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ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

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The DAILY WORKER must become a power. It must become the expression of all the oppressed workers and rebellious farmers in the country. It must be the leader in the struggle against American capitalism, which is consolidating its forces for fresh assaults on the working class.—From the Greeting of the Communist International to the DAILY WORKER one year ago.

Robert Minor

I am 'the DAILY WORKER.
I came to life out of the needs and the growing class consciousness of labor.

I was born of the organized Communist strength of the vanguard of America's working class.

I arrived on January 13, 1924.

I am one year old today.

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I am but one of the many voices of Communism; many Communist dailies over the face of the earth.

I am the youngest; the only Communist daily published in the English language.

I join my voice, daily growing in power, with the thunder chorus reaching new masses over the world with its message of deliverance.

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I am but one year of age; yet the capitalist masters hate me.

I enjoy their hate. I thrive on it.

I am condemned by the yellow press of the master class. Their condemnation drives new masses in support of me.

I stalk into the factories, the mills, the mines and out on the land, and the workers, in the city and country, welcome me.

I am often hid away by quick witted toilers; lest the

eyes and the wrath of the exploiters of mankind fall upon me.

I am often passed from hand to hand in secret. I am most often read and studied in secret.

I am treasured because of the liberating message of Communism that I am continually carrying into the dark places.

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I arouse the wrath of the Mighty Dollar's many "labor lieutenants."

I fight this enemy within, as well as the enemy without the ranks of the workers.

I spread before the masses the misdeeds of their misleaders.

I show that official reaction within organized labor is one of the most valuable allies of the class enemy of those who toil.

I am, therefore, no more welcome where labor's reactionary officialdom sits enthroned, than I am where the masters of men still hold sway.

I have often been driven from the gatherings controlled by the labor reaction; yet I have always returned to the struggle stronger than ever.

I have never been rejected by those who really labor.

I am loved by the increasing vanguard section of the toiling masses.

I am the spokesman of the oppressed; their only spokesman in the English language.

I am the first of the many to follow.

I am blazing the way for many like me—many DAILY WORKERS—that will be established in all the great industrial centers of the nation.

I am the pioneer; others will come after me; just as the growing, militant vanguard of labor draws new masses into its wake.

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I voice—every day—the grievances of labor.

I spur the many to greater struggles.

I urge the exploited to new victories for their down-trodden class.

I call upon them to stand erect and fight.

I point the way to the final victory.

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I am the official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party.

I speak for the Communist International.

I call upon the masses to put an end to capitalism.

I urge the American Soviet Republic.

I am the voice of Communism.

I am a herald of the dawning Communist social order.

Here Come the Shock Troops of the Working Class Army

Hail the Militant Workers Party Branches!



Hail the Militant Workers!

Who Really Mean to Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

A FEW weeks ago the word went out, "THE DAILY WORKER is in Danger!" For a year it has struggled in the forefront of the class conflict. For a year it has entered into every fight of the working class. Wherever there has been a fight against the enemies of labor, there has been THE DAILY WORKER, fighting, leading, inspiring the workers to battle.

For a year THE DAILY WORKER has been the most treasured possession of the American working class. In all this time, without a penny of subsidy, in spite of the bitter struggle for existence, THE DAILY WORKER has held up its banner. It has grown in circulation, in power, in influence. THE DAILY WORKER faces its second year with every prospect of further gains, new victories, greater service to the world revolutionary movement.

Is it then very strange that when THE DAILY WORKER called for help to make it safe for the struggle in 1925, that hundreds, thousands of militant workers gave their response?

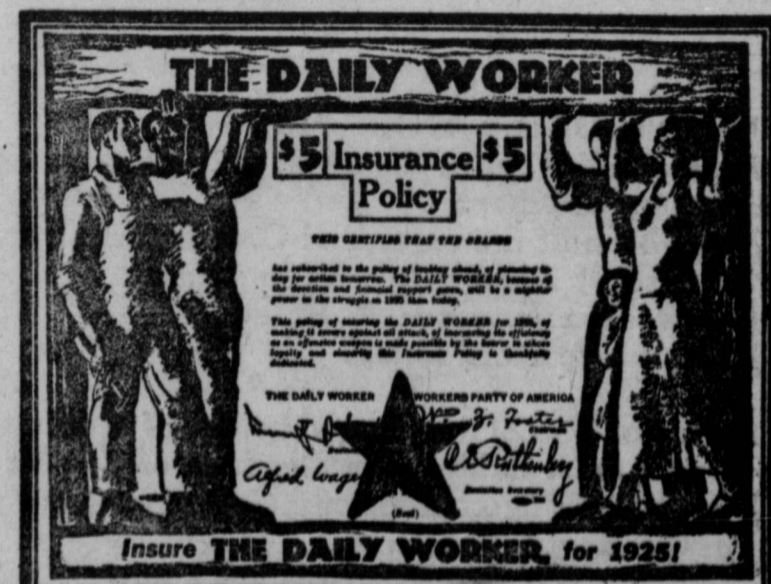
To these militants who make up the branches of the Workers Party which have up until January 10 sent their support to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925, this militant page is proudly dedicated.

ROLL OF THE MILITANT BRANCHES:

ENGLISH.		FINNISH FEDERATION		SOUTH SLAVIC FEDERATION.		LITHUANIAN FEDERATION.		POLISH FEDERATION.		GERMAN FEDERATION.			
New York, Downtown	\$ 116.00	Centerville, Iowa	3.00	Wilkson, Wash.	5.00	New Haven, Conn.	30.00	Pittsburgh, Pa., North S.	27.00	Boston, Mass.	150.00	Clifton, N. J.	1.00
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Portland, Ore.	30.00	Worcester, Mass.	3.00	Allston, Boston, Mass.	17.00	Central Falls, R. I.	16.00						
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Pittsburgh, Pa., North	63.00												
Daisytown, Pa.	40.00												
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Toledo, Ohio	116.00												
Youngstown, Ohio	10.00												
Detroit, Mich.	375.00												
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We have made a start!
 But the biggest part of the task lays before us.
 THE DAILY WORKER asked for \$50,000 to make it safe for 1925. \$50,000 is the amount which must be raised.
 Fortunately the branches listed above do not represent all of the militant branches of the Workers Party. Nor have all the militants in these branches done their share to build and keep THE DAILY WORKER. Hundreds of militant readers of THE DAILY WORKER who are not connected with the Party branches will yet want to prove their militancy and their devotion to THE DAILY WORKER by the purchase of Insurance Policies.
 The militants of the working class have sent their shock troops to the immediate support of their DAILY WORKER. The whole militant army will follow until the goal has been reached and THE DAILY WORKER made secure.
 Hundreds and thousands have heard the call:
 "INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925!"
 and they are answering:
 "WE'VE GOT IT. WE'LL KEEP IT—AND BUILD."

You Can Still Join
 The Ranks of the Militants Who Give to
Insure The Daily Worker
 for 1925



You can be the proud owner of a DAILY WORKER Insurance Policy.
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My policy is to protect working class interests—my interests. For this I enclose \$..... which you will acknowledge by sending me a printed policy to prove my statement.

WITH EVERY CENT THAT YOU CAN SPARE!

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 Street.....
 City..... State.....

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

OUR FIRST YEAR.
Revolutionary Optimism.
Alone in The Field.
Some Big Scraps.
Worst is Yet to Come.
The Leader of the Revolutionary
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Our Loyal Army.

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LABOR LEARNS OF SOVIET GAINS

RAIL WORKERS DEMAND THEIR WAGE INCREASE

Bosses' Press Urges an Immediate Showdown

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)
Engine service brotherhoods are demanding a straight increase in wages without modification of the standard rules on all western railroads with the exception of the Chicago & Alton, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific on which settlements have been made.

This means that the rail labor board's "short order" decisions will be disregarded in the negotiations. On many roads the rule changes proposed by the board would largely offset the small wage increase granted.

Lots of Southern Pacific Money
The Southern Pacific could pay more, according to The Wall Street Journal. But it refers to dividends not wages. The ability of this carrier to make profits far in excess of dividend requirements is treated as warranting an increase in the annual 6 per cent cash payments to stockholders to 7 per cent. In 1924 the S. P. made about \$37,000,000 over and above all interest requirements or nearly \$11 a share on the \$344,350,906 capital stock.

Rail Labor Board in Cold
The Locomotive Firemen & Engineers' magazine sees the wage settlements in western territory as a clear demonstration of the uselessness of the U. S. rail labor board. It says editorially: "It is worthy of special note that in the memorandum of agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Brotherhoods no reference whatever is made to the railroad labor board's decision. That the abortive, and insofar as the Brotherhoods are concerned, unsolicited decision was designed to aid certain western railroad managements in an effort to destroy the engineers' and firemen's schedules must be apparent to anyone having a close knowledge of the facts in the premises."

"Said decision, however, far from having that effect, served to arouse the officers and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and our own brotherhood to the point of fighting to a finish for the preservation of their agreements unimpaired by the abrogation of the single rule." Commerce Journal Talks Rail Strike
Likelihood that a strike will be forced on the Brotherhoods by western carriers in 1925 is suggested in signed articles for the Chicago Journal of Commerce by T. F. Woodcock. Evidently after a talk with representatives of the managements on Jan. 3 he urged the public to protest against the working rules of the Brotherhoods.

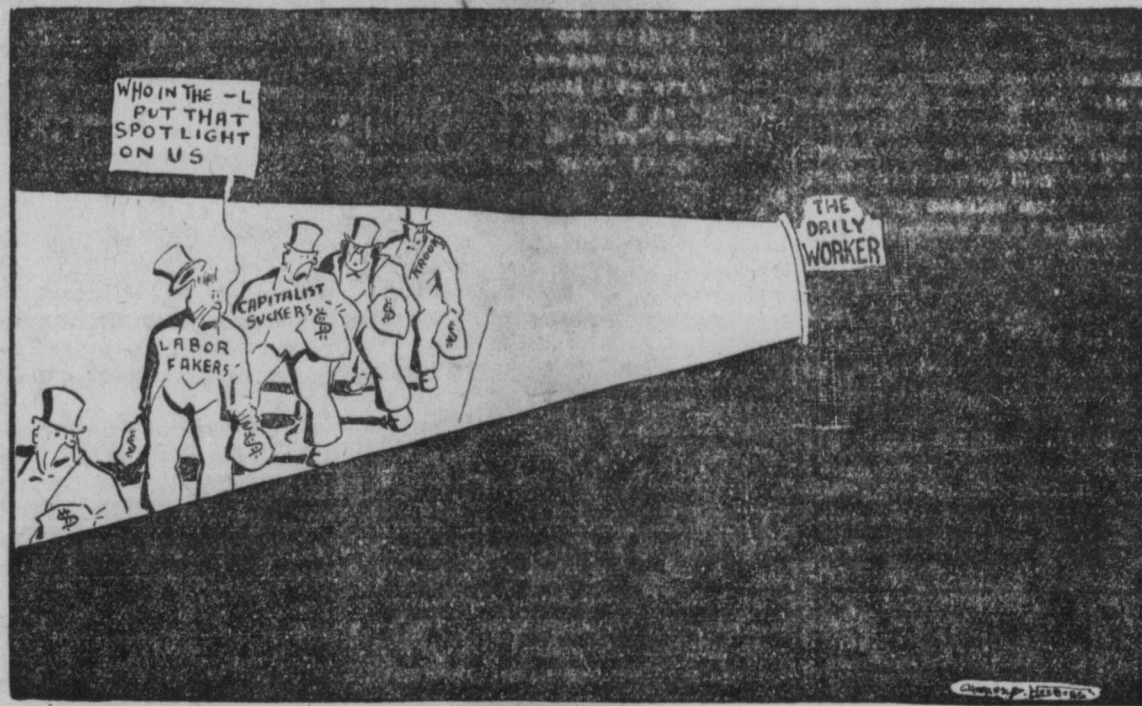
He said in part: "It is clear from the action of the railroad employes in connection with the recent labor board decision that the Brotherhoods are in a mood to defy the public. They have not yet given up the hope of eliminating it from direct participation in the adjustment of labor disputes in the railroad industry and they still hope to abolish the labor board by means of the Howell-Barkley bill."

"It is not impossible that this year may see an open conflict after the fashion of 1922. For this reason it is important that public opinion should be awakened in good time. The place to begin reforms is in the working rules. Sooner or later we must have a show down on this thing and no time will ever be more appropriate for it than now."

Organizers are not born. They are made. They are products of active participation in the daily struggle. They are made in the process of doing real organization work. In our party we will develop the necessary organizers by putting the membership, so far as possible, systematically to work upon organizational tasks. There is no better school for organizers than in the building of the DAILY WORKER. This does not consist of filling the columns of the DAILY WORKER with theories of organization, but in putting effective theories into practice by the organized selling of DAILY WORKER subscriptions.

Here, in the building of the circulation of the DAILY WORKER, lies a field for the development of Communist organizers, which is open to every member of our party. In the performance of the systematic work necessary

TURNING ON THE LIGHT



The DAILY WORKER--A Communist Builder

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

THE Workers Party is a young party. Whilst development has been comparatively rapid, it has still a long road to travel before it can be called a Bolshevik party in the full sense of the term. Particularly our party is weak organizationally. It is not firmly knit together, nor is it sufficiently mobile and responsive to its tasks. During the party's existence we have conducted much important and successful activity on the economic and political fields. Consequently we have been able to wield a great amount of influence upon the ideology and struggles of the American working class. But in all of our activity during these years of persistent and energetic work, the party has not made the progress that it should have done in building up the size of our membership and in welding what members we have into a compact and cohesive whole.

Our party's organizational weakness is to the greatest extent responsible for our failure to take the maximum advantage of the opportunities created by our activities, to build up the size and strength of our party. One reason for this is that our party lacks capable organizers. We have not developed organizers to any degree commensurate with our development in other directions. Yet there is no lack of material in the party out of which organizers may be produced. In personal contacts which I have made practically everywhere in the country, I have become acquainted with many comrades who have the inherent qualities which go to make the most competent organizers. But in most cases these comrades are not developing these abilities nor are they applying them effectively towards the building of our party.

In the first anniversary issue of the DAILY WORKER it is particularly appropriate to point out the field opened up to us by our English language daily paper for the development of organizers and for the organization of our party. Obviously one of the best ways to build the membership of the party is by building the circulation of the DAILY WORKER. In fact it is so obvious that in all too many instances this way of making the party grow has been overlooked altogether. But, although it is quite generally understood that by building the DAILY WORKER we are also building the Workers Party, it is not so generally understood that in extending the circulation of the DAILY WORKER there is an open road to the development of organizers for our party.

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to the effective sale of DAILY WORKER subscriptions, and for that matter the sale of any of our party press subscriptions, there is called into play the qualities which go to make real organizers and propagandists.

In building the DAILY WORKER circulation we approach non-party workers, workers who are not class conscious. We tell them about the DAILY WORKER and ask them to subscribe. We must explain to them at least the main essentials of the class struggle. We must overcome objections, prove the advantages and necessity of organization, of working class solidarity, of struggle against the boss and his pliant tools, the trade union bureaucrats. We must exploit the growing revolt of these workers. We must connect up our paper and our party with these workers by making the DAILY WORKER the spokesman and champion of their grievances. All this must be done upon the most far-reaching scale and in the most systematic manner possible.

