

# U.S. MASSES TO BULGARIA NOTES MASSACRE OF WORKERS TO PROTECT MORGAN'S LOANS

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 27.**—That the ocean of blood of the working class being shed by the murderous regime of Premier Zankov is chargeable directly to the United States government, was revealed in the fact that the American minister, Charles S. Wilson, deliberately persuaded the Bulgarian government to ignore the fact that Jugo-Slavia was behind the bomb explosion in the cathedral and to use the occasion as an excuse for the most barbarous massacre of the working class in the history of the Balkans.

United States Ordered Massacre.  
The U. S. minister, acting in the interest of the House of Morgan, which has heavy loans to both governments, and directed by the state department of Washington, persuaded the Zankov government not to go to war with Jugo-Slavia, altho all evidence pointed to the fact that Jugo-Slavian interests were directly behind the explosion. Instead, Minister Wilson urged the Zankov military dictatorship to murder the workers and peasants in order to crush the Communist movement under the guise of reprisals against a mythical attack by "Moscow."

## AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE living press agents of the Bulgarian government that has fastened the cathedral bomb explosion on the Communist International took good care not to publish the manifesto issued two weeks before the recent arrival of mass-white terror by the Communist Party of Bulgaria, to the workers and peasants, warning them that there was a plot on foot to provoke the masses into rebellion, so that the Zankov government could have an excuse to murder its political foes. While it is likely that the cathedral bomb plot was the work of disloyal terrorists aided by the Jugo-Slavian government, there is no doubt but that Zankov had everything ready for a blood bath and he was not slow to take advantage of the situation.

As a matter of fact members of the Zankov cabinet at first blamed the explosion on Jugo-Slavia, and the blame was switched to Moscow. It is not probable that the Zankov government would be so stupid as to allow the blame to pass to the Communist Party of Bulgaria, which would be a mortal blow to the Zankov government. It would be much better to attribute the blame to the Communist International than to Belgrade. The hint was taken. It is very likely that the American minister made a significant article in the pocket which he kept in his small change while he talked the fascist chit. And yet our rulers talk about Soviet interference in our domestic affairs.

**PROFESSOR TIMOTHY SMIDDY,** who represents the Free State government in Washington, felt pleased because some reporter wrote that Smiddy "as minister extraordinary in Washington has no power to negotiate with the American government independently of the British ambassador." We agree with the reporter that Smiddy is a very "extraordinary" reporter. The reporter should not kick coming, he so narrowly escaped getting his head kicked off when he collided with the ground, as is the price of "walking" in Washington. The Free States Smiddy had the honor of running into an automobile which contained a couple of female parasites associated with the Dutch embassy.

THERE are lots of people worse off than Smiddy even though he can do nothing but twiddle his thumbs diplomatically. He has enough to eat and drink and can afford to hire a steed and gallop around the public parks in the Teapot Dome capital. But while Smiddy burns up money in Washington, thousands of Irish workers and peasants are starving in Ireland and the Free State government instead of helping to relieve their distress does everything possible to prevent news of the calamity from getting to friendly people on the outside.

In this issue of the DAILY WORKER, ER. MARY MacSWINEY, prominent republican party leader, states that there is terrible suffering in the west (Continued on page 5.)

# PEASANTS' INTERNATIONAL ISSUES CALL FOR IRISH FAMINE RELIEF

The famine situation in Ireland which jeopardized the lives of 750,000 Irish peasants and workers is drawing on the sympathizers of the working class in all countries.  
The following manifesto was issued by the Peasants' International, urging affiliated bodies in all lands to rally to the aid of their starving brothers and sisters in Ireland:  
The Peasants' International—to the Peasants of the Whole World, Rally to the Relief of the Irish Peasants!  
Support the Workers' International Aid!  
More than 50,000 Irish peasants and workers are starving.  
Last year's crop was completely ruined by a natural catastrophe.  
Our brothers only have a few shillings left from their fields. Misery and distress invaded their cottages. In the western districts of Ireland since many (Continued on page 6.)

# The Jobless Coal Miners' Problem



PROBATION

## Klan Leader Jailed by Pals at Herrin in Interview Row

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
**HERRIN, Ill., April 27.**—Harry L. Herrin, despised editor of the Herald, official klan organ of Williamson county, reclined in the Marion jail today, charged with grand larceny.  
Benton was jailed at the behest of the Herald's board of directors. His arrest came as a climax to the defeat of the klan faction in the recent city elections.

