorality, has won a reversal by the court of appeals, because producer Irving Berlin had introduced a copy of the play, which is a comedy. The play deals with the life of a boy who is raised by his daughter in decency and his failure because of the environment which created around him.

BIRTHDAYS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS Birthdays in February of political prisoners, confined in various state institutions of America, are announced by the Communist Party National Committee Club, 2923 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as follows: At Box 500, Stellacomb, McNeils Island, Washington—February 6, Anton Karan.

Kept Press Shows Its Ignorance About Ruling Power in Soviet Russia

TODAY, the capitalist press is much chagrined over the failure of Leon Trotsky to do in Soviet Russia what it was hoped he would do: try to usurp the Soviet Power. Arthur Brisbane, of the Hearst sheets, seems most peeved. Day after day, he harps on his disappointment, concluding that Trotsky must have been some kind of a coward.

The recent relations that have developed between the Russian Communist Party and Trotsky pin the bubbles that Brisbane and the common white press lackeydom, have been blowing these past seven years in speculation as to the future of the Soviet Power. Trotsky was often referred to as a "Red Napoleon," who would in time establish the Soviet empire.

Lenin did not do, something he could not do, leave the whole of Russia to any man able to seize the power." Lenin left Russia with the suggestion that he had helped build, more than any other single individual, the Russian Communist Party. His legacy to that party, and to the World Communist movement, is Leninism, the teachings of Lenin.

It is the inability, or lack of desire, on the part of the capitalist scribe to understand the role of the Russian Communist Party in the Russian revolution, that leads to many faulty conclusions. The failure of the French Communists was due to the fact that the French workers had no powerful, disciplined, centralized Communist Party to inspire and lead their struggle.

Trotsky is weak because of his inability to help lead the Russian Communist movement along the correct Bolshevik path. That weakness—not courage, or willingness to fight—costs him his place as a dominating influence in the Soviet Republic. If the policies that Trotsky espouses are found wanting, and they have been found wanting, then all that remains for the present Dictatorship of the proletariat that leads on to Communism.

It is this same capitalist mind, supported by "socialist" theoreticians, that charges the present Dictatorship of the Russian is a dictatorship over the workers and peasants, and not a dictatorship by the workers and peasants. It is also a phantastic dream. Trotsky as usurping power without the aid of the Communist Party, so it claims that the Communist Party maintains a dictatorship over the workers and peasants in spite of their opposition. This is also a phantastic dream. The Communist Party rules through the dictatorship of the workers and peasants, and it maintains its ruling position because the masses of workers and peasants support its policies.

YOU MUST HELP! Ruthenberg in prison! Thirty-one more trials ahead. Ten thousand dollars wanted by February 15. Volunteers wanted to help mail out tens of thousands of letters for the Michigan defense. Come during the day or phone State 9569 if you will come at night. Bring others. Labor Defense Council, 166 West Washington Street, Room 307.

WASHINGTON'S WHISPERING GIBBET RUSS-JAP PACT Anything to Keep Up the Face of Officialdom

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Official Washington's attitude toward the Russo-Japanese treaty under which the Soviet Union gets recognition and the Japanese get oil, coal and fueling concessions and trade advantages is a matter of "What a shame! Napoleon Bonaparte, or even a Napoleon III, would have known what to do. Trotsky didn't know."

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Views of Our Readers

DAVENPORT, Iowa.—With the suddenness of one emerging from a hypnotic trance, Eugene V. Debs, in his recent address at the annual convention of the Young People's Socialist League in New York, calls for "a theory of revolution." Under the leadership of Debs, the aim, purpose and determination to equip the workers for their mission of putting an end to the capitalist system.

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