Such work is getting down to fundamentals. It means real contact with the masses. By carrying it on aggressively and persistently we build up our self-confidence and our ability to give expression to Communist principles. In other words, we develop

ourselves into organizers. In subscription campaigns the immediate goal to achieve is, of course, to extend the circulation of the DAILY WORKER. But this is by no means the only advantage to be gained. By the very act of trying to sell such subscriptions, whether he succeeds or not, the comrade in question is not only doing missionary work for Communism, but is also gaining valuable organization experience.

The Workers Party membership must take seriously the necessity for mass participation in the work of spreading the DAILY WORKER. The building of our great English language daily must ever and always be kept in the foreground of our program as one of the most important tasks confronting our party. A DAILY WORKER with a great circulation means tremendous strides towards the building of our organization into a mass Communist Party, a Bolshevized Party, a party of organizers and leaders. Let us work to the end that when the second anniversary of the DAILY WORKER arrives we will have a vast net-work of organizers and militants throughout the party working ceaselessly to extend the circulation and influence of our paper amongst the struggling masses.

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL RAISES SLOGAN, "STAND FAST AND FIGHT" FOR 32 MICHIGAN DEFENDANTS

STAND FAST AND FIGHT!
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS PARTY:
TO ALL WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATIONS:
TO ALL BELIEVERS IN FREE SPEECH FOR WORKERS:

The executive secretary of the Workers Party, C. E. Ruthenberg, is in jail. Robert Minor, Communist cartoonist and writer, has been notified that he will be brought to trial within a few weeks. Thirty other party members will be tried as fast as possible. The prosecuting attorneys in Michigan, with all the labor-hating bootlickers of capitalism at their backs, are preparing themselves for new and more vicious assaults.

The Workers (Communist) Party faces a critical situation. Prosecuting Attorney Bookwalter has already declared that he wishes to try the remaining defendants in the Michigan cases in gangs, instead of one at a time. We intend to prevent this. But it is clear that the Michigan authorities are preparing for more trials to follow on the heels of that of Comrade Minor. The bribed officials of capitalism state openly that they will put William Z. Foster behind prison bars. They have already laid their plans for the trial of William F. Dunne. Everyone of the 32 Communists indicted in Michigan is in immediate danger.

We are confronted with a desperate offensive against the entire Communist movement of America.

The leaders are attacked. The organization is threatened. Now, as never before, the Communists are called upon to show what stuff they are made of. With closed ranks and with undaunted courage, with wholehearted devotion to our great cause, sparing no sacrifice or expense, we must stand and fight amidst the blows which the capitalist power is raining down upon us.

Why is it that the Michigan cases have been revived again, after months of delay, during which it appeared that they had been dropped? On all sides one sees signs of an awakening labor movement to meet the challenge of the lowered standard of living which capitalism is trying to force upon the workers. President Coolidge

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BRITISH TRADE UNION DELEGATES TO RUSSIA ISSUE PRELIMINARY REPORT ON RESULTS OF MISSION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Trade Union Congress delegation to Soviet Russia has issued a preliminary report on its return to this country.

The report notes the rapid progress being made by the Russian workers and peasants since a previous trade union delegation visited that country. Millions of new capital could be used advantageously in developing the tremendous unexploited wealth of Russia, the report says.

The members of the delegation are: A. A. Purcell, John Bromley, Ben Tillet, Herbert Smith, A. A. Findlay, John Turner and Fred Bramley.

The preliminary report reads: During the six weeks' tour the delegation travelled over 6,000 miles, visiting some of the most important industrial centers in Russia, for the purpose of investigating the industrial, social and economic conditions prevailing under Soviet rule.

A full report of the delegation's activities will appear in a few weeks, which it is hoped will effectively remove many misunderstandings with regard to Russian affairs, mainly due to the misrepresentation of the political platform and press.

The investigations have covered several industries, including transport, mining, boot factories, printing, engineering and electrical undertakings, railway shops, oil fields, water power, electrical schemes, warehouses, distributive establishments, and the several economic departments responsible for the administrative control of industries.

Social institutions such as hospitals, rest houses, workmen's clubs, holiday homes and children's homes, are also visited in connection with the investigations into the working of state insurance schemes for dealing with unemployment, and the health of the workers and their dependents.

Facilities were given for free entry into all government institutions, and interviews readily arranged.

Documents, charts, and reports have been supplied, and expert translators are now at work preparing detailed material for the delegation's report.

Pending the publication of the full report the members of the delegation place on record the following summary of their general conclusions:

- (1) The social, industrial, and economic conditions of Russia have enormously improved since the visit of the British delegation in 1920.
- Members of both delegations and the expert advisers formerly residing in Russia for many years, are agreed as to the very rapid process of economic restoration now operating under the direction of Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.
- Sound Finance. The financial stability of Russia is more secure than was expected. The Russians have almost balanced their budget, and have restored their productivity relative to the pre-war standard at a rate which compares favorably with the general European average.
- (3) The industrial undertakings are being rapidly developed, especially

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DOCTOR IN SOVIET RUSSIA TELLS OF NEW CANCER CURE

LENINGRAD, Russia, Jan. 12.—Dr. Molotov, professor in the neurological academy here, announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer, which he declares will effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

According to Prof. Molotov the nerves play a vital part in all cases of cancer. At the academy of medical sciences he exhibited several patients who he said had been cured by the new method. The same treatment, he asserts, will also heal gangrene and inflammation of the marrow of bones.

THEY WILL TRY ANYTHING BUT AMALGAMATION

Building Trades Fakers Tinker with Calif.

(By Federated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Hedrick and Secretary Tracy of the building trades department, American Federation of Labor, will meet the presidents of the sixteen national and international unions affiliated with that department, at the Sutter hotel in San Francisco on Feb. 12, to seek a full settlement of the disputed basis of representation in the California Building Trades Council, which is now doing serious injury to the movement in that state.

The state council was taken into the national department many years ago on its own basis of organization, including representation on state and local councils based on membership. This gives to the carpenters, now outside the national department, a majority in the state and local councils—in violation of the laws of the national department.

The sixteen executives of unions affiliated with the department are unanimous in their program of adjustment, which will not exclude the carpenters, but will deprive them of control of the state and local councils' policy.

Your Policy must Be
—Buy a Policy—

GREETINGS FROM CANADA!

THE Communist Party of Canada sends greetings to the DAILY WORKER on its first anniversary as follows:

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 9, 1925.

THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

The Communist Party of Canada sends sincerest Communist greetings to the DAILY WORKER, on its first anniversary. We take this opportunity of congratulating the Communists and militant workers in the United States upon their wonderful achievement in making the DAILY WORKER possible, and trust that their energies will be devoted to maintaining and extending the influence of this fighting working class paper.

The workers of the American continent in the great conflicts ahead with the brutal forces of capital, will require more and more such a militant, fighting weapon as the DAILY WORKER.

The Communists of Canada feel proud of the energy and sacrifice of their comrades in the United States that made the DAILY WORKER possible and feel confident that such devotion will ensure the existence of this revolutionary organ for the coming year.

Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America!
Long live the DAILY WORKER!

Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Canada,
L. Cunningham, Chairman,
Jack MacDonald, Secretary.

CAPPELLINI, RENEGADE RADICAL, IS FORCED TO OFFER CONCESSIONS TO MINERS HE HAS BETRAYED

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
SCRANTON, Jan. 12.—The seriousness of the unofficial anthracite strike situation in District 1 of the United Mine Workers has led President Cappellini to offer the strikers in the Scranton field the best terms since the strike began. The terms, conditional on the men returning to work, are:
Prompt action by conciliation board on grievances which caused the strike.
Full restoration of revoked charters and funds held up by the international union when the charters were lifted.
Complete amnesty of all leaders of the strike.
Strikers opposing the Cappellini plan said it carried no certain assurance that grievances would actually be adjusted. The grievances are of long standing against the company.

BRITISH UNION LEADERS FLAY YELLOW PRESS

Denounce Lying About Russian Visit

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Mail.)—The capitalist press of this country continues to hammer the British trade union delegation that has recently returned from an official visit to Russia.

The delegates are enthusiastic in their praises of the accomplishments of the workers' and peasants' government and bitter in their denunciation of the lying campaign conducted against them by the yellow socialist press of this continent.

A. A. Purcell, chairman of the delegation, denounced the Manchester Guardian, favored among American liberals, the Daily Mail, Daily News Forwards and Het Volk for their campaign of slander and lies.

"When we had a reception it was a 'fake'; when he had no one to meet us it was also a 'fake.' And when we did not say anything well—why didn't we?" declared Purcell.

Yellow Socialist Press. "The German and British press—capitalist and socialist alike," said Purcell, "vie with each other in distorting the delegation's speeches. Then they followed it up, in quite a dozen instances, by asking me as chairman of the delegation, if I had anything to say regarding the visit.

"And when they failed to get a reply, they reported us as being 'hypnotized.' Fancy trying to get news from hypnotics!" Purcell declared that the official report of the delegation would be first given to the Trade Union Congress but that a preliminary report would be made public at once. He gave a hint of what it would be like when he said: "What will it tell us? Ah, wait and see. It is sufficient to say that if the working class of this country knew its strength and power to the same extent as that of Russia, the orthodox politician and the capitalist press mercenaries would be speedily proving whether they were really genuinely employed."

Relations With Miners. Herbert Smith, president of the Yorkshire miners and one of the delegates has recommended that the British miners send a strong delegation to Russia to establish permanent relations with the Russian miners.

The sentiment created by the reports of the trade union leaders has had a damaging effect on the tory preparations for starting another war on Russia. John Wheatley, M. P., and minister of health in the recent labor party government made a strong speech in Glasgow recently on the dangers of the tory plot against Russia. He said: "Despite any vituperation in the press, if any attempt is made by the government of Britain to launch into a war with Russia, I for one, am prepared to spend not merely my time, but my life in appealing to the working classes of this country to refuse not merely to join into an attack on Russia, but to utilize the opportunity of war with Russia in an attack on British capitalism."

To Defend Russia. He warned the workers that an attack against Russia was in the course of preparation; that the workers of Britain and of all the world had an interest in Russia; that the people of Russia appealed to the workers of Germany, France and England and particularly the latter for aid in resisting the attacks of the capitalist enemy. The workers of the world had the duty of defending Russia against her enemies as her enemies were also the enemies of labor all the world over.

(The preliminary report of the delegates to Russia will be found in another column.—Ed.)

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LABOR LEARNS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

(Continued from page 3) those responsible for electrical power and equipment.

The high degree of organizing and administrative capacity, and the enthusiasm of the workers under the new system of state ownership, deeply impressed the delegation.

(4) The housing conditions of the workers are being rapidly improved. New housing schemes making provision for the erection of model cottages superior to some of the government houses provided in Great Britain, are being pushed forward with great energy and ability.

(5) A great effort is being made to eliminate illiteracy.

Many kinds of educational activity are being promoted and are being generously subsidized and urged forward by the Union of Socialist Republics and the trade union organizations.

More Education. (6) Workmen's clubs, holiday homes and rest houses are also being used for the education of the illiterates, including children and adults.

The proportion of the workingclass population without education is being reduced very rapidly.

(7) The administrative departments of the Soviet state are well organized and efficiently controlled.

This is especially true of those to which the members of the delegation devoted special attention, namely, those dealing with state insurance for health, unemployment and the medical care of the workers and their dependents.

(8) Religious institutions have complete freedom to exercise their re-

ligious beliefs. Members of the delegation visited churches and mosques during the services.

The church has been disestablished and is now entirely maintained by voluntary contributions, and no religious instruction is given in schools or other educational institutions.

Stamping Out Vice. (9) Every effort is being made to improve the moral life of Russia.

Prostitution, gambling and other vices are being rapidly eliminated by educational effort and drastic state regulations.

(10) By the creation of workers' clubs, rest houses, sport and physical centers, trade union organizations are securing for their members trade union benefits and an addition to real wages, which is much appreciated.

Many other important changes will be referred to and dealt with in the report, which will contain the necessary information to justify the trade union and labor policy supporting the full diplomatic and economic recognition of Russia.

The report will also prove that millions of new capital could be properly and safely invested in the development of the enormous economic possibilities of Russia, and fully justify the claim made on behalf of British labor that Russia, under Soviet rule, has so far improved the material and moral conditions of its people as to have now earned a permanent place among European nations.

Signed on behalf of the delegation, A. A. Purcell, Chairman, Fred Bramley, Secretary.

LABOR! STAND FAST AND FIGHT!

(Continued from page 3) was elected by the capitalists, to help push thru this program of the capitalists. Governmental reaction, expressed thru federal and state authorities, is striving forward to crush all working class resistance.

The prosecutors are not interested in the Communists as Communists. It is because the Communists everywhere appear as active leaders of the militant workers that they are being brought to trial in the capitalist courts. The ruling class offensive against the Communist is only the beginning of a larger and more concerted attack against the whole labor movement.

The defense of the Communists is the defense of the very existence of the labor movement.

The Labor Defense Council calls upon all fighting sections of the American labor movement and upon class-conscious workers thruout the country to rally to the defense in this critical moment.

To members of the Workers (Communist) Party, the situation is a supreme test. Comrade Minor must have the best defense that can be obtained. Comrade Ruthenberg may soon be out of jail temporarily, pending decision on his appeal to the United States supreme court. But he will not be out of danger. Practically every one of the other leaders of the party, beginning with Comrade Foster, may be taken from us—and will be taken from us upon unless the members of the party show such a spirit of militant resistance that the capitalist government is forced to back down.

The whole Workers Party must be shaken from top to bottom. There must be a rebirth of activity for the Michigan defense. The local units of labor defense council must immediately take steps to vigorously carry out its new and enormous tasks. Money must be poured out unstintingly.

We are in a life and death grapple with the political power of capitalism. STAND FAST AND FIGHT! LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

HERE COME THE SHOCK TROOPS OF THE WORKING CLASS ARMY

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GRAND DUKE BORIS IS COMING; NEW YORK SOCIETY DAMES ARE READY TO DASH FOR THE BATTERY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Grand Duke Boris, younger brother of the pretender to the Russian throne, put his American visit in the light of a social jaunt to renew pleasant contacts made in 1902, in an exclusive interview with International News service just before he boarded a boat train to catch the Olympic for New York.

Boris refused to admit that he was going to America to launch propaganda for the restoration of Russian monarchy or for the purpose of raising funds to further that movement.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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two months under the care of Dr. Norman Thomas was raised in order to start THE DAILY WORKER. A small sum indeed. But it had a loyal army behind it and the field all to itself.

The socialist dailies were disappearing. They had decided that the class struggle was old stuff and that class collaboration was the up-to-date substitute. The word "fight" was to be eliminated from the vocabulary of the workingclass. "Not if I can help it," said THE DAILY WORKER, as it buckled on its armour on the evening of January 12, 1923. On the following day it was on the streets, the most belligerent little battler the American working class movement ever saw.

And if it has said a kind word for the capitalist or any of its lackeys ever since, even its worst enemies have failed to notice it.

NO sooner had THE DAILY WORKER come upon the scene than it proceeded to interfere in every strike or struggle of any kind in which the workers were involved. The workers met it with open arms and the capitalists and the labor fakery with clenched fists. But it gave as many blows as it received and is today in better condition than ever before. In fact, it lives on trouble.

IT fought for the garment strikers here in Chicago and everywhere else there was an industrial struggle. It never waited for a moment to find out whether a strike was "justified." Never has any such doubts. Strikes mean fights against the bosses and that should be the favorite outdoor sport of the workers. It covered the Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers of America and several other big labor meetings. But, perhaps the biggest job of the year was the way it handled the election campaign, when the Communist banner was raised for the first time in a national election with William Z. Foster, the great strike leader as our standard bearer.