Benton, according to the directors, destroyed certain affidavits and documents in connection with the publication of a special "S. Glenn Young edition," the klan's last leader. Benton's office was destroyed, only his mutilated file destroyed, only his (Continued on page 3.)

## ONE DEAD NO HOPE FOR 4 IN MINE BLAST One Coal Digger Is Blown to Bits

**BULLETIN**  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27.**—Five men lost their lives in an explosion in the mine of the Westmoreland Coal Co., at Mill Grove, Pa., according to D. J. Parker, chief engineer of the United States bureau of mines rescue station here, who returned to Pittsburgh after the bodies were recovered from the mine today. An investigation to determine the cause of the accident will probably be made by the bureau, Parker declared.

**IRWIN, Pa., April 27.**—One man is known to be dead and little hope is held for the others, entombed by an explosion in a mine of the Westmoreland Coal Co., at Mill Grove, 12 miles east of here, it was said at the company's office here today.  
The five men were working in the mine last night when an explosion killed one of them to bits and entombed the other four.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27.**—A rescue party of six men headed by D. J. Parker, chief engineer at the United States bureau of mines station here left on a special train early today for Mill Grove, Pa., where four men are entombed in a mine of the Westmoreland Coal Co. The rescue workers had not yet reported back to their office here, and it is not known whether or not any of the entombed men have been saved from death.

## CHILD LABOR OF ILLINOIS IS EXPOSED

**Article One.**  
By LILLIAN R. BORGESON.  
An investigation has been carried on because of a noticed tendency on the part of many of the workers to believe that Chicago was a favored spot of capitalism in the respect that it harbored no child labor.  
The workers have been reading of the bestfields of Michigan, of the cotton fields of the south, of the wotton fields of New England, of the truck farming in Maryland, of the textile mills of Georgia, of the mines of Pennsylvania, and have been feeling, "Oh, well, that may be in other parts of the country, but it isn't here in Illinois."  
And yet Illinois is rated by the "children" bureau of the United States department of labor as the fifth largest employer of child labor in the United States. This bureau, it must be remembered, the U. S. E. L. carries on many investigations, displays the capitalist tendency of toning down the facts found and it specializes in what the social workers call "conservative estimates." The states named in the order of largest number of children under fourteen who are employed "in gainful occupations" follow:  
Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois.  
"No Statistics" Says Bureau.  
One child out of every 12 between the ages of ten and fifteen years works. The children's bureau has no record of children under ten, altho it states that in "home work, agriculture and many industries such, children do work," but "statistics are not available."  
Eleven and seven-tenths per cent of Illinois children work in manufacturing industries, 6.3 per cent work on the farms and 19.4 per cent are engaged in other occupations, home work, stores and the like.  
Other articles exposing child labor will follow this one, the first of a short series.

**Shepherd Trial Starts May 18.**  
Trial of William D. Shepherd on a charge of murdering his millionaire foster-son William Nelson McCintock, was set for May 15, by Judge Thomas J. Lynch today.

## Cleveland Carmen Find Out Promises Lead to Open Shop

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 27.**—The street men who were harrassed into calling off their strike last year in order not to "inconvenience" the republican convention, are tasting the fruits.  
When it developed that the company was not going to keep their promise and would offer them only a five cent raise, they "went to law" in the capitalist courts and the case was taken to the Ohio supreme court.  
Now the company issues a warning that if they do not drop the litigation, the company will declare an open shop war and deal with the men only "as individuals."  
The case looks bad for the workers either way, for so declares the company, if the supreme court decides in favor of the company it will at once institute a fight for the open shop on the basis of the decision.

## Soviets Rebuild Bridge Destroyed by Japanese in 1920

(Special to The Daily Worker).  
**MOSCOW, April 27.**—The railway bridge over the Amur at Khabarovsk, which had been destroyed by the Japanese in 1920, has been reconstructed and officially inaugurated.  
The bridge is over two and one-half versts long, being the largest of its kind in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

## MARY MACSWINEY, IRISH REPUBLICAN LEADER DECLARES THERE IS FAMINE IN IRELAND; SCORES FREE STATE

Mary MacSwiney, T. D., and one of the outstanding leaders of the Irish republican party, in an interview to the DAILY WORKER, emphatically declared that there was a famine in the west of Ireland and scored the Free State government for its cynical and brutal attitude towards the thousands of workers and peasants who are starving with hunger and are subject to disease from malnutrition, as a result of the famine.  
If the Free State government used the resources of Ireland to bring relief to the suffering people on the west coast, there would be no need for outside help declared the republican leader. Speaking rapidly and forcefully, Miss MacSwiney outlined the causes of the famine, attributing it partly to natural causes and in addition to the negligence of the Free State government which permits English travelers to destroy the young fish around the coast and thus ruin the fishing industry the main source of livelihood of the hardy peasant fishermen on the west coast.  
Since Fein Confirms Famine, Miss MacSwiney gave the DAILY (Continued on page 2.)

# TREASON OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS TO WORKERS OF GERMANY BASIS FOR VICTORY WON BY HINDENBURG

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**BERLIN, Germany, April 27.**—The victory of the monarchist, von Hindenburg, was due to the treachery the socialists committed against the working class," the Communist daily, Rote Fahne, declared in summing up the results of the German presidential elections.

The socialists, the largest single political party in Germany, had not only taken part in actual corruption, such as the Barnard scandal, but also provided a weak and servile tool in the hands of the international bankers, headed by Wall Street.

The socialists willingly accepted the Dawes plan which enslaved the German workers, and made a virtual colony of the German republic.

The masses of Germany, in the reaction, elected the monarchist-fascist candidate, von Hindenburg.

The foreign governments are concerned in the election from the standpoint of their bankers. The universal franchise among the foreign capitalist nations is, "With the monarchists be able to prevent us from getting our Dawes plan plunder?"

The same powers are prepared to force the monarchists to keep the German workers under the yoke of foreign imperialism just as the socialists did.

The vote for Ernst Thälmann was 1,821,592, with the probability that the (Continued on page 5.)

# STORM VICTIMS GET LITTLE AID FROM RED CROSS Where Does the Money Go? Ask Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**W. FRANKFURT, Ill., April 27.**—Workers' relief money in the storm district. The Red Cross is represented by Miss White, a miner of Denver, H. C. H. of James McCullough, F. C. H. of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, John Fort, who composes the committee. There is much dissatisfaction in the storm district. The money in the relief work the Red Cross is conducting is relief work. There is talk here of discrimination and there is much wondering where the \$2,000,000 in contributions is being used. The place since most of the relief is in the form of clothing and necessities that have also been donated and are being supplied by state and government authorities.

It is supposed that money collected from the miners of both local unions are being sent to district headquarters and are being turned over to the Red Cross.

Needless to say, conditions in the storm area are very bad. Even the coal districts are not getting any relief by the storm are witnessing almost as much suffering on the part of workers as their families due to the mines shutting down. Grocery bills are months overdue, credit is exhausted. Miners in and out of the storm area, if not faced with actual starvation are certainly due for a prolonged period of the worst kind of poverty.

The "Workers' International Aid" is now in a position to handle any amount of supplies and money for relief of working class families in southern Illinois. Financial contributions should be sent to the national secretary, George Murray, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill. Supplies of clothing St. Chicago, Ill. can be sent through W. Frankfort, care of Storm District Committee, James McCullough, 730 E. Logan St., W. Frankfort, Ill.

Call Cough Harmless.  
Harmless, yesterday's reports indicated that the earthquake shock felt over the Ohio valley and part of the Great Lakes region late last night. At no place was any damage reported.

**INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.**—Eight storm tremors were felt through the state shortly after 10 o'clock last night, but no serious damage or casualties were mentioned in reports today.

**DANVILLE, Ill., April 27.**—The so-called earthquake of Sunday night was reported here as an earth slide at some distant point there being none of the rocking movement that characterizes the quakes.

**Diamas Appeal of Murderers.**  
**LONDON.**—The court of criminal appeals today dismissed the appeal of Arthur Thorpe, twenty-year-old girl sentenced to death for the murder of her sweetheart.

# INTERNATIONAL RED AID ISSUES APPEAL FOR VICTIMS OF BULGAR WHITE TERROR AGAINST WORKERS

The American section of the International Red Aid, issued the following statement today on the recent terrorism of the Zankov government of Bulgaria:  
The most unpopular government in the world, the fascist dictatorship we regard here as an earth slide in the Balkans, is at the present time conducting one of the most vicious and merciless reigns of terror known to history.  
This terror is not new. It has been going on since Zankov assumed power by a military coup on June 9, 1923.