THE future of THE DAILY WORKER is assured. We say this not because we are intoxicated with joy over our first anniversary, but because our daily has a loyal army of supporters. It is upon this army, the members of the Workers (Communist) Party that the daily relies.

THE DAILY WORKER is fighting the battles of labor. It is with them every day, from the mine fields of Pennsylvania, to the woolen mills of Massachusetts; from the transport workers in Vancouver to the garment workers in Chicago or New York. It knows no lines of division between workers. It stands for their united action on the industrial field and it continues to rally the most class-conscious of them on the political field under the banner of the Workers (Communist) Party.

THE first Communist daily in the English language has passed thru its first year creditably. We have never yet heard a capitalist praise it. The labor fakery are not enthusiastic over it. But the workers that we have been able to reach—even those of them who cannot see eye to eye with us—know instinctively that it is their friend. As the class struggle grows in intensity, and the American workers will be compelled more and more to come into conflict with their masters; as the final struggle for the conquest of power by the workers draws nearer, THE DAILY WORKER the trumpet of Communism will become increasingly more necessary to the workers to give them leadership and guidance.

Compromise Bill for Postal Clerks' Raise May Get Thru Senate

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate will probably pass the Moses bill raising the pay of postal employees and at the same time increasing the rates of postage. M. T. Finnan, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers announced here today.

Finnan together with Senator McKinley conferred with Coolidge yesterday about the bill. Coolidge indicated that he would not veto the measure as he did with the bill passed by the last congress which aimed at increasing the wages of the postoffice slaves. The Moses bill in its sections dealing with postoffice wages is a compromise of the bill which was vetoed. It gives only part of the increases asked by the postal workers. Officers of the various postoffice workers' organizations are boosting the bill on the theory that it is the best they can hope to get.

Soviet Russia's Radio Clubs Now United by Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—All of Russia's radio associations have been combined into the "Association of Radio Amateurs," covering the entire Soviet territory, with headquarters in Moscow. It is announced. A wireless journal the title of which is, in English, "The Radio Amateur," is now published twice a month in Moscow.

"In Memoriam—Lenin" to be shown Jan. 15 at Gartner's Theater.

Passing of an Adding Machine Gets a "Death Notice" in the Papers

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, the New York World gives five inches of space in its obituary department, to record the passing of Walter R. Quick, auditor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. "The Metropolitan" is a power in the capitalist world. As each one of its important human cogs drops into the grave, he must be given his "death notice."

Quick was typical of the loyal slaves of big business. The events in his life read like a column of figures. Born: Jan. 14, 1867; joined "The Metropolitan" when 20 years old, on March 14, 1887, in the bookkeeping department; in 1889 promoted to assistant to the secretary; transferred to the audit division, Jan. 1, 1890; went to Pacific Coast office in 1901; then cashier at the head office until 1910, when he came back to home office; on Oct. 13, of that year, appointed assistant to the treasurer to supervise the general accounting work of the home office; appointed auditor Jan. 21, 1913.

Any voucher, any file of papers in the vast machinery of "The Metropolitan" could tell as interesting, or utterly uninteresting, a story. Auditor Quick—was but a card in the huge index of human material with which this life insurance company carries on its work. He had no other place in life under capitalism.

Evidently Auditor Quick had not reached that place where he could enjoy a little leisure, at the expense of working class policy holders; where he could travel and join exclusive clubs. These facts, if they exist, are usually included in the obituary of a "figure" in the business world. There were no such facts to report about Auditor Quick. At 58 years he was still close to the job. He had to be, evidently, in order to hold on to his place. He died on the job at the home office, No. 1, Madison Ave., New York City. It is reported that he died "suddenly"; just like any adding machine being scrapped at a moment's notice, in order to make way for something new and more efficient.

And this Auditor Quick was no doubt looked upon as "successful" among his fellow white collar slaves. Didn't he get a notice in the papers when he died. For that, thousands of lesser white collar slaves, only a slip of pasteboard in the time clock, will envy him, for some time, until he is forgotten. This is the measure of success among the money hungry, ever struggling myriads of the middle class. Those who can get their feet on a few dollars rise accordingly in the estimation of their fellow adding machines.

Capitalism may attract its multitudes of white collar slaves by various and dubious means, and chain them to the desks of its counting rooms; coddling them into believing that they are better than wage workers in the factories, the fields, the mills and the mines. But the profit hunger of big business will in time drive these petted pillars of the middle class into the ranks of the working class. These awakening multitudes will in time fight against the dreary, monotonous, empty lives forced upon them. They will realize that capitalism has nothing in store for them; that Communism is their only hope.

Under Communism this mind-numbing labor of the offices will be so ordered that it will be looked upon as a mere incident in the lives of human beings.

The development of civilization under Communism will draw all human beings out of their pigeonholes, where capitalism filed them away, and give them a wider outlook on life. In fact, the aim will be to develop real human beings, who can think, and play, and enjoy life, and not to maintain mere machines of flesh, and blood and bones; which is the highest ambition of the present capitalist social order that is passing.

LOS ANGELES PAINTERS TELL PUPPYDOG CHARITY BEGGARS UNION CONDITIONS PREVENT T. B.

(Special to The Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Painters' Local Union No. 1348 of this city is opposed to the conditions which produce consumption, that is, scab shop conditions, and in a letter addressed to the local association which operates as a sort of legal begging agency under the wing of the chamber of commerce, the union sends its respects to the open shop. The letter is as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your appeal in behalf of the consumptive stricken received. With all due credit to your humanitarian efforts, we cannot refrain from sharply protesting your communication for not carrying the union label—the safest protection against consumption; for its being printed in an "Open Shop" under conditions of work producing consumption. You are undoubtedly aware of the fact that the real and only aim of the so-called "American Plan" or the "Open Shop" is to suppress and destroy the fighting organizations of American labor; to check the resistance power of the American worker and to crush the fighting spirit of the producer of all wealth. Its "plan" is to institute the cruel system of extreme and unrestricted exploitation of the American worker rendering him a helpless and hopeless slave in the grind mill of poverty, misery, degradation and disease for himself and unlimited wealth and luxury for his greedy exploiters.

We do know the truth of all these facts from recent experience. We are struggling presently under the ruins of an unsuccessful strike for 14 weeks against the shameful plots of the "open shoppers" to rob the meager means of our bare existence; against their efforts to crush our spirit of liberty and independence and to destroy our only hope and protection—our fighting organizations. The "open shop" plague leaves the factory door wide open for its faithful ally, the white plague, whose mother and direct beneficiary it is, especially so in Los Angeles. By supporting the open shop you are supporting its efforts to reduce our standard of living and to raise our standard of production; to reduce the amount of our food, shelter and clothing, rendering thereby each and every one of us an easy prey to the germs of consumption—the very thing you intend to fight. By giving aid and comfort to our bitterest enemy, you are inviting consumption to do its worst and encouraging the white plague to run wild and unchecked.

Your plan of curing consumption with Christmas stamps while supporting its production and distribution through the "open shop," certainly does not appeal to us, the victims of them both. At our last meeting, we have wholeheartedly donated the sum of \$25 to the Los Angeles Consumptive Sanatorium—an institution absolutely fair to organized labor. We have also elected a committee to raise additional funds for the same purpose. We have sent volunteers many a time, members of our union, to contribute days of skilled work to paint and decorate the buildings on this institution. You will always find us ready and willing to do our duty, but we should never betray our own interests by supporting the scourge of humanity, the "open shop." We must refrain from contributing even one single dollar towards an institution supporting it.

Believing as we do that "an ounce of prevention is worth more than tons of cure," we can not under the circumstances be a party to your plan. We are respectfully returning your Christmas stamps and extended to your honorable and well meaning body our cordial invitation to help us prevent consumption by bettering the conditions of life and work of its prospects, the worker in America.

Yours for union conditions, The Painters Local Union 1348, S. Solomon, Secretary.

Birthday Greetings to The Daily Worker

from the John Reed Junior Group of Chicago

LONG LIVE THE DAILY WORKER!

We send you hearty wishes for a better and bigger paper.

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Birthday Greetings from Prison

Permit me to extend to you and your staff my heartfelt congratulations on the first anniversary of your publication. If your past performance may be regarded as indicative of what the working class may expect of your publication in future, there is no doubt that your journalistic enterprise may look forward to a period of constantly increasing usefulness to the people whom you serve. I remain fraternally yours,

Peter Mulberg

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GREETINGS OF THE JEWISH BRANCH, WORKERS PARTY, OF BOSTON, MASS.

"... It was a year of brave fighting. A year of courage to the oppressed. We send you, 'Daily,' our heartfelt congratulations. Until the day of final conflict you shall lead us without stop."

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GREETINGS ON YOUR FIRST BIRTHDAY

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO The Daily Worker

FROM GARY WORKERS HENRY N. HOLUB F. NIKOLAIEV L. EREMNKO

Communist Press and Political Prisoners

By GEORGE MAURER.
The Communist Party, and therefore the Communist press, has no interests aside from those of the working class as a whole. The interests of the working class, from its most advanced leaders to the most oppressed wage slaves are in constant conflict with the interests of the employing class and its instrument, the capitalist state.

As the class struggle intensifies the capitalist class more openly and ruthlessly, and with ever greater frequency, uses its instruments to suppress working class opposition to its slave driving rule, and to gain more privilege for the employing class. These capitalist instruments are popularly known as the forces of "government," "law and order" and "justice!"

Europe's Open Conflicts.
 In Europe we see how far things have developed—fascist dictatorship, Horthy's murderous iron heel, the white terror, the workers and revolutionary working class leaders, Communists, murdered, jailed by thousands, their organizations attacked by white guards, and we see the workers building their counter-offensive, rallying to the Communist Party and press, aiding and defending the political prisoners—the victims of the class war.

In a full sense, workers and working class leaders, especially those who are most actively, militantly and effectively fighting the battle of the workers against capitalism—are made victims of capitalist punishment, the only "political" victims. To a capitalist dictatorship, workers who fight to wipe out that dictatorship are naturally its only true (class) political enemies.

Workers—Not Dilettante, Suffer
 During the war, of course, even a few bourgeois supporters of the capitalist order, who happened to be non-resistent pacifists, and a few "philosophical individualists" who opposed capitalism's war and draft were made political prisoners. But the overwhelming bulk of political prisoners and victims in capitalist states were, and will be in increasing number, workers, especially radical workers and more particularly revolutionary workers—Communists—who

fight the class war.
 The big capitalist newspapers know this well and they have tons of lies, vicious attacks calling for merciless suppression of the class enemies of capitalism, appearing in them day after day. We see in capitalist newspapers incitement to violence (and what not?) against working class opponents.

Lies Furnished Wholesale.
 When courts, judges, officers of the law "stool pigeon" detectives, ignore the law (capitalist law, mind you) in their zeal to keep the workers in subjection, the capitalist dailies sing their praises and dish out pages of ridiculous, fabricated stories about "terrible" Communists, I. W. W., or other workers who dare oppose their injunctions, their strike-breakers and gunmen, their would-be complete open shop rule.

Political prisoners, working class victims of capitalism, stand out as one of the most clear revelations of the class war that is waging. The cases of Mooney and Billings, Sacco and Vanzetti, Foster and Ruthenberg in the Michigan Communist cases, the many I. W. W. cases in the west, the deportation cases of alien workers, in all their details expose capitalism and its interests and methods clearly to the light of day.

It Speaks for Whole Class.
 It is quite natural then that the Communist press, being what it is, speaking for the Workers (Communist) Party, having no interests aside from those of the working class, should champion the cause of political prisoners. Readers of the Communist papers the world over, in all languages, workers who have been reading the Communist papers of America need not be reminded of the many cases of working class political prisoners of capitalism which have been detailed in them, well know that this is because of the importance and significance of such cases. They know that Communist papers call for action, for all workers and workers' organizations to rally to the support of political prisoners, to do everything possible in the way of concerted action and mass protest, because Communists and Communist papers know that the cause of political prisoners is the cause of the entire working class.

Readers of the DAILY WORKER know how valuable the DAILY, its predecessor, the weekly WORKER, and other Communist papers were in the Michigan Communist cases, defense of which, or rather, the working class counter-offense around which, served to considerably strengthen the fighting spirit of the working class and its revolutionary vanguard.

What Are Your Duties?
 Do you know what it demanded of you—the workers—in relation to the case of Sacco and Vanzetti? Do you know your duties as a worker, as a fighter in the cause of the workers, which includes the cause of Sacco-Vanzetti? Read over again the call issued by the Workers Party for a united front of all organizations of workers in America to save Sacco and Vanzetti from death. It was in the DAILY WORKER, Dec. 27, along with a cartoon by Robert Minor, who is himself to be brought to trial at St. Joseph, Michigan, in February.

This call raises the slogan of full freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti. It calls for mass protest to show American capitalism that millions of workers realize "that their persecution is class persecution, no matter how hard the capitalist executioners try to disguise the baseness of their deeds!" It truly states that legal defense without mass protest will not save their lives. It acclaims "Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed by a jury of millions of their class—the working class for whom they fought and for whom they are sentenced to die!"

Daily Worker to the Fore.
 This call appeared in the DAILY WORKER because the DAILY WORKER, official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, has no interests aside from those of the working class, and knows that Sacco and Vanzetti were tried as enemies of capitalism and that their cause is the cause of the whole working class.

The editors of and the writers for the Communist press, the most active leaders of the Communist movement, all of those who build, maintain and strengthen the Communist Party and press, are most often made political prisoners.
 Just see, for instance, who some of the Communists are that are now being defended by the Labor Defense Council and who are editors or writ-

ers for the Communist Press—Dunne, Browder, Foster, Ruthenberg, Minor, O'Flaherty, Lovestons, Bedacht among those of the Michigan defendants; John Lassen, editor of the Hungarian paper Eloro; Vajtauer, editor of the Czechoslovak paper Obrana, etc. To you, who believe in the Communist press, we say, rally to the defense of your working class leaders, the militant fighters for the cause of labor.

Your Cause, Too!
 Workers, the cause of C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, class enemy of capitalism, sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison and whose statement appeared in the DAILY WORKER of Jan. 5, is your cause. The cause of William Z. Foster, William F. Dunne, Robert Minor, Earl R. Browder and the other 27 defendants in the Michigan cases, is your cause.

The cause of Lassen and Vajtauer is your cause. The cause of all the workers who are victims of American capitalist tyranny, persecution and railroad, of political prisoners and class war victims in Europe under the white terror, is your cause. You are told about, and called to action for all these cases by the Communist press. Most recent is the call to action for the Michigan defense, sent out by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Labor Defense Council.

Will You Help?
 You can help this cause of political prisoners by responding to the calls AND by building a great, strong, Communist press. We are sure that those who are in jail for us—for YOU—want us to help out utmost to build the DAILY WORKER into a great fighting mass Communist daily. You must rally to the cause of the Communist political prisoners—keep them out of prison—if you want the best, most powerful Communist press.

Our cause is one! Free political prisoners. Free Ruthenberg, Tom Mooney and the I. W. W. prisoners, save Sacco and Vanzetti from death! Keep Foster, Ruthenberg, Minor, Dunne, Browder and the others out of prison, free to fight and lead in the class struggle. More power to the Communist press! Down with capitalist dictatorship and oppression! Up and on with the DAILY WORKER to the workers' rule, the Communist society.