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CUBAN SUGAR AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM CALLS FOR THE ATTENTION OF WORKERS PARTY

By RICARDO MARIN
Europe has not yet recovered its balance from the grave economic disturbance produced by the last continental war.

But the entrance of the United States in the conflict marked one of the most interesting dates in the process of capitalist disintegration. It meant when there was a good number of sympathetic railway men. Later, it struck against the plants of the General Sugar.

Weakness Makes Easy Victims. Wall Street seized in its sphere of influence, almost all the Latin-American countries.

To recount in detail the assaults and immorality of the agents and representatives of Wall Street would be to extend the political and economic of revolutionary orientation, when not of labor organization, in the Latin American countries, favor extraordinarily the work of the imperialist.

An Example of "Nordic" Rapacity. The last little business of each one of these countries and the control of the industrial enterprises of the "Nordics" have most firmly consolidated the control of North American.

Yankee Monopoly. As is well known, the principal source of wealth in Cuba is that of sugar production.

Local control of the capitalists and the proletariat of the country, there is an intermediate class of small holders, mostly Cubans, whom the capitalist of the United States will not easily displace.

Only Workers Fight Imperialism. The fight against North American imperialism may be truly said to be developed only and exclusively by the working class.

Last Year's Struggles. In the month of November, 1924, the Railway Workers' Union of north Cuba, whose trains cross the most important sugar zone of the island, set themselves energetically to the task of organizing the sugar workers.

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Gov. Refuses Aid to 27,000 Union Members. (Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, April 27.—Hopes of the 27,000 teachers in New York's public school for the 20 per cent wage increases called for in the Rice bill that passed both houses of the legislature have been dashed by Governor Al Smith's veto.

Dr. Henry Linville, president of the New York Teachers' Union, said in a statement issued after a special meeting to form plans for the teachers' next move. Data in the possession of the union shows that the cost of living in the last twenty-five years has risen faster than salaries; the proposed increases would merely have raised the teachers' standards to approximately what they were at the opening of the century.

Lower Taxes, Bigger Budget in Russia as Industry Improves

MOSCOW, April 27.—People's commissary for industry declared today in a session of the co-operative conference, that in spite of a considerable reduction of the agricultural and industrial budget of the fiscal year 1925 has been estimated at 2,700,000,000 rubles, as against the 2,500,000,000 rubles budget of 1924.

MARY MACSWINEY TELLS OF FAMINE

would favor an alliance between the people of Ireland, India, Egypt and other exploited nations. Great Britain for a common fight against the robber empire, Miss MacSwiney said she was in hearty accord with the idea and declared that the republicans were willing to co-operate with any elements in the struggle to bring about the downfall of British imperialism, and the freedom of Ireland.

WILL THE EMPLOYEES OF BIG TRUST EVER OWN THOSE INDUSTRIES? ASK FEDERATED PRESS EXPERT; HE KNOWS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor) Binkler's Joke About Popular Ownership of American Industry should be the title of a report prepared for the Academy of Political Science by H. B. Binkler, vice-chairman of the public relations committee of the standard oil company.

These increases are due in considerable measure to the so-called employe and customer ownership campaigns, as shown in the following table which distributes the stockholders:

Table with 4 columns: From Em- From Cus- From Pub- From Com- Public. Rows include Railroads, Street railways, Gas, electric light and power, Telephone and telegraph, Iron and steel, Misc. manufacturing and distributing.

WORKER reporter a copy of Binkler's, the official organ of the iron and steel industry, carried a lengthy article from the pen of Mrs. Despard, giving an account of the distress she witnessed while on a tour to the famine region of Ireland. Rumors were floated that the leaders of the Irish republican party had concurred in the official statement of the Free State government showing the famine situation pretty clearly.

DRUGS, COAL AND MILK GIVE HUGE PROFITS TO CAPITALISTS AS WORKERS GET WAGE CUTS. By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor) Patent medicines, toilet preparations, cosmetics, and all the other devices for enticing minds and quarters out of consumers' pockets produced profits equal to \$15.18 a share to United Drug Co. stockholders in 1924.