LONG LIVE THE DAILY WORKER!

Birthday Greetings to Our Communist Daily

From THE JEWISH BRANCH, Cleveland, Ohio

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

and Best Wishes to the DAILY WORKER

From B. BENSON, 1151 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Anniversary Greetings

and Best Wishes for the Success of the DAILY WORKER.

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Greetings to The Daily Worker

from COKOS BROTHERS Groceries, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Candies 1111 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The Daily Worker and the I. W. W.

By HARRISON GEORGE.
In its year of life the DAILY WORKER has laid a tremendous part in relation to the I. W. W., both in that organization's struggle against the oppressive forces of capitalism, and its internal struggles, in which a revolutionary resistance arose to the steady dry-rot of anarcho-syndicalism, liberalism, pacifism and political sterility that has been steadily eating the heart out of the I. W. W.—an organization which, before the war, stood easily ahead of any other in the revolutionary struggle of the American proletariat.

The DAILY WORKER in the first months of its life went largely unnoticed by the membership of the I. W. W., in the last few months since the I. W. W. has been shaken by internal struggle which aroused the self-complacent to a thinking attitude and created an ideological storm in spite of all official efforts to stifle and ignore it, the DAILY WORKER has become a powerful influence in the I. W. W. This influence is far greater than I. W. W. spokesmen wish to admit, probably greater than they know—because most of them live in a world of unidealism, hobnobbing with each other and convincing each other that Communist influence has no effect on their rank and file because it has none on them.

The Unofficial Friendliness.
 But in the office of the DAILY WORKER where the rank and file of the I. W. W., equally with all workers of all unions, have a chance to be heard, the great number of tributes to the DAILY WORKER from members of the I. W. W., in prison and on the jobs, from the Pacific to the Atlantic and even from overseas, tells a story of warm faith in our workers' daily that cannot be gainsaid or waved away.

In spite of the stupidity of the I. W. W. in refusing all co-operation with the Workers Party and the Trade Union Educational League to fight the menace of criminal syndicalism laws and free the class war prisoners of whom the I. W. W. furnishes nearly a hundred in California alone, with these and the victims of the white guard Legionnaires of Centralla in Washington as the outstanding cases—in spite of fruitless efforts to come to some agreement with the I. W. W. whereby a general and combined fight for these workers could be carried on, the DAILY WORKER has done all it could without the assistance of the I. W. W. defense organization to give space and public hearing to cases of these persecuted workers.

In spite of the fact that the DAILY WORKER is the only real labor daily in the United States, reaching opinion far wider than its small but expanding circulation, and in spite of the fact that the office of the General Defense Committee of the I. W. W. is within a stone's throw of the DAILY WORKER, the I. W. W. defense secretaries

have maintained such a hidebound pose of loftiness that they have never yet helped the cause of imprisoned men by prompt and special publicity matter or any other arrangement with the DAILY WORKER to which all kinds of unions and union men and large numbers of unorganized workers bring their stories of capitalist oppression.

I. W. W. Prisoners Like Their Daily.
 But while the I. W. W. defense gives the capitalist press as good and better news service than the DAILY WORKER, the boys in San Quentin and Folsom have repeatedly expressed their appreciation of our DAILY, which is THEIR DAILY, too.

It is, in the field of ideological struggle, however, between the rapidly growing group of Communist sympathizers, adherents of the Red International of Labor Unions, and the dogmatic leadership of syndicalist confederations, that the DAILY WORK-

ER has made the heaviest inroads on the pre-war, pre-war, conceptions of class war in the minds of the I. W. W. membership.

By space given the I. W. W.'s grave internal struggle against the injunctions and all they stood for, the DAILY WORKER has aided the Red International Affiliation Committee to clarify the understanding of I. W. W. members everywhere as to what the Red International really proposes. In stead of the lies and misrepresentation they had been fed upon for years almost uncontradicted.

Partial to Revolutionary Struggle.
 In the struggle between the injunctions, job-unionist, pacifist element and the revolutionary left wing, the Red International Affiliation Committee unhesitatingly took the side of the revolutionary element, it criticized this left wing for its lack of program and definite organization and childish faith that the class war can be fought

GIANT POWER PLANTS TO PUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OUT OF JOBS AND MAKE SKILL USELESS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)
 Warning that the development of giant power promises serious problems for organized labor was voiced by Carter Goodrich of the University of Michigan in his address to the American Economic Assn. in Chicago, on the effect of giant power on the position of wage earners. Goodrich pointed out that control on the employers' side is likely to be massed in a huge trust of the sort against which trade unions have rarely made headway.

Immediate displacement of tens of thousands of workers with the resulting drift and maladjustment is the first hardship which he mentioned as likely. He noted that a saving of 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 tons of coal represents the livelihood of 50,000 to 100,000 miners. "If to this are added the similar but less striking disturbances where the new power replaces thousands of other workers on the railroads and through manufacturing industry it is clear that the problem of immediate hardship alone is a very real one," he says.

The more lasting evil resulting from such displacement will be its effect on the labor standards of the industry out of which these men were squeezed, due to the weakening of the bargaining power of those who remain. Dealing specifically with the hundreds of thousands driven out of the industries affected he said:

"There is every prospect that the greater number of these men will cling to a considerable time to their old industries, ready to accept part-time employment or lower wages and so pull down the standards of their fellows, rather than take up the search for unfamiliar work. The process may well be long enough drawn out to break down standards that are themselves the product of long years of struggle and even cripple or de-

stroy the workers' chief agency for their rebuilding." By this agency he means the union.

Giant power, he further states, brings with it the familiar threat of the breakdown of craft skill. He called specific attention to the fact that electric locomotives are recognized in a wage agreement on the Norfolk and Western as calling for less skill than the older type. This may be enough, he said, together with the displacement of engineers and a much larger displacement of firemen, to make a problem even for unions as strongly entrenched as the brotherhoods.

Summarizing he said: "Certain great technical changes in the past have held out promises almost as glowing but have fulfilled them only at the cost of grave and in some cases long continued hardship for the workers. Analysis makes clear that here again as in earlier revolutions there are certain factors that will make it very hard for the workers as wage bargainners to claim their share in the great benefits of the change. Wherever the change permits the reduction of forces or the reduction of skill, the coming of giant power brings real danger to the workers and their unions."

"In Memoriam—Lenin" to be shown Jan. 15 at Gartner's Theater.

to a successful conclusion on any other way than the Communist program of winning the wide masses for the overthrow of capitalism. The DAILY WORKER is not a colorless, "impartial" tribune in editorial policy and editorially took the position of the Red International Affiliation Committee against the splitters of Rowan and company.

During the 16th general convention, which lasted 25 days, the DAILY WORKER was a more influential force upon the I. W. W. membership than either the injunctionite group, the convention's right wing or left wing. So confused and disintegrated by misleadership is the I. W. W. that the R. I. A. C., with its straightforward program of clean-cut revolutionary struggle attained nearly, if not quite a balance of power in the I. W. W. with no more formidable weapon than the DAILY WORKER and a sincere purpose to advance the cause of revolutionary industrial unionism among the members of the I. W. W.

Every day the convention met, each delegate entered the hall with the DAILY WORKER in his pocket, and all over the nation the wobbles were visiting the news dealers where the DAILY WORKER was sold to see "What the Communists had to say" about the convention. Into the DAILY WORKER office came great numbers of letters from wobbles cursing their own censor-gagged press and enclosing sub money and praise.

R. I. L. U. Believers Speaking Up.
 Friend or foe, they all read the DAILY WORKER, and—having got the habit, are inclined to continue. The old fear of speaking up in defense of the Communists is passing. Six months ago in the I. W. W. halls, the wobbles would read in silence "what the Communists say" about the I. W. W., and, feeling it incontrovertible, would not discuss it even with one another, fearing to be called "Communist" by sneering dogmatists.

Today, this fear is passing. Those who agree at least partially with the Communists, and those who believe the I. W. W. should affiliate to the Red International of Labor Unions, are standing up like men in wobbly meetings and saying so and giving the reasons why other wobbles should do likewise.

Keep On Doing It.
 The "liquidation" lie, which lived too long, is dead; the harmony between the program of the Red International and the I. W. W. is become clear; the differences which are not so vital as the points of agreement, are also clearer discerned and therefore easier settled; the injunctionites, while alive, are not in control; anarcho-syndicalism, pacifism and false democracy are discredited together with their teachers and in the same degree. Much has been done—and to the DAILY WORKER goes a large share of the credit and the duty of keeping on doing it.

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Join the Workers Party!

Thousands of working men and women will read this issue of the DAILY WORKER who have never before seen a copy of the only Communist daily paper in the English language and who know little of what the Workers (Communist) Party represents in the great struggle between capital and labor for power to appropriate the wealth which comes from the application of labor to natural resources.

To such we say that the Workers (Communist) Party is wholly different from any other sort of political party in existence, unlike the other so-called "radical or socialist" parties. The Workers Party, unlike the parties who claim to represent all classes of people, represents only the interests of the working class, recognizing that its interests are opposed to all other classes.

Not only does the Workers (Communist) Party, recognize that labor produces all wealth, and that the continual struggle between the classes can never be settled or adjusted short of a complete overthrow of the political rule of the capitalist class which masks its real dictatorship behind fake "democracy," but it sets out with a definite and practical program for the seizure of power by the workers and the possession of the means of production by all the workers, mental and manual, who participate in all fields of work which contribute to the material and intellectual requirements of human society.

Almost every worker knows that capitalism robs the workers, but few know how to end the exploitation. All capitalist class education in schools, churches, magazines, newspapers and movies, tells the workers that exploitation either doesn't exist or is dangerous to change, or cannot be ended.

The Workers (Communist) Party cuts through this fog of lies and miseducation with the light of understanding, showing all workers how they are exploited and teaching them to unite all their forces as a class to overthrow the already united forces of the capitalist class.

History shows that no ruling class voluntarily surrenders power over an exploited class without open struggle, and the Workers Party warns that the workers can never emancipate themselves by simply voting and passing laws in congress.

But although the Workers Party recognizes that only by revolution can the exploitation of the workers be finally ended, it has no interest separate from the working class, and aids to the full extent of its power in every struggle for immediate needs such as more wages, shorter hours, abolition of child labor, the fight against unemployment, the "open shop" and the suppression of workers' rights.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the organization of great, strong industrial unions by amalgamation of old craft unions and organizing the unorganized, and the uniting of all workers and working class organizations in the fight to overthrow capitalism and establish a workers' and farmers' government.

To all the readers of this issue of the DAILY WORKER, we urge that you join the Workers (Communist) Party.

WIPING OUT CAPITALISM



Labor's Big Job

And We Will Do More Next Year.

What has the DAILY WORKER done in the year of its existence to justify the support of the working class? To answer this question would require almost a republication of each issue. Even to give an abbreviated index of the subjects would cover all the pages of this special edition. Unfortunately, our Daily cannot afford the great clerical expense of making an index, and in both the editorial and business departments, unknown to those who are out of touch with the Daily's internal affairs, the comrades who get out your DAILY WORKER, work shorthanded, long hours and under great handicaps.

Hardly had the DAILY WORKER been born, when it had the sad task of announcing the death of Comrade Lenin, on January 21, and calling for the memorial meetings held from coast to coast. In vast throngs the workers responded, as we hope they respond this year to commemorate the life and work of the great strategist of world revolution.

On January 22, the U. M. W. of A. convention opened at Indianapolis, and the DAILY WORKER stepped at once into the arena of a gigantic struggle between the left wing of the labor movement led by the Trade Union Educational League, and the class collaborationist labor fakers of the union bureaucracy. Nova Scotia, Howat and the three-year agreement were issues. The DAILY WORKER'S baptism of fire in the Miners' Union was but a start of its continuous struggle for the revolutionary unionism of the T. U. E. L. as the American section of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Space forbids detail, and we mention only a few of the major struggles and campaigns in which the DAILY WORKER fought in the forefront of America's workers: The united front struggle for the protection of foreign-born workers; the relief campaign for the starving workers of Germany; the fight against the Ruhr occupation; the fight against Kaufman's sluggers in the Furriers' Union; the C. P. P. A. conference at St. Louis in February and the series of conferences during March in Minnesota; the savage battle between the strikers of the I. L. G. W. and the bosses, police and injunction judges in Chicago and the persecution and expulsions of that union's best workers by the Sigman gang.

Sigman and his wreckers were pilloried by the DAILY WORKER in the May convention at Boston after the Daily had celebrated May Day. Then came the Teapot Dome exposures; the martial law and klan murders of miners in Williamson county, the continual exposure of fascism in Italy and America; the continual struggle for workers in prison for labor. Jacob Dolla, the West Virginia miners, Mooney, the I. W. W. Centralia and California victims and the Michigan defendants have shared our space.

The DAILY WORKER followed the line of the Communist International, generally and in particular matters. The Daily has given great space to international affairs; the fight on the Dawes plan; every struggle of our comrades overseas; the wonderful progress of Soviet Russia in its internal and external phases; the rise and fall of MacDonald's fake "labor" government; the colonial struggles for liberation of oppressed nationalities and races; China, the arena of imperialist conflict; and, among many more important events, the recent beginning of a Pan-American revolutionary labor movement, and the campaign for world unity of all labor unions of the Profintern.

The DAILY WORKER has fought for the rank and file; against the Toledo expulsions of machinists, and the fine battle of that union's left wing in the Detroit convention; the A. C. W. convention at Philadelphia in May and the unmasking of the Hillman treachery, the battle with Levin and his sluggers in the Chicago elections; the Pullman, Hegewisch and Paterson strikes; the conflicts in Boston and elsewhere; and the campaign against unemployment, wage cuts, longer hours and the open shop.

The DAILY WORKER fought the battles of the revolutionists in the I. W. W. against splitters and reformists, likewise in the A. F. of L. the Daily was on the job at the El Paso convention just as in the I. W. W. convention, reporting events and editorially leading the struggle. In the A. F. of L. and all subordinate unions, the Daily has fought for wiping out the color line, and full equality of Negroes and Orientals with white workers in all relations of life.

Perhaps the leading work of the year has been the first Communist campaign in the United States in the capitalist elections. The young party had its first round with parliamentary "democracy" and the Daily was the most powerful instrument of the battle.

The republican and democratic conventions were exposed, and in the middle of the campaign, Coolidge's manager, William Morgan Butler, was exposed as a direct employer and boss of stoolpigeons of a private detective agency in the textile unions of New Bedford. The C. P. P. A. convention which endorsed LaFollette was shown to have betrayed the farmer-labor movement, opened with prayer and ended with thanks to the police.

In all these and a multitude of other struggles, the DAILY WORKER has earned the support of the workers of America. Its future is in their hands.

It is claimed that former emperor Willie of Germany has undergone a monkey gland operation and that he is now quite sprightly. If this report is true, then the ex-kaiser is doing better than capitalist Germany under its Morgan-Dawes gland operation, that seems to be killing rather than improving its victim.

The Power Behind Our "Daily"



The Communist Press in Pan-America

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.

ON this, the first birthday of our bouncing Communist baby, the DAILY WORKER, one is tempted to boast of our rapid advancement and heap laurels upon the only English Communist Daily in the world. It is truly something to be proud of, an achievement that we did not even dream of two years ago, and the party, especially the DAILY WORKER staff, can very well be complimented for the work done.

A Long Way To Tipperary.