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Children From the Steel Mills Take Music Prizes From Offspring of Rich

By J. LOUIS ENDAHL. TODAY, the yellow press, that toadies to the rich as its first duty, is quite avid in admitting that children of the Gary, Ind., steel district have come out first in a musical contest articulated by children from the "gold coast" districts to the north of Chicago, that know only of the steel mills thru the red glare that comes across Lake Michigan, and of the stockyards thru the odors carried on the wind from Paokington, to tantalize aristocratic nostrils.

It is agnost at the success of children whose horizon is marred by the ugly plants of U. S. Steel, Standard Oil and Portland Cement, to mention only a few, in competition against children who live continuously in an atmosphere created by well-kept lawns, far-spreading trees, singing birds and spacious gardens.

This achievement is only an indication of what the children of the working class could accomplish if the heavy burden of capitalist industry were only lifted from their youthful shoulders, if they could only have an opportunity to develop.

The names of these children from Gary, who won the music prizes show their nativity align to 100 per cent Americanism. There is Earl Mattinger, Alex Kahn, Charles Sennan, Robert Buchanman, Lois Klingman, Charles Brown, Anna Petro, Mary Petro, May Berg, Cecelia Brunson, Cecelia of Italy, Germany, the British Isles, and other distant lands.

"Capitalism has but one future for children; to develop them into "hands," "hands" for its industrial machine. It does not care to develop them for anything higher than its immediate industrial needs.

No wonder, then, that in this as well as in every capitalist land the ranks of the children grow in the struggle against the capitalist beast that is their worst foe.

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**The German Class Struggle Sharpens**

The capitalist press sees in the election of Hindenburg proof of the innate love of the German people for monarchy, but it is nothing of the sort. The special-democracy and its allies in the coalition offered the masses nothing but slavery to American and allied imperialism with the House of Morgan in the role of slave-driver. Their appeal to the German people was for more widespread and willing acceptance of the Dawes plan, uncomplaining servility in return for larger loans to the industrial lords and more systematic robbery of the masses.

In essence the plea of the social-democrats, the most vociferous section of the coalition, was for compliance with all demands of German capitalism and an endorsement of its policy on questions of reparations and industrial revival. It was an invitation to the masses to weld a double chain around their necks—the chain of the German industrial lords and that of the House of Morgan.

The surrender of the social-democracy was an unconditional one and the abject manner in which they had capitulated to such crooks as Barmat, left no doubt in the minds of millions of Germans that their sell-out to the big industrialists and the allied bankers would be complete.

The nationalists, fascists to the core, yet made some pretense of preserving the identity of the German nation. They will be harder for the House of Morgan to deal with than the social-democrats and the other parties of the coalition. Backed by the Prussian landlords and the reactionary agricultural lords and classes, whose need for foreign loans is not pressing, the nationalists are threatening to claim and work for the loss of German provinces, Lorraine and Upper Silesia—and vigorously promoting the annexation of Austria, will be able to secure more favorable terms for the German state from the allied finance-capitalists.

The Dawes plan is not popular in Germany and it was only by strenuous efforts that the approval of the nationalists was secured for it. The tariff walls erected by the other European nations have checked the free outward flow of German commodities, hampered the rapid revival of German industry and served to accentuate the slave features of the Dawes plan. The artificial optimism created by the social-democrats has worn off and the German masses feel that even a monarchy can be no worse than the constant betrayals of the social-democracy perpetrated under the guise of serving the German people.

Even Munich, the home city of Marx, the coalition candidate, and a catholic center, was carried by Hindenburg also Marx is a follower of the Vatican. His endorsement by the social-democrats is in itself enough to show the capitalist and corrupt complexion of the degenerate offspring of the party of Bebel and Liebknecht.

The Communists polled approximately 2,000,000 votes. Considering that the issue was ostensibly, so far as the voters were concerned, monarchy or republicanism, this is a welcome testimonial to the minimum strength of the revolutionary section of the German workers and peasants. These 2,000,000 votes are something that cannot be disregarded. They are the expression of 2,000,000 workers and peasants who see clearly that the real question in Germany is whether the capitalists or the workers are to rule. They represent with some degree of accuracy the number of workers who are ready to fight and die if necessary to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat, the advance guard of the working class, which cannot be fooled, bribed or cowed by either German or allied capitalism.

In the next few months it will be more probable that these 2,000,000 workers will play a mighty part in the German sector of the world revolutionary battle front.

The election of Hindenburg will sharpen the national conflicts in Europe. On the east the tension between Germany and Poland will tighten. On the west it will not be surprising if a sweeping change comes over the French political situation and the pro-German complexion of the cabinet furnished by Caillaux is replaced by a color more in keeping with the Clemenceau policy.

Another possibility, of course, is that the strength shown by the socialists may persuade the French imperialists to form some kind of a working alliance with the German state against Great Britain.

But whatever the international repercussions of the monarchist victory, the class conflict in Germany will sharpen to a razor edge. The Hindenburg triumph, solely the result of seven years of cowardice and treachery by the socialists, will bring needed coherence into the German working class movement, rally to the Communists the working class and peasant elements that have so far been fooled by the phrases of the social-traitors and build a mass Communist party that, supported by the decisive sections of the working class will be ready and able to challenge, fight, and win over monarchy and capitalism and oppose to allied imperialism the iron front of the proletarian dictatorship.

The class struggle in Germany, with the victory of Hindenburg, the monarcho-feudal-capitalist candidate, enters its final phase.

The aristocratic Russian lady who took poison rather than go to work might be said to have preferred death to a life of shame. There is no crime in the moral code of the nobility more heinous than performing useful labor.

The example set by the Russian lady who drank the fatal draught rather than soil her fingers with toil, is commended to other but more successful

**Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C.**

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 The speaker refers to the Trammal and shows the similarity of the Czech and Communist Party the right wing is made up of two elements:

1. Elements which have not yet broken with the right wing, the democratic tradition and 2. of comrades who but recently belonged to the left wing. The latter circumstances are complicated matters. At present the right wing is not the right wing, but they did not pass their examination. Also the Bruenn organization is one that has been right leaders of this district proved politically bankrupt.

The right danger is a source of the crisis is the question of leadership. Woe to the Czech Communist Party if it should fail to understand the need of the situation and the need of the young generation of leaders to the leadership of the party. There is danger in fighting just this young generation of leaders, who are right and left groups they developed a vacillating center. This is a world phenomenon and not merely a Czech occurrence. Smeral, Muna and the other right wing leaders are retaining the mass character of the Czech Communist Party. The Czech Communist Party is one of the best sections of the present workers. It consists of 88 per cent workers.

We want not only to maintain the class character of the party, but also to win over new masses to it. How shall this be achieved? The cases of Trammal, Serratt, and Hoeglund show clearly that if the center goes with the right, the split-off groups become more active. The cases of Trammal and Hoeglund.

On the other hand, the French example shows us that if the center goes with the left, a healthy development is achieved. The speaker calls upon the Smeral group to allow the Czech Communist Party to develop on French lines. There are two Czech Communist Party right danger, as was demonstrated by the memorandum of the Bruenn organization.

This memorandum constitutes a monarchist theory and practice. The Czech delegation disavowed this document, whose authors are the two writers Etischer and Stern, who, the speaker has contacted with Lenin and Marx, have no inkling of Marxism. The workers of Bruenn must free themselves from such leadership. The Bruenn memorandum was published in the Russian menshevik organ, "Socialistichesky Vestnik"; this fact in itself is a sufficient characterization.

The Czech crisis is much complicated by the nationality problem. It would be the most grievous error to adapt the policy of the party to the proletariat of the oppressed minority nationalities. Now the Czech would be wrong to encourage imperialist tendencies. It is symptomatic that the most recent attacks of the monarchist theory and practice are Hungarian Seldler and the Slovak Verick. The executive will support those elements which follow the policy of the Comintern; but the best method to stand on its own feet; it cannot be maintained solely by the support of the executive. The representative of the Comintern at the party congress of the Czech Communist Party aimed at bringing about an understanding between the groups of almost equal strength.

He did not apply the correct methods, and he has acted correctly. The mistake made was the handing over of the control commission entirely to the minority, which used a control commission for factional purposes. The Czech workers will accept our advice, since we have behind us the experience of the Russian Communist Party and the authority of the Comintern.

WE are in full accord with the political policy of the present committee, and shall support it to the end of the year. The Czech Communist Party has had even more bitter experiences with the leader of the Duma-fraction Malinovsky who was a Trotskyist.