But, when we look at the tasks before us, the hard, rough road that we have yet to travel, what we have done is as nothing compared to what we have yet to do. The DAILY WORKER has not yet struck its proper Communist stride—the circulation must be increased, closer and more familiar contact must be made with the great masses of workers, the DAILY WORKER must become the workers' newspaper, a paper that the workers will read and heed, a paper that will be able, thru its columns, to ideologically lead the workers in the struggle.

That is the task that is yet ahead of the DAILY WORKER and the Communist press as a whole. We have not yet cast off our cloak of isolation. We talk about the American workers, but what we really mean is only the workers of the United States, and, sometimes when we think about it, Canada. How much thought, time or energy do we give to the working-class movements in that great stretch of land south of the Rio Grande, Latin America, composed of some 20 republics, with a population of approximately 100,000,000, a land of great wealth, terrible poverty, and terrific persecution.

Our Task in Pan-America.

The task of the Communist press in Pan-America is to draw these scattered working class movements out of their national isolation, thru propagandizing for the unification of all Communist and left wing forces into a united front for class action. To wage a constant fight against the domination of the A. F. of L. and C. P. O. M. (Confederacion Regional Obrera Mexicana) leadership in the Pan-American labor movement and in favor of the united front action of the workers on both continents against the rule of capitalist imperialism.

The rapid advance that American imperialism is making thru Latin America, makes it imperative that we collect our scattered Communist and left wing forces to meet the assault. This means the unification of the Communist press for common action thruout Pan-America with a definite and unified program of action. In this lead must be taken by the DAILY WORKER in the north, La Internacional de Argentina in the south, and El Machete de Mexico for the Central American republics. These three are the recognized leading Communist organs in their respective territories.

The Ravages of Imperialism. With Chile, Guatemala, Peru, El Salvador, Honduras, under the iron heel of a military dictatorship supported by American imperialism; with the American troops occupying Nicaragua and Costa Rica; with the American

flag flying above their custom houses; Santa Domingo with a so-called liberal government set up at the point of American bayonets; the Mexican government completely in control of Wall Street; with the Pan-American Federation of Labor acting as the labor-wing of American imperialism—it is truly a hard, difficult and very important task that confronts the Communist movement and the Communist press of Pan-America.

Did You Ever Hear of This?

We have, however, a solid basis in our Pan-American Communist press upon which to launch such a campaign. Argentina has the largest Communist Party of both continents, with a membership of nearly 40,000. It has also the oldest Communist Daily in Latin America, La Internacional, an eight page paper that circulates in Uruguay, to a certain extent in Brazil and is known thruout Latin America. It is very close to the workers, played an active role in the big harbor workers' strike of Buenos Aires which lasted nearly eight months, is endorsed by many unions as their official organ and leads the fight for affiliation to the R. I. L. U., which received, on a roll call, a 40 per cent vote.

The El Machete, organ of the Mexican Communist Party, altho only a bi-weekly, reflecting the poverty of

the party by the poor quality of paper it uses, can, with joint assistance and action, be built up into a powerful Communist voice. The El Machete without doubt has the best drawings and cartoon of any Communist paper in America. Many of its drawings symbolical and powerful, make a strong appeal to the Indian workers and draws them closer to Communism. Altho its circulation is small, it has played local leading roles in strikes such as the successful strike of the oil workers in the Tampico district of the state of Vera Cruz.

Our Forces Dispersed and Isolated.

Then we have the La Defensa Obrera, a daily organ of the Communist Party of Chile. This member of our Communist family is not very well known outside of its own country and is, unfortunately, tainted with the virus of social democracy.

There are other Communist papers in Latin America, such as Justicia, of Uruguay, and undoubtedly many other papers that we know nothing of, such as our isolation. There are many sympathetic papers like Justicia published in Havana, Cuba, which publishes many articles endorsing Communism and lately published the program of the Workers Party with favorable comment. The La Lucha de Clase, a labor union official organ of Ha-

ana, Cuba, sympathetic towards Communism, which in every issue carries reprints from the DAILY WORKER in Peru and Uruguay, we find many labor union journals sympathetic to wards the Communist International and the R. I. L. U.

Wall Street's Itch For World Power. American imperialism in its bid for world domination, is leading us direct to another world war. This imperialistic force is determined to unite the western hemisphere into a solid American imperialistic block, so as to strengthen its position at home, entrench itself from Cape Horn to the Behring Straits and to throw the Pan-American working class into the next world war in defense of American imperialism.

American imperialism, in its con- uering march thru Latin America, is very versatile in its maneuvers. In Mexico, thru its labor-wing, the Pan-American Federation of Labor, with the late but not lamented Gompers as their chief spokesman, it opposes dictatorship and sets up a capitalist democracy, because that form of government at this time is most suitable for its purpose.

The Intrigues of Imperialism. In other republics mentioned above, it supports local military dictatorship, while in others it boldly and forcefully takes over the customs houses, while gain in others it sets up a United States military dictatorship. In Argentina, Brazil and Chile, which form a loose united block, it tries to set these countries at war with one another so that it will have a pretext for interfering.

The Communist press of Pan-America has indeed a very important Communist task to perform. It will, to a large degree, be held responsible for making the labor movements of these countries really acquainted with each other, to draw them closer together, and to help give them Communist orientation. What do we know about Latin America? Only what our Communist press tells us, and that is very little. What does Latin America know about us? Very little, and the Communist press must tell them.

The Pan-American Anti-Militarist League.

The duty of the Communist press is to carry the Communist message to all the workers in all America, to herald the birth of a new organization, "The Pan-American Anti-Militarist League," to call upon all left wing unions and revolutionary groups to join this league, to help the speedy unification of all Communist Parties, to encourage the organization of Communist Parties where none exist.

Birthday greetings to our vigorous, healthy, and growing Communist baby, The DAILY WORKER, is to raise the slogans:

A United Pan-American Communist Press, as against a United Pan-American capitalist press.

A United Front of the Revolutionary Working Class from Cape Horn to the Behring Straits, against American imperialism.

Away with our national isolation! Pan-American Communism for Pan-America!

Down with Pan-American Imperialism! Up with the Pan-American United Soviet Republic!

How We Live and Work

Editor's Note:—This paper is printed for the workers, poor farmers and those who work and sweat under the present system of society. It is a paper of the workers, by the workers and for the workers. We want to reach every corner of this country where labor is being exploited for private gains, for the profit. We want the workers and farmers all over the country to read the DAILY WORKER. In order to make it more interesting and be able better to reflect the life of the wide laboring masses, WE WANT OUR READERS TO WRITE TO US. This new department "HOW WE LIVE AND WORK" will appear as often as there will be sufficient letters from our readers about the life and working conditions under which our masses struggle. Try to make the letters interesting bringing out facts which may not be known to workers in other sections of the country. Try to make them short and to the point.

Editor The DAILY WORKER:—

About four miles from Brownsville, Pa., in the Coke Region, is the mining town known as Brier Hill, the coal camp of the Buckeye Coal company, which is a subsidiary of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Steel company. A friend of mine worked there from the time he was 15 years old till the coal strike of 1922. During the strike he was secretary of the Brier Hill local of the United Mine Workers of America.

After the Cleveland agreement in 1922 my friend went to work in the union coal field of district No. 5 but owing to a shut down he was forced to look for a job. After seeking work in union mines for over four months, my friend decided to try his old hunting ground and on Jan. 3 went to Brier Hill. At every mine there is a lamp house and usually the mine foreman's office is in the lamphouse.

While my friend was waiting here to see the superintendent about a job, a company deputy came to him and asked him if his name was N — N — My friend said yes, and the deputy said, "Come along." The deputy took him in a taxi to Squire Hess' office, and he was booked on a charge of trespassing. My friend was fined \$11.85, with the alternative of 30 days in jail. He explained that he was merely looking for a job.

"You have to go to the local superintendent's office for permission to step on the company's grounds," the deputy said. "There is no such rule generally, but there is your case." The deputy had remembered my friend's part in the 1922 strike, and was trying to "get even."

Incidents such as the above are very common. My attention has been called to cases where union men were fined \$25.00 and costs or more for such "trespassing." And there are people naive enough to hold that America is a "free" country. The country is democratic only for the bosses and their lackeys.

Working conditions are rotten. The Frick wage scale, which is the nearest one to the union scale, is far below union wages on contract work. Those union mines which are working are running 50 per cent capacity, but the large majority of them are still completely shut down.

The branches of the Workers Party here are all active in raising insurance policies for the DAILY WORKER, and are accomplishing a great deal, even though work has been slack. The West Brownsville South Slavic branch has sent in \$50.00, in donation. The membership is sure of raising \$100.00 before the drive ends.

Yours for Communism,
(Signed) Vincent Kamenovich.

Militant Labor Greet Second Year of "DAILY"

THOUSANDS HAIL DAILY WORKER'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Many Celebrations Held Prove Huge Success

Thousands of Workers Party members and readers of the DAILY WORKER are rejoicing today that the DAILY WORKER celebrates the splendid achievements made in behalf of the working class and the Communist movement during the first year of its existence.

The DAILY WORKER is one year old today, and the militant workers rejoice that for the first time the workers are led by a militant Communist daily newspaper printed in the English language.

The Chicago builders of the DAILY WORKER met last night in Imperial Hall at the first birthday party of the DAILY WORKER. The DAILY WORKER staff attended, and composed an oral newspaper as part of the entertainment.

Big New York Meeting.

The New Star Casino was jammed with thousands of workers Sunday afternoon and evening, at the combined Karl Liebknecht memorial and the DAILY WORKER birthday celebration. Great enthusiasm greeted the speakers who told of the accomplishments of the DAILY WORKER during the past year and the triumphs which are expected in the coming year.

The proceeds of the celebrations will go toward the fund now being raised to build the DAILY WORKER for 1925. Arrangements for the Chicago celebration were handled by a committee of three, made up of Gus Lise, Natalie Gomez and Emma Blackshmidt.

One year ago today on North Halsted St. in an overcrowded, rented plant, the DAILY WORKER was born. The pennies contributed by the thousands of Workers Party members bore fruit in the establishment of the first English language Communist daily newspaper. The sneers of the enemies of the militant working class were even then only partially silenced. The opponents and false friends of the Communist movement said, "The paper will last only a few months."

In Midst of Big Campaign.

But at the end of the first year the DAILY WORKER is entrenched in the working class movement to the dismay of the enemies of Communism. It is a daily necessity for thousands of workers and poor farmers, helping them carry on their everyday struggles in the shops and fields and mines against their bosses, the open shoppers, and the entire capitalist class.

The first birthday of the DAILY WORKER finds the paper in the midst of a successful campaign to raise funds to make the paper even stronger during 1925. The DAILY WORKER is the rallying point of the militant workers and the American Communist movement. In the first year the DAILY WORKER has shown itself as a necessary and permanent weapon in the capitalist class and the establishment of the rule of the workers.

Comrade Moritz Loeb, business manager of the DAILY WORKER, de-

NEW YORK TO HAVE ITS OWN EDITION

TO ALL PROGRESSIVE COAL MINERS!

To all Progressive Miners:—You should send in the general election returns of your local to the T. U. E. L.

So far only the following locals have been recorded in the columns of the DAILY WORKER:

Locals—1197, 2278, 1190, 1165, 816, Islan, Pa. 854, 1787, 1896, 1214, 3825, 1829, 4917, 1352, 1198, 5651, 5085, 1143, 3874, 1197, 2399, 2281, 1190, 4426, 2253, 818, 260, 593, 4546, 4917, 155, 2506, 1724, 2396, 4561, 5302, 1165, 4288, 5497, 5273, 1302, 685, 3160, 2843, 2376, 2468, 4648, 705, 959, 3192, 992, 3703, 3613, 5168, 3776, 4241, 46, 3140, 3316, 2699, 3920, 5535, 2579, 2328, 905, 4134, 4345, 4285, 3244, Nordegg and Hillcrest, Alberta, and three locals from district 12, the number of the locals being omitted.

The results from these locals are as follows:

For president: John L. Lewis, 3,802; Geo. Voyzey, 10,867; majority for Voyzey, the left winger, 7066.

Vice-president: Phil Murray, 3,908; Arley Staples, 10,455; majority for Staples, the left winger, 6,447.

Secretary-treasurer: Wm. Green, 4,345; Joseph Nearing, 9,080; majority for Nearing, the left winger, 4,740.

These few returns show that the Progressive Miners' slate and program has the support of the majority of the members of these locals, scattered thru seven districts, 5, 6, 12, 14, 17, 18, and 22, and indicates the tremendous vote cast for the candidates who stand on a program of action based upon the class struggle as against the reactionary class collaboration policy of the Lewis machine.

These results are splendid, and show the wonderful fight that the left wing in the Miners' Union is putting up against the most powerful reactionary machine in the American labor movement. It shows how deeply the T. U. E. L. has penetrated the rank and file of the Miners' Union with its revolutionary program of action.

If your local is not among those listed above, or if you know the results of any local that is not mentioned, then fill out the form below and send it in to the T. U. E. L. When the election returns are completed an analysis of the election will be made by the national committee of the T. U. E. L.

Local Union No.	Local Name	Local Address	Local Secretary	Local President	Local Vice-President	Local Secretary-Treasurer	Local Treasurer	Local Chairman	Local Members	Local Votes
.....	John L. Lewis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Geo. Voyzey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Phil Murray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Arley Staples	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Wm. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Joseph Nearing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fill out the above blank giving votes cast for each candidate and send it in to the T. U. E. L., 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Signed: NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

clared that the DAILY WORKER is no more firmly established than ever before. "We are conducting well organized subscription drives in all the principal cities and industrial centers," said Comrade Loeb. "Thru the DAILY WORKER builders we now have a staff of efficient field organizers. The literature department of the Workers Party is to be centralized under the control of the DAILY WORKER after Jan. 15."

"An important step will soon be taken by the DAILY WORKER in printing every day a special New York edition of the DAILY WORKER. This will undoubtedly increase the circulation of our paper in New York City and the eastern states and increase the influence of the Communists in that section. New York news of interest to the militant working class living in that territory will be printed in the New York edition daily."

Over \$15,000 has already been contributed by Workers Party members and readers of the DAILY WORKER to the fund to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925, Comrade Wagenknecht, in charge of the campaign,

said. "All Workers Party members must remember that the DAILY WORKER is the official organ of the Workers Party, and just as the first duty of the comrades of all federations is to support the C. E. C. of the party, so is it the first duty of all Workers Party comrades to support the DAILY WORKER which is the official organ and the mouthpiece of the Central Executive Committee and of the Workers Party."

Comrade Wagenknecht said that while splendid progress is being made in the campaign to insure the DAILY WORKER for the coming year, some branches have not been heard from. "There is twenty thousand dollars in pledges outstanding, and these branches should immediately send in whatever money they have raised." The campaign will continue until the DAILY WORKER is made safe for the coming year. The DAILY WORKER is facing the year 1925 with every prospect of being of even greater service to the Communist movement than during the eventful year just passed.

"The DAILY WORKER is gaining influence in Los Angeles," Comrade Samuel Globerman, Los Angeles representative of the DAILY WORKER, says. "The demand for the DAILY WORKER is steadily increasing." Los Angeles friends of the DAILY WORKER staged a very successful celebration, speakers calling attention to the splendid progress made by the DAILY WORKER in the past year.

Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

LEWIS SNOWED UNDER IN DIST. 12 MINE VOTE

Coaldiggers Repudiate Operator's Ally

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 12.—The vote against Lewis in the majority of locals thruout this district was so heavy that it was almost unanimous.

This is the district against which Lewis waged war in conjunction with the open shop governor Allen of notorious memory, now little more than a memory.

The following is the score by local unions:

Local union 3776: Lewis, 5; Voyzey, 68; Green, 6; Nearing, 66; Murray, 4; Staples, 68.

Local union 4241: Lewis, 19; Voyzey, 116; Green, 21; Nearing, 11; Murray, 15; Staples, 121.

Local union 46: Lewis, 5; Voyzey, 88; Green, 4; Nearing, 84; Murray, 4; Staples, 87.

Local union 3140: Lewis, 32; Voyzey, 132; Green, 34; Nearing, 129; Murray, 30; Staples, 131.

Local union 5316: Lewis, 4; Voyzey, 40; Green, 6; Nearing, 38; Murray, 5; Staples, 39.

Local union 2689: Lewis, 22; Voyzey, 209; Green, 25; Nearing, 205; Murray, 20; Staples, 208.

Local union 3920: Lewis, 10; Voyzey, 162; Green, 14; Nearing, 159; Murray, 12; Staples, 160.

Local union 5535: Lewis, 1; Voyzey, 33; Green, 2; Nearing, 37; Murray, 0; Staples, 33.

Local union 2879: Lewis, 5; Voyzey, 38; Green, 9; Nearing, 84; Murray, 6; Staples, 87.

Mine No. 2, Sheridan Coal Co.: Lewis, 10; Voyzey, 176; Green, 13; Nearing, 172; Murray, 10; Staples, 175.

Vote Against Lewis.

VERONA, Ill., Jan. 12.—Local 5686, went strongly on record for the progressive slate in the national elections. The vote for the national officers was, Lewis, 63; Voyzey, 117; Murray, 64; Staples, 98; Green, 104; Nearing, 56.

For district officers, the voting was: Farrington, 119; Hindmarsh, 56; other candidates, 69; Fishwick, 120; Hewlett, 54; Black, 56; Nesbit, 89; Contoroux, 35; other candidates, 97.

Secretary Offered Deal.

PLAINS, Pa., Jan. 12.—The coal diggers of local 1483, left no room for doubt as to what they think of John L. Lewis, when the ballots cast in the recent elections were counted.

Lewis received only 20 votes to 113 cast for George Voyzey, his progressive opponent. Phillip Murray got 20 votes, while Arley Staples received 112; William Green 19 and Joseph Nearing, 111.

All Down The Line.

The members went all down the line for the progressive slate.

On election day, the secretary of the local, a Lewis henchman tried to make a deal with the progressives, offering to split the local vote evenly between the two slates. The progressive, however, insisted on an honest election and told the faker that they did not want a single vote that did not rightly belong to them. The returns showed that the members of the local were overwhelmingly against the reactionaries.

Y. W. L. Functionaries Meeting.

Matters pertaining to the work of educational, directors and literaturagans of branches to be taken up 8 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2613 Hirsch Blvd.

DAILY WORKER MANAGEMENT MAKES DECISION TO ISSUE SPECIAL EDITION FOR NEW YORK CITY

"New York City is going to have a special edition of the DAILY WORKER as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made," declared Moritz Loeb, business manager.

"The decision to publish the edition has already been made and only details remain to be attended to. The decision was made in response to the growing demand of New York comrades and sympathizers for the Special," said Loeb.

It was possible to go to the extra expense owing to the energy put behind the drive to increase the circulation of the DAILY WORKER in New York by our party members. The circulation doubled since last summer.

New York is the first city in line for a special edition, but arrangements are being made to bring about specials for Cleveland, Detroit and other cities. How soon this can be done depends to a great extent on the work of those comrades in creating a demand for the DAILY WORKER.

Communist Journalism

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE Communist daily press has brought into labor journalism in America—the record of the workers' struggles and the explanation of the causes of those struggles—a new note. It is a note of challenge, of hope, of faith in the workingclass, of confidence in the final victory of the workingclass—a note of unshakable belief in the ability of the workingclass to conquer capitalism and erect its own social order.

In all other organs which claim to voice the desires of the workingclass and record their indictments of capitalism, trade union journals, socialist papers and publications of the middle class "friends of the workers," there is always a note of hesitation, of complaint, of hopelessness, of lack of confidence in the working masses who alone have the revolutionary heritage and who alone are capable of storming the world fortress of capitalism.

The Communist press, like the Communist Parties and the Communist International, appeals only to the workers in industry and agriculture. It rejects the idea that any other social group can or will fight thru to completion the worldwide conflict between the red hosts of workers and the black hordes of capitalism.

The Communist Parties, organized in and accepting the direction and discipline of the Communist International are the sole leaders in this struggle by virtue of superior understanding, superior organization, superior courage.

The Communist press is colored thru and thru with this current springing from the well of Marxian-Leninist knowledge of the class struggle. It is for this reason that every news story, every editorial, every article, every announcement, every line in the Communist press, breathes the class struggle, that its every utterance is uncolored by any thought or wish to placate the enemies of the workingclass, to soften the struggle or to conceal from the workingclass the inevitable outcome of the daily conflicts—the necessity of revolution.

There has never been a daily paper like the DAILY WORKER in the United States. There will never be one like it until the Workers (Communist) Party of America is able to publish in other cities a duplicate of the DAILY WORKER. It has set a new standard of labor reporting and journalism—a standard as much superior in militancy and understanding as the revolutionary Communist Parties are superior to the reformist and apologetic and traitorous parties of the second international—yet a standard that can be and is being raised as the Communist press grows in age and experience as the most important part of the Communist movement.

The DAILY WORKER has made

many mistakes in the first year of its existence, but these mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart. Its worst enemies will admit freely that in not one single line has it ever expressed doubt as to the righteousness of the struggles it recorded or hesitation in throwing itself into those struggles.

It has given two blows to capitalism for every blow it received as the fighting guardian of the interests of the revolutionary workingclass and its vanguard—the Communist Party. It criticizes the labor movement, but only to correct its weaknesses, to make it stronger on the fighting front and not because it doubts or fears the workingclass. It criticizes as a part of the workingclass and not as an expression of an organization that has interests separate from and above those of the workers. The Communist daily press, if it is to fulfill its mission of being the voice of the fighting workers, must be in closest connection with them. The Communist daily press must be the product of the workers on the field of battle and its stories of the struggle must have the odor and color of the battle, they must carry to the other

In the coming year, the second of the DAILY WORKER'S existence, every effort must be devoted to welding a chain of worker correspondents stretching thruout the United States, with links in every place where workers sweat and fight, a chain that slowly at first, but with ever increasing tenacity and speed, will strangle the lies and slanders of the capitalist press in the throats of the vermin who write them, a chain that will show with unerring accuracy to the workingclass the hills and valley of capitalism that they must ascend, explore and conquer before the Communist papers can send hurtling from their humming presses the news that a bleeding, fighting, tired and war-worn but unconquerable workingclass has broken the power of world capitalism, set up its own dictatorship, and in a seven-column headline of flaring red, say: "Next Order of Business—Build Communist Society!"

To the workers' correspondents of the Communist daily press we give this slogan—"Write as You Fight."

START WEEKLY PAGE OF T. U. E. L. ACTIVITIES IN THE DAILY WORKER! SEND IN STORIES OF YOUR STRUGGLE

To All District Organizers, Industrial Organizers, Secretaries of Local T. U. E. L. Groups and National Industrial Committees!

Dear Comrades: In order to bring more effectively to the front our industrial work, it has been decided to set aside a weekly section of the DAILY WORKER under the head of "T. U. E. L. Activities." This section will be full of news of what the left wing is doing in all the localities, unions and industries of the country.

No need for me to explain in detail the importance of the innovation. It will help make the DAILY WORKER more interesting, as well as bring home more forcefully to our

militants and membership at large the importance and extent of our industrial work.

The success of this new industrial department in the DAILY WORKER can be assured only if it has the active co-operation of all our field men. Therefore, we call upon you and urge you to furnish us with a constant stream of detailed information regarding the industrial activities of the left wing in your particular sphere of activity.

Your reports to this office should not be brief generalizations, but detailed statements of real activities. We realize that this will put a little additional work upon you. But the advantage to be gained by the movement will well repay this effort on your part. We are convinced that you will give us your most hearty co-operation in this respect.

Your reports should cover strikes, unemployment, union elections, expulsions, shop conditions, and all live

features of the labor movement, written especially around the spot of bringing out the part played by the left wing in these movements and of stimulating our militants into activity.

You should write freely on these subjects. We, of course, will not publish everything that comes in, but use our discrimination so as to make the department bright and interesting. We will be able, to a very large extent, to judge of the efficiency of our industrial organization by the response we get in the building of this industrial department in the DAILY WORKER.

We depend upon you to see to it that your community and industries are fully reported in the department.

Send all material directly to the national office of the T. U. E. L.

Fraternally yours,
William Z. Foster,
Industrial Director.

It Can't Be Done--Except by Communists

By MORITZ J. LOEB.

WHEN we said, "We are going to establish an English Communist daily paper," our enemies sneered. Among the officials of the trade union movement it was the consensus of opinion that we wouldn't last a month. All down the line, the fakers were amusedly skeptical. "It can't be done," they said.

Our liberal contemporaries were no less doubtful. They, together with some "progressive" union leaders in New York were still nursing the figure they burned while playing with the New York Leader. "Surely," they thought, "if we practical people can't keep a daily labor paper going even with the tremendous resources which were at our command, how can

a few wild Communists succeed?" Such a thing would be impossible besides being extremely discreditabile to the reputations of the world's safest world savers.

As a matter of fact there were many Communists who had serious doubts as to our ability to put across so large an undertaking. We were poor not only in finances, but also in experience. We proposed to start out on an uncharted journey.

"But," some argued, "we have about \$75,000. It is not much considering what we will have to do, but even if we incur the great deficit which is everywhere predicted for us, we will be able to keep going for a little while anyhow."

It was to some degree in just this

spirit of adventure that the DAILY WORKER was started. But there has been no adventuring. Once established, there has been nothing of romance about our daily. From the first day the task has been appreciated as a real task, with problems that required real solutions. We were concerned not with keeping the DAILY WORKER alive "a little while," but in building a weapon that would fight as long as the revolutionary struggle demanded.

If there has been anything of adventuring about the DAILY WORKER it has been in the sense that as never before we have adventured into realism. For if ever our party has set itself to a task with jaws set, with brains and bodies working, that task

has been the building of our daily organ.

It is true that we are not yet very efficient. Neither in our editorial work nor in our administration have we been able to accomplish half of what we desired and hoped for. It is true that the party as a whole has as yet given to the DAILY WORKER only a small fraction of the support and activity which it deserves and, to continue, must have.

But we are here! A year ago we started to build. We have been building every day for a year. We are not finished, in fact, we are just beginning, but at the end of a year we have something to show for our efforts.

Every day for a year we have had our DAILY WORKER, leading

us in our struggles, clarifying our movement, gaining us ever increasing influence in the working class. Every day for a year we have been building and strengthening the working class.

In a year we have almost tripled our circulation.

We have established a central party printing plant, safeguarding for the future not only our daily, but also our monthly official organ and all the other propaganda needs of our party.

We have bought a building for our daily and for the national offices of the party.

We have centralized the party publishing institutions and prepared the way for more effective propa-

ganda work in the future.

We have started to organize the press distribution of our party upon a sound foundation, thus laying the basis for activity which is bound to multiply a hundred fold our effectiveness in increasing the circulation of our daily, our monthly, and the party books and pamphlets.

It has been a struggle, a bitter struggle. There has been little said, most of the party did not dream, of the difficulties which were being encountered, the dangers that were faced. There were times when we didn't know where the money was coming from to meet our daily needs. There were times when the dangers and difficulties seemed almost insurmountable. Obstacles have been met

and overcome.

At the end of a year the DAILY WORKER is here, an infant still, but a healthy, fighting one.

We have been building our daily for a year. The biggest part of the building has yet to be done. There has been struggle. The heaviest struggle is yet to come.

A year ago we were told "It can't be done."

Now the immediate task is to make the DAILY WORKER safe for 1925 while we continue to build it bigger and stronger and better.

Our enemies are no longer amusedly skeptical. They are furiously, terrifiedly skeptical.

"It can't be done," they croak. And they are right. IT CAN'T BE DONE—EXCEPT BY COMMUNISTS.

Special New York Page of Anniversary Issue

NEW YORK ENGLISH HARLEM BRANCH IN LEAD; BIG SALE OF INSURANCE POLICIES TO NON-PARTY MEMBERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The total paid in on DAILY WORKER insurance policies at the DAILY WORKER agency here to Jan. 9 was \$1,549. Some \$200 more have been sent direct to Chicago from the New York district. Pretty fair beginning, considering the fact that New York did not begin its drive until several weeks after the rest of the country. In due time the goal of \$9,051 set down as the quota for the New York district will be passed.

In amount of policies sold, the English Harlem Branch stands first. This branch sold more shares of stock in the DAILY WORKER last year than any other branch in the United States, and is determined to repeat its winning of this high honor.

The Finnish South Brooklyn branch stands second, and West Side English third. English Bronx No. 1 and Downtown English follow. There should be a little race between these three English branches as well as the Williamsburg English which today stands eighth. The Hungarian Yorkville and Lettish are also among the leaders.

But the branch that has sold the largest percentage of its quota to date is the Astoria English branch of eleven members, which has paid \$40 of its quota of \$55 or 73 per cent.

The individual honor goes to Comrade H. F. Mins, who has already sold nearly one hundred dollars worth of policies, and every dollar of them to non-members.

Comrade Kobel of the Estonian

branch has also sold a goodly number of policies to outsiders. These comrades are setting an example that should be followed by every DAILY WORKER builder, turning their faces toward the masses outside the party rather than trying to sell all policies within the membership alone. And both Mins and Kobel get subs from the same people to whom they sell the policies.

New York is ordering over 11,000 copies of this anniversary number. Sounds big, but it isn't. A little group of Garment Workers who are not party members, headed by Ida Weissman, is ordering five thousand copies, nearly as many as the whole party organization put together, and they are going to distribute all these papers to non-Communists. This is another good example to follow.

N. Y. Labor Leaders Disagree with Smith On Child Labor Law

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The New York State Federation of Labor has issued a statement demanding that the state legislature ratify the proposed child labor amendment without delay, declaring their opposition to the plan of Gov. Smith and the republican party and democratic party leaders to submit the amendment to a special election. The federation declares that the state representatives were elected on platforms supporting the child labor amendment, and therefore delay involved in a referendum is unnecessary.

The New York labor body, however, agrees with all other recommendations in Gov. Smith's message. There are no specific recommendations which would increase the influence of the workers.

Greetings from the Jewish Bath Beach Branch Workers Party

1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

We congratulate the Daily Worker on its first anniversary and wish it success in its work for a good militant daily, for the workers in their cause.

Bronx English Branch, No. 2, Workers Party

1347 Boston Road, Bronx, N. Y.

Blakesberg's Dairy Restaurant and Bakery

1531 Madison Avenue New York

D. Blakesberg, Mgr.

COMMUNIST EDUCATION DEVELOPS RAPIDLY THRU NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL CLASSES AND LECTURES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—New York has been witnessing a rapid development in Communist educational activity since the organization of the Workers' School as an institution controlled and directed by the Workers Party. Never in the history of the party has so much interest been displayed by our New York membership in educational work. This is in line with the general intensification thruout the party of our activities on the educational field.

The Workers' School aims to establish itself as the educational center for New York militants. A frankly Communist organization, it offers workers that training, from a Communist standpoint, which is essential for effective service in the struggle against capitalism.

The school now offers at its central headquarters a party training course, a trade union training course, and several general courses.

Party Training Course.

The party training course is intended for party members only. It consists of four classes in the International Communist Movement, Principles of Communism, Marxism, and American Economic and Social History.

The course on the International Communist Movement, given by William Weinstein, will treat of the origin, development and dissolution of the First and Second Internationals. It will describe the conditions under which each of the Internationals was formed; their principles and tactics; the struggles of tendencies and what each contributed to the working class movement. It will review the discussions and decisions of the five congresses of the Communist International, outlining the principles and tactics of Leninism.

The course on the Principles of Communism will outline the development of society from the dissolution of the early Communist society to the period of imperialism, covering the period of slavery, feudalism, and the introduction and evolution of capitalism, the rise and development of the state and other institutions of class rule. It will introduce the lessons of Marx and Engels regarding the state and the necessity of the dictatorship of the proletariat as the transition period to the overthrow of all class rule.

During the first term, the course in Marxism will consider the philosophical theory of Marx. This will include a study of idealism and materialism, dialectics, historical materialism, the class struggle, and the state and proletarian dictatorship. The economic theory of Marx will be taken up in the second term.

Alexander Trachtenberg conducts the class in American Economic and Social History. This deals with the forces which led to the discovery and settlement of the American continent, the economic organization and social institutions of the American colonies, the class character of the constitution and other fundamental enactments, the establishment of the factory system, economic expansion. The forces underlying the Civil War will also be treated, as well as the development of capitalism and the subsequent rise of American imperialism.

Trade Union Training Course.

This course, open to active militants in the trade unions, offers several classes in American Labor History, Communism, and Organization.

The course in the History of American Trade Unionism, given by Solon De Leon, follows the development of American trade unionism from the formation of the first known local in 1792. The growth from local to international organization, from craft to industrial unionism, from "pure and simple" ideas to independent political action, from a reform to a revolutionary outlook, will be traced in detail. Among the organizations whose history will be studied are the Knights of Labor, the American Federation of Labor, the Industrial Workers of the World, and the Trade Union Educational League.

A course on the Fundamentals of Communism, with particular reference to Communist theory and tactics in trade unions, will be given by Oliver Carlson. In addition, there will be a symposium by well known militants on the Problems of Organization in Trade Unions, taking up such questions as structure of trade unions, the work of the various committees, parliamentary procedure, etc. A class in public speaking especially adapted for trade unionists is given every Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

General Courses.

Among these, is a highly interesting and instructive course in the Russian Revolution given by the well known Communist teacher and writer, Moissaye J. Olgin. This takes up various phases of the revolution such as, Problems of the Peasantry, the Theatre and the Russian Revolution, the Problems of the Intelligentsia and the Revolution, etc. At the last meeting of the class, Comrade Olgin spoke on "The Cultural Aspects of the Russian Revolution." At the next session, on Tuesday, January 27, he will deal with the "Internal Controversies within the Russian Communist Party."

Every Friday night, Ludwig Lore conducts a class in Current Events. Besides this, courses are given in elementary and advanced English on Monday nights, and Public Speaking on Tuesday nights.

Workers Educational Centers.

The Workers' School has established educational centers in various parts of the city, where classes in Communism, American Labor History and English are given. Among the most successful efforts of the school has been the organization of classes in the A. B. C. of Communism thruout the city and also in the district. These are new in progress as follows:

- Bronx Center, 1347 Boston Road, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
- Harlem Center, 64 E. 104th street, Tuesday.
- Williamsburg, 319 Grand street, Tuesday.
- Brownsville Center, 1844 Pitkin Ave., Monday.
- Lower Manhattan, 208 E. 12th street, Thursday.
- Lower West Side, 345 W. 39th street, Wednesday.

Such classes are also being arranged in Yonkers, Newark, and Paterson. In addition, courses in American Economic Development are given in the Harlem and Williamsburg Centers.

Open Forums.

Open Forums are being conducted in the Bronx, Harlem and Brownsville Educational Centers every Sunday night at 8 p. m. These are meetings with considerable success. Among the lecturers are such prominent Communists as Ben Gitlow, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Joseph Manley, William Weinstein, Ludwig Lore, etc.

Library and Research Bureau.

The organization of the school library, to be known as the Brower Memorial Library, is proceeding rapidly. This will serve as a study center for students of the school, party members and sympathizers generally.

In conjunction with the library a research bureau will be established to gather and file information on political and economic developments in the various countries. A file will be kept of American and European Communist dailies and periodicals, as well as other important labor publications.

Much important work is to be done in this connection, and comrades are urged to come over to the school and help whenever they have time, particularly Saturday afternoons.

Registration is still open for many of the courses given at the Workers' School and the Workers' Educational Centers. The winter season of the school will end on March 15. Registration for the spring term will begin on February 15.

For information and registration apply at the office of the Workers' School, 208 E. 12th street, Telephone Stuyvesant 4634, or at Workers' Educational Centers.

Organizes Clipping Bureau.

NEW YORK.—The Workers' School is organizing a clipping bureau to clip and file articles and news items bearing on the political and economic struggles in the different countries. This bureau aims to provide comrades with a ready access to various sources of information, and will prove a valuable asset to the party membership in New York.

Volunteers are needed immediately to help in the work of clipping and sorting. Comrades are urged to come over to the school headquarters, 208 East 12th street, whenever they have time, especially on Saturday afternoons.

Greetings to the DAILY WORKER

For its One Year of Revolutionary Work

Don't Forget the Political Prisoners

In America, Europe, Asia This, Too, Is Revolutionary Work

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID AND LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

JOINT BAZAAR February 11, 12, 13, 14,

At the Lyceum, 86th and 3rd Ave.

Send Articles and Contributions to 208 East 12th Street

LENIN MEMORIAL

Sunday, February 1, 2 P. M.

Madison Square Garden

SPEAKERS: FOSTER, RUTHENBERG, OLGIN, STACHEL

CHORUS OF 500 VOICES

Admission 50 Cents

Auspices: Workers Party of America

COMING IN NEW YORK THE GREAT EVENTS

Keep These Dates Open

- February 1—Lenin Memorial, Madison Square Garden
- February 11-14—Defense Bazaar, Lyceum, 86th St. and 3rd Ave.
- March 15—Press Pageant, Madison Square Garden

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF Y. W. L. IN NEW YORK CITY, JAN. 16

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 12.—A general membership meeting of the Young Workers League of New York will be held Friday, Jan. 16, at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave.

At this meeting the statement of the National Executive Committee on the work of the league and its future tasks will be discussed.

Comrade John Williamson, executive secretary of the league, will speak for the N. E. C. Discussion will follow.

It is the duty of every member of the league to be present at this meeting, so that a large representation as possible can be present.

Comrades, cancel all other meetings. Get after every member who may not know of the meeting and bring him there.

Saturday Eve. Feb. 28, 1925
Please Keep the Above Date Open

Concert and Dance

Given by
The Bronx Section, Workers Party

At
Workers Hall
1347 BOSTON ROAD

Admission 50 Cents.
HELP BUILD UP THE BRONX SECTION

BRONX OPEN FORUM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 8 P. M.

—AT—
Workers Hall, 1347 Boston Road

Alexander Trachtenberg will lecture on
AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

ALL WELCOME ALL WELCOME

Greetings

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Downtown Jewish Branch No. 1, Workers Party, New York City

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May it live and work relentlessly for the Communist cause.

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The Harlem English Branch of the Workers Party, Local No. 7, Greets with Great Joy the First Anniversary of the Birth of the only Working Class Daily in the United States, The Daily Worker

Harlem English Branch
64 East 104th Street,
New York City

COMMUNIST!

PROPAGANDA made by the DAILY WORKER and THE WORKERS MONTHLY can be effectively followed up by books and pamphlets of the Communist movement.

If you sell a worker a sub to the Daily or the Monthly, try to clinch him by selling some of the classic or current Communist publications.

INFORMATION which cannot be fully contained in Communist periodicals is often made public by publication in book or pamphlet form.

EDUCATION for yourself and your fellow worker is at hand in any one of the hundreds of pamphlets and books for sale by the Literature Department of the DAILY WORKER.

Beginning January 15, 1925
the Workers Party Literature Department
will be
Managed by the DAILY WORKER.

Catalogs and Price Lists Furnished on Request.

Classics of the Communist Movement.
New Communist Publications.
Revolutionary Novels and Song Books.
Subscriptions for All Magazines Taken.

For any book or pamphlet in print, address
Literature Department,

The Daily Worker

1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

'DAILY WORKER' TAKES OVER THE PARTY LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

CHANGE TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 15.

The last step of the general program for the centralization of the party press will go into effect on January 15. On this date the administration of the party literature department will be transferred to THE DAILY WORKER. Thus the management of THE DAILY WORKER, The Workers Monthly and the Literature Department will be properly centered under one control.

This amalgamation will make possible not only a great saving in overhead expenses and an increase in the efficiency of all three branches of the party press, but it will also make possible for the first time a really organized and functioning distribution machinery.

DISTRIBUTION ALSO CENTRALIZED.

Beginning also on January 15, the army of DAILY WORKER agents organized into The Daily Worker Builders will take on the sale and distribution of the party literature as well as THE DAILY WORKER and The Workers Monthly. The Workers Party Central Executive Committee, in deciding to amalgamate all branches of the party press, also decided to amalgamate the distribution machinery.

It is therefore necessary that Workers Party units which have literature agents apart from their DAILY WORKER agents, combine these offices or form a DAILY WORKER committee under centralized control of the branch thru the appointment of a committee chairman.

BRANCHES MUST HAVE DAILY WORKER AGENTS.

It is also more necessary than ever that every party branch and shop nucleus have an active and capable DAILY WORKER agent, directly connected with the DAILY WORKER office. Out of the more than 1000 party branches, not more than 400 have active DAILY WORKER agents. Which means that 60 per cent of the party branches are not giving organized support to the party's English language press; which in most cases means that they are not giving any support at all. For successful distribution of our press we must have organization and for organization the first step is the election of DAILY WORKER agents in every party unit.

In those branches which have not yet elected their press representative, the next branch meeting is suggested as the proper time and place to overcome this delinquency.

A Comrade "Keeps His Shirt On."

IT was a session of a branch executive committee. "Comrade Chairman," George Smith was saying, "Howinell can we set the date of this meeting when no one has a calendar on him?"

"Keep your shirt on, Comrade Smith," the chairman answered, "Here's a 'Tool Box' I got from the DAILY WORKER and it has a calendar in it." He put a circle around the date decided and the meeting was set.

The committee arranged the order of business to allow for discussion. For there's nothing a Bolshevik likes more than discussion—unless it's more discussion.

As soon as the branch meeting opened the DAILY WORKER agent was on his feet. "Comrade Chairman," he said, "our C. E. C. decided that the first order of business is the DAILY WORKER, and unless it is, this meeting does not go on unless you drag me out!"

"Keep your shirt on," the chairman answered, "I can make a better speech than you can for our daily and I'm going to do it first." And he did—with the result that everyone bought a policy to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925 but one comrade—as all the policies were sold out.

The chairman was at a loss what to do—and the DAILY WORKER agent was again on his feet. "Comrade Chairman, you keep YOUR shirt on," he said, "I have a 'Tool Box' with me, with a policy blank in it and I'll thank the comrade for his money." Which he did.

As in all good branches, applications for membership were up for reading. The chairman spoke: "Comrades, of three applications before us two came in from the 'Tool Box' sent out to the readers of the DAILY WORKER. We welcome the new comrades in our branch, and I mention this to show the part our Daily plays in the growth of our branch."

At this point a comrade arose. "Comrades," he said, "I no speak English, good. I think DAILY WORKER fine pepper, but I Roumanian and I take also Roumanian pepper. Where I can buy heem?"

"That's easy," a comrade said from the audience, "I also got a 'Tool Box' and in it are all the Communist language papers. The Roumanian paper is—let's see—O yes, 'Diphtheria.'"

"That's no paper," the DAILY WORKER agent said, "That's a disease. He means Desteptarea. It costs only two bucks and I'll take your sub."

The Roumanian comrade laughed good naturedly and gave him the money. And on the next order of business the Young Workers League was brought up.

A little Bolshevik arose, "Comrades," he said, "I have nothing to report this time. But, while you are on this order of business I will also use the 'Tool Box' to appeal to the young people present," And he read the fine appeal for the League the "Tool Box" contains.

Other business dispensed with, during a five minute recess to pay dues, the DAILY WORKER agent got subs from the members and visitors for The Workers Monthly and The Communist International—it's so easy with the handy blanks in the "Tool Box."

After intermission the industrial organizer was on the floor. "Now, comrades," he said, "nobody can tell me they are active in their union. I'll know it when I see their paid up union book. With a handy pocket in the 'Tool Box,' everyone should have his book at every meeting. And I make a motion to that effect." The motion went over with a bang, and the DAILY WORKER agent was instructed to send to the DAILY WORKER for twenty more "Tool Boxes."

And then the discussion began. And some one got a little hot under the collar.

"Comrade Chairman," he shouted, "I protest. The speaker doesn't know Labor History from a fried onion. It isn't true that the Knights of Labor were organized in 1869. He must be thinking of the Knights of the Bed Sheet—the K. K. K.'s."

"Keep your shirt on," warned the chairman. "Look it up in the 'Tool Box.'"

The comrade did, and then had this to say: "Comrades, I apologize." During the discussion, I noticed some comrades making notes in the "Tool Box." There are pages in it for that purpose. I learned also that it has facts in it on the Labor movement. I realize what a useful little book the "Tool Box" is. We have used it tonight for almost everything. And on the page for addresses I will put down the names of some friends I want our agent to send one to.

And I say this: "From now on, not only will 'I keep my shirt on' but, I will put the 'Tool Box' in it."

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CHINA POWDER BARREL IN THE BROILING EAST

The Chinese Masses Are Backing Sun Yat Sen

By JACK ARMITAGE
(For The Federated Press.)
YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—The present lull in the hostilities in China is but an armed peace, ready to burst into flame of war at any moment.

Popular opinion, judging by reports from different parts of China, will demand that Sun Yat Sen be made head of the government with headquarters at Peking.

Hits Foreign Treaties.
Such a government, once firmly established, would be a deathblow to all the aims of the powers. The position would be more acute than ever, for Sun has repeatedly and emphatically stated that he will not observe the present treaties with foreign powers. In that he will have the backing not only of China, but of all Asia, and Russia playing the leading role. It will then be up to the powers to either ignominiously climb down or to conquer Asia.

How far the armed forces of the powers could get is a question. To occupy treaty ports is an easy matter, but that would barely affect even China. To all intents they are occupied at the present moment. For the powers to conquer China would be a bigger undertaking than Napoleon's march to Moscow. China would welcome it as part of her strategy. The coast, and some of the rivers, could be held but to conquer the interior is a different proposition.

Sees Lightning Change.
The situation in oriental countries is undergoing lightning change. Russia will be a powerful influence in China, both militarily and politically. Some are inclined to the belief that Japan will not throw in her lot with China. However, things political in Japan are altering rapidly.

Recent events in the Yang-tse valley show the trend of public opinion in China. It is here that the country is most thickly populated, for the Yang-tse carries along its valley one-eighth of the world's population. Radical propaganda has been extensively and methodically disseminated among these people, most of it emanating from Shanghai and Canton. These people are in no mood to tolerate concessions to foreigners.

With the people of the Yang-tse and south China at his back Sun Yat Sen holds a strong position. He has always been the idol of the Cantonese and the overseas Chinese, who are radical in thought. These people have literally poured money into his war chest, especially from America and Australia.

At the moment foreign newspapers are full of the most ridiculous calumnies regarding Sun. That may be well enough for foreign readers, but it will have no influence on the Chinese. Sun Yat Sen is the chosen leader of the revolutionary elements in China. It is hardly to be conceived that he would sell them into the hands of their enemies, as some writers would have us believe, and that is the only thing which would discredit him with his followers.

Foreign financial interests will have to find a strong man to stem the wave of radicalism which has fast spread through China. The question today is not, will there be war, but where will it end? The situation at Peking is a match which may set fire to the powder barrel of the orient.

Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

GREETINGS
On the First Birthday of the First Communist Daily in the United States.

Long Live the DAILY WORKER and the Communist Movement!

Jewish Branch, Workers Party St. Paul, Minn.

The Communist Press and Shop Nuclei

By MARTIN ABERN.

ANYONE who reads the glowing history of the Spark, the Russian revolutionary newspaper of years ago; anyone even remotely acquainted with the history and development of Pravda, organ of the Russian Communist Party, and its powerful connection with, and influence over the masses of Russian workers, need not be told of the gigantic importance of the press. For malevolent influence, consider the scorpion capitalist press of America! How did the Spark, Pravda, and other working class newspapers attain such immense influence? Because they were working class papers? That is not enough. There are working class papers that do not, nor are ever likely to have any real hold on the hearts and minds of the workers. The success of the revolutionary organs in Russia lies in their close contact and sympathy with the daily needs and aspirations of the struggling workers. Pravda succeeded because it spoke the needs and aims of the workers. But more important: The workers themselves spoke in Pravda. They made the paper their own by writing always in it of the lives they lived and worked. Hence, Pravda was, or is, not just a paper. It is the blood, bone, muscle, brain and body of the workers. Pravda is the worker. The famous "Workers'

Columns" or "On the Job" columns made a living paper.

Shop Nuclei Will Invigorate Communist Press.

Yet not even Pravda could succeed so well without something else. That is, the Communist Party organization. But, further, a certain type of party organization: The shop nuclei, party units organized in the shops, at the place of work. That spells permanent mass contact. The party in Russia is completely organized on the basis of shop nuclei, to do all party work. The Communist press gives concentrated propaganda, and daily direction to the work in the shops. Communist nuclei units in the shops. Communist things, report the conditions of work, their struggles and lives, all the little things which arise daily and which mean so much to them. These are written in and commented upon by the press and result in building the press and party.

The DAILY WORKER, our American Communist daily, tries in every way to reach the masses of workers. It wants the workers to write about themselves and their work in the DAILY WORKER. Real success in this field will come when the Workers (Communist) Party is a party of shop nuclei. Until our party, moreover, has its base and absolute majority of membership in the large and basic industries, steel, coal, railroad, etc. dangers in the party and in its press will

be present to a degree in the direction of petit-bourgeois deviations (yielding to the ideas of those in small industry, shop-keepers, etc.) This would not be necessarily conscious or premeditated, but determined by material objective and mental considerations.

In organizing shop nuclei, we aim to establish our party in the basic industries and thus reach the living material for bolshevization of the Workers (Communist) Party. The influence, circulation, content and viewpoint of the press are automatically thus affected.

Even now our press does not give sufficient reading matter on conditions in the workshops, not due to the unwillingness of the press to print such information, but quite the contrary. Our party members must first be in the large shops, a condition which lays the basis for a workers correspondence. When dealt with, the cases have been concerned, too often, with individual or special cases of exploitation or with those employed in isolated or small shops. If there is nothing better, there can, of course, be no objections. But, obviously, it will be more important and striking for our Communist press, for the DAILY WORKER, and our Communist cause, when shop reports will come mainly from the big industries, mines, mills, etc., thus making a single illustration of shop struggle common to thousands of workers in the same

industry. Then, too, letters from the workers "On the Job" stuff, have been dependent on chance and on a few "willing" comrades, or, let us say, loyal and energetic ones.

Shop Correspondents Thru Shop Nuclei.

With Communist shop nuclei organized, every shop will have a regular and special shop correspondent. Such news of workshop life will interest broad masses of workers. They will feel it is their story that is being told, that it is their paper. The shop nuclei will be another direct link between the workers and our Communist press, and also inversely so.

Plainly, we are but in the sheereast beginnings of our work in the field of shop nuclei and a GREATER COMMUNIST PRESS. Still we must build right, rest our foundation solid—in the shops. To organize shop nuclei is to lay the best groundwork for increasing systematically the circulation of the DAILY WORKER and other Communist papers; is to make it possible for the DAILY WORKER to become in fact the written expression of the workers' drudgery, wrongs, hopes and aims. To build our Communist press thru the shop nuclei is also to build more shop nuclei and to get increasing contact with the workers. Thru shop nuclei and a Communist press—hopes translated into deeds—a mass Communist Party.

Klan Tries to Capture Indiana's Educational Laws

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Ku Klux Klan made another bid for power in the state legislature here, when Walter Bossert, grand dragon of the Klan in Indiana, sought to have James Knapp of Hagerstown named chairman of the committee on education. It is that unlikely that Harry Leslie, speaker of the house, will appoint the klanman as Leslie is unfriendly to the Klan.

The intense desire of the Klan forces to secure appointment on the committee on education points to a Klan campaign to force its educational program on the state.

Rent Raise Defeated.
VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The government's move to make Austrians who now pay no rent pay small amounts was blocked in the Austrian parliamentary committee on justice by the social-democrats who created a disturbance with whistles and bells, causing the committee to adjourn, without passing the rent law.

Dead in Siberia.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Captain Charles Henry Sells, the American commander of the band of settlers taken from Wrangel island by a Soviet government icebreaker, has died at Vladivostok, the state department declares.

Revolutionary Committee of the Youngest Soviet Republic—Moldavian



First Row from Left to Right: Krivorukov and Strov. Center: Chairman of the Committee, Comrade Stary. Third Row: Badaev and Batushkin.

MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.

Allied Arts Concert.
About a year ago the writer reviewed the first program of the Chicago Solo Orchestra. This organization gave one concert and then gave up the ghost. In connection with the Adolph Bolm ballet, until this year the ballet of the Chicago opera, the Solo Orchestra has risen from the dead.

The amalgamation calls itself the Allied Arts, and has given two programs so far, with tremendous success.

The second program, given its second repetition at the Eight Street Theater last Sunday, was divided in two sections, one given over to the orchestra, the other to the ballet and orchestra together.

The orchestral section opened with two compositions the reviewer regrets not having heard, a tone poem describing an evening party, by Arthur Bliss, and a symphonic movement by Paul Juon. Arthur Bliss is one of the least known of the new English school. Juon is a German who has written a great deal of queer and sometimes bad stuff.

Miss Hager, Excellent Soprano.
The third number was a group of "four pleasant songs," by Stravinski, sung by that most excellent of sopranos Mina Hager. They are typical of Stravinski in his lighter moods, which is to say they are cryptically

brief and delicate and cubistic in style. Two languorous slow waltzes, the "Valse Triste" of Sibelius and a waltz by d'Indy closed the orchestral section.

The ballet opened with a little thing called "Love the Magician," by Manuel de Falla, who is a past master at the composition of Spanish dance rhythms. The story was about a lady pursued by a ghost, and it was done perfectly, as the Bolm company always does things. (And as many others don't—got to the opera this year and see how ballet should not be done.)

Henry Eichheim, who used to live in Chicago, directed a pantomime of his own called "The Rivals." Eichheim specializes in Oriental music. Not the waltz-like Oriental music of Rimski-Korsakov and Irving Berlin, but the real authentic stuff. He has spent considerable time in the far east, and his melodies are genuine.

"The Rivals" is concerned with two Chinese generals, one the homeliest one the best looking in China. The handsome commander kills the ugly one in a duel. But the dead man's wife, who is the most beautiful woman in the land, arrives to fight the victor. After considerable pantomime, including an armistice during which the woman prays for victory, they kill each other and die embracing.

Eichheim scored this bloody affair with gory music. It has all the noise and rattle of the Chinese tonal art, but has enough melody to make it intelligible to western ears.

Variety in Program.

There was a great deal more on the program, impossible to review in detail. There was a burlesque of a circus, played to that ancient circus tune Offenbach's overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld," a masked ball pantomime, set to variations on a well known operatic aria, the Tartar dances in Borodin's opera "Prince Igor," and a lot of short individual work.

The scene painter for the Allied Arts is Nicholas Remisoff, who did many of the scenes for the Chauve Souris. These scenes are done in the fantastic, highly colored, extravagant fashion that put the Chauve Souris

over. Remisoff's curtain shows the spirits of the ballet dancing in the air between high office buildings.

When one thinks of ballet one is too often inclined to think of the art solely as it is cultivated in Russia and presented by Pavlova or Fokine. The Allied Arts, by giving us ballet of Spain, America and France, will correct that error. And the performance of the latest in small orchestra music by Mr. Delamarter and his organization helps to make the Allied Arts worth while.

All Art is Propaganda.

Upton Sinclair will publish from his Pasadena, California, office early in February a work of criticism entitled "Mammonart." The book is a study of literature and all the arts from the point of view of economics. The author advances the thesis that all art is propaganda, whether consciously or unconsciously. He examines the arts, beginning with Homer and the Old Testament, and coming down to the present day, inquiring to what extent they have been used to serve and glorify the ruling classes. This volume is the fifth in a series of studies of culture from the point of view of the class struggle; the other works, already published, being "The Profits of Religion," "The Brass Check," "The Goose-Step" and "the Goslings."

Fire Drives Sixteen Families Into Streets In Standard Oil Town

WHITING, Ind., Jan. 12.—Sixteen families were driven to the street early today, homeless and bereft of all belongings, by a \$100,000 fire that destroyed a three-story brick block. The block was located on the main street and housed four stores, a theater, and apartments above. The fire started in one of the apartments and spread so rapidly that it was soon out of control.

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English Comrades Begin Forming Factory Groups

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—Transformation of the English Communist Party on a factory group basis is making solid progress. London has sixteen factory groups, organized on the shop nucleus basis, and Glasgow five. Other districts report that difficulties in the way of organizing factory groups are fact being met.

A district congress was recently held in the Tyneside for the special purpose of informing the comrades of this district on the means of carrying out this new form of organization.

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Are We on the Job? I'll Say So!
With Communist Greetings,
G. ROUBIN,
Branch Organizer.

More Privileges for Political Prisoners
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 12.—An important change affecting political prisoners is to be introduced in the Czechoslovakian prison system. It will give these offenders many more privileges than are enjoyed by prisoners of other classes.

Lenin Physician Dead.
LEIPZIG, Germany, Jan. 12.—Dr. Adolf von Struempell, senior member of the medical faculty of the University of Leipzig who treated Premier Lenin of Russia at his last illness, died at his home here last evening. He was 71 years old.

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The R. I. L. U. and the Daily Worker

By EARL R. BROWDER

DO you members of the trade unions, you who carry on the fight from day to day and from year to year for the revolutionary class struggle, you who are on the real firing-line of the Communist movement of America—do you realize what THE DAILY WORKER means to you in your fight?

How Do You Find Your Fellow-Fighters?

Perhaps you hadn't stopped to think about it, but it has been mainly THE DAILY WORKER which furnished the means of your finding one another so that you could fight together, so that you could work out the programs upon which you unite, so that you could carry your programs out to the working masses in your particular field of battle.

We have had enough experience to learn that THE DAILY WORKER is our most powerful weapon. The miners know it. It was when THE DAILY WORKER first appeared that the tens of thousands of rebelling miners in the United Mine Workers of America began to powerfully mobilize their real forces against the treacherous Lewis machine, and thus to lay the foundations for a fighting union of miners. It was THE DAILY WORKER which rallied the support of wide circles of the working class to the striking textile workers in Paterson. It was THE DAILY WORKER which connected up the thousands of fighting carpenters who supported the candidacy of Morris Rosen in the election in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and thus for the first time in the history of that organization broke the undisputed rule of reaction. It was THE DAILY WORKER that made it possible for the militant members of the machinists organization to launch a powerful campaign against the B. & O. plan of class collaboration, and to organize a strong resistance to both the reactionary administration of Johnston and to the fake "progressives."

Making a Left-Wing Movement

These things are only a few samples of the manner in which THE DAILY WORKER has sunk its roots deep into the life of the American labor movement in the trade unions, a movement which will be the foundation of the revolutionary unions of the future, the American section of the Red International of Labor Unions.

It must be remembered, in judging the supreme value of our daily, that even if the specific work in the separate unions and industries, could, possibly, be carried on in a fashion with-

out THE DAILY WORKER, yet the real task of establishing a left-wing movement would certainly fall of its complete success if we did not have the daily.

That is because a real left-wing movement is impossible unless it is a class-movement, not a partial or sectional movement, and it must extend at all costs beyond the boundaries of the separate unions and industries, setting up the bonds of solidarity between the revolutionary workers of all unions and industries, organized and unorganized. It is precisely because the DAILY WORKER has done this needed thing that today we can say the left wing is a reality in the American labor movement, that the R. I. L. U. has set its roots firmly in the American working class.

International Solidarity

Solidarity of the revolutionary workers by groups, by industries, and on a national scale—that is a large task that our movement has undertaken, and has only been through the DAILY WORKER that great progress has been possible in this direction. But even these steps are not enough. In the present age of imperialism, the final stage of capitalism, if labor solidarity does not extend beyond all national boundaries it cannot be said yet to exist. And it is precisely in the field of international solidarity of the revolutionary workers of the world that the services of the DAILY WORKER to our movement have been emphasized.

International solidarity is more than a phrase or a sentiment. It can only exist on the basis of real contact of the workers of the different countries, of a knowledge of their manners of life, of their working conditions, of their problem, of their struggles, of the history of their organizations, of their programs, of their contacts in international conferences, congresses, etc. Such necessary international contact is only possible on a highly organized scale. Tremendous outlay of energy is necessary, at great financial cost, with great organizational burdens—and it is only when all the rich results of such efforts can be made available to the tens of thousands of the workers everywhere, at a low cost and every day in the year, that it becomes possible to lay the foundations of international solidarity.

Think of the overwhelming riches of international information and contact with the workers all over the world that the DAILY WORKER has made available for the American movement. Every important struggle of the workers of every land is reported by the best writers and the best fighters in

the movement. Every important problem that confronts the labor movement, nationally and internationally, is studied and analyzed by the best informed and best trained thinkers of the international working class in the columns of the DAILY WORKER. All the great advances made by the Russian working class, the first section of the proletariat to become the ruling class of its country, are described and reported in detail. Out of the small contributions of the 20,000 to 30,000 supporters of the DAILY WORKER has been built up a mighty machine for organization and struggle, a part of the international revolutionary army of the proletariat.

Build a Mightier DAILY WORKER

Yes, surely, on this first anniversary of the birth of our fighting daily, we can be proud of what it has accomplished. We can say without hesitation that it is the DAILY WORKER