Such matters cannot be used against the central committee. Seldler was fully rehabilitated, and Verick was suspended from leading party positions for a long time. Now the control commission should be taken to task. Seldler and Verick declared to the commission that in the interests of the party they were willing to renounce leading functions in the party. By this act they demonstrated their

THE proposed resolution has placed great responsibility on Bruenn delegation. The German, French and Polish delegates thought the concession too big. However, the Russian delegation desires a sincere bloc with the Czech Communist Party. Bruenn is not dangerous, but what is dangerous is the Bruenn tendency. We must fight the Bruenn tendency. The commission clearly approves of the political platform of the majority. The political policy of the Czech Communist Party is correct. The platform of the minority contains not a single word on the dictatorship of the proletariat; it bears a Wilsonian character, and does not combine the partial demands with the final goal. The Russian delegation and the commission give their confidence to the minority "en credit." This confidence binds the majority. The speaker expresses his hope that the minority may merit this confidence.

**COMRADE MUNA** declares in the name of the minority and of Kreibich that the resolution, and in the interests of unity and in confidence to the Comintern. Not only does the minority accept the resolution, but will carry it out, in order to combat the right danger of which the minority is fully aware. The resolution is passed unanimously.

The unanimously adopted resolution of the Czech Communist Party (all the causes of the crisis in the Czech Communist Party, which crisis is not an isolated episode, but the result of the right elements of the Comintern against Leninist strategy and tactics.

Due to a series of specific causes, arising out of the composition of the party, the question of nationality conflicts in the party, those right tendencies are especially strong in Czechoslovakia. The plenum considers Bruenn's action as political treachery, and fully approves the decision of the central committee of the Czech Communist Party to expel Bruenn from the party.

The Czech crisis began when comrades in the control commission failed to proceed against Bruenn with

**U. S. Minister Incites Massacre of Workers**

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 Jugo-Slavia, was prior to the intervention there by the United States minister, preparing to go to war with Bulgaria. Moreover, the Bulgarian officials declare that the United States minister, who was printed in Serbian language and that bombs and arms were smuggled wholesale by Jugo-Slavia to the Serbian army.

Jugo-Slavia—Not Communists—Responsible  
 It is also revealed that the sexton of the church in Zadar, who confessed that the bomb came from Jugo-Slavia, that the explosion was an act of Jugo-Slavians, and that in the United States minister, King Boris a few days previous on the Bulgarian highway outside of Sofia, were Serbians from Jugo-Slavia, who were being sent to the United States minister from Washington, entered the affair with the purpose of preventing war between Bulgaria and Serbia.

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**Letters From Our Readers**

**Letter From Russia**  
 To the DAILY WORKER.—My former article to the DAILY WORKER from the Workers' Republic, deals mostly with the workers' conditions in the factories and the organization in the workers' co-operatives.

This time I am going to write about the work in the village. The village folks had for a long time been neglected, and for that reason we find the most difficult of our work in the village. I think that I stated in my former article that the functioning in the capacity of chairman of the village Soviet, (village council) also a party organizer, I am the only party member among thousands inhabitants. We are composed of 1000000 Russians. Canada. Organization work among them is very difficult and yet we are making headway. When I arrived here, in the month of October, 1923, there was no organization of any kind, at present we got a reading room with 79 members, 47 Ukrainians and a German section of 23 members. Our focus for the present is on mostly agricultural subjects, we have installed the six fields system, past winter we had a school of 53 pupils, in the month of November, 1923, we are working to read and write, they are Russians and Ukrainians only. We are organizing a peasants' cooperative and also we expect having trade unions for the near future. There peasant co-operative we will be able to get credit at the government bank at very reasonable terms so that

the required energy. The resolution of the Comintern sets that the control commission of the Czech Communist Party have become instruments of factional struggles.

Only in mass actions can the party test its leadership and select its revolutionary elements. The party cannot ignore the new proletarian elements which bring a current of fresh military into the party.

THE resolution sharply criticizes the political document of the leaders of the Bruenn organization; this document represents a political platform which is contrary to the Comintern's platform of the Congress and the third congress of the Czech Communist Party. This document contains a party membership, social democratic conception of the revolution, and a fatalistic conception of the role of the party in the revolution. The tactics proposed by the Bruenn organization of mass action, are both opportunistic and dangerous.

The resolution condemns the attitude taken up by Kreibich in the commission and in the plenum, and issues his threat of a split with a warning.

The resolution then proceeds as follows: "On the basis of the above facts and the decision of the Comintern of the Fifth congress in regard to political perspectives, tactics and national policy, and affirming the political and tactical policy of the central committee of the Czech Communist Party, the enlarged plenum of the executive committee hereby instructs the executive committee to convene within four months a regular party congress which is to liquidate all the elements of crisis in the party."

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At the same time the enlarged executive of the Comintern calls upon the important tactical problems of the Czech Communist Party to preserve unity by all means, and to disavow all those who threaten to disrupt the party. The central committee of the Czech Communist Party is hereby instructed by the enlarged executive of the Communist International to carry out all its decisions without shirking below the severest disciplinary measures against those who should attempt to oppose these decisions. In cases involving expulsions from the party, and in which the majority and minority can reach no agreement, no final decision should be made by the central committee between party congresses without the sanction of the presidium of the executive of the Comintern.

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**American Policy in Bulgaria**

Some one should write a monograph on the counter-revolutionary role of American ambassadors who, with a stretch of Morgan gold in one hand and a sheaf of foreclosures in the other, appear at the headquarters of the bankrupt states at critical moments and deliver ultimatum as to the course to be pursued.

When two or more of the anemic products of Wilsonian self-determination subject to modifications by Lloyd George and Clemenceau, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria for instance, are about to fly at one another's throats, the American ambassador appears as peacemaker. (Loud applause from the social-patriots, liberals and pacifists.)

But the peace of a peace of dictators and not of peoples. In both Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria the most horrible atrocities are perpetrated on the workers and peasants. The American ambassador does not protest against these mass murders, but sends out messages that "the situation has improved (in Bulgaria). A number of executions have taken place and about 1,600 arrests have been made."

Charles S. Wilson is the American ambassador to Bulgaria. The dispatches to the capitalist press under a Sofia dateline say:

United States minister played a leading role in averting a crisis in the relations between Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia. He visited the Bulgarian office once or twice daily during the trouble, and energetically insisted that it not throw the responsibility for the bomb explosion on the Jugo-Slavian government, even if it was that the instructions inside the bomb were written in Serbian. . . . that bombs and arms came from Jugo-Slavia. . . . that the band which attacked King Boris came from Jugo-Slavia. . . . the Bulgarian government immediately accepted Mr. Wilson's viewpoint.

It is thru the good offices of the American ambassador then, that instead of blaming the Jugo-Slavian government for the bomb explosion the Zankov government decided to blame the Bulgarian Communist and begin a campaign of extermination of militant workers and peasants with an added force of 10,000 Wrangel bandits which the allied imperialists, over the protests of the Greek and Jugo-Slavian governments, allowed it to recruit.

The slaughter of the Bulgarian workers and peasants is the bloody fruit of the policy of American imperialism. Without a soldier on Bulgarian soil or even on the continent of Europe, by financial pressure alone, the American government dictates policy in the Balkans and wages war on the working class.

It is no exaggeration when we say that American capitalism is the backbone, heart and sinew of world counter-revolution.

**The Daily Worker in Jail**

The DAILY WORKER has more trouble trying to break into prison than Communists have in getting out.

The Communist daily was a welcome visitor at the Mountview, West Va., penitentiary, where several miners are incarcerated owing to their participation in a struggle with the employers. "We haven't seen any DAILY WORKERS since last October," writes one of those workers. The Jugo-Slavian Communist paper Radnik was also read eagerly by those comrades, but that too has been prohibited.

The prison warden allowed the prisoners to receive the Communist dailies until his masters put their foot down. This is about as good a testimonial as could be given to our paper. The bosses hate it and fear it. It is up to the workers who are not yet in jail to give the DAILY WORKER a circulation so large that it will break down the prison walls.

If Marx received the almost 2,000,000 votes that were cast for the Communist candidate, Thaelmann, Hindenburg, "hero of the Mazurian Lakes," would be awarded the over-ripe banana instead of the gilded beer mug. Of course, this is another dirty Communist plot, directed and financed from Moscow, under the leadership of the villainous Zinoviev, etc.

The Chicago police may not always succeed in running down their man, but they are smart Alecks when it comes to theory. A few days ago a girl was found dead with three bullet holes in her body. The police positively hazarded the guess that she was shot three times by a person or persons unknown, and ten to one the person or persons will remain unknown.

The blacks and reds are fighting a mimic war for possession of Hawaii, but the reds who fight in the class struggle are in jail.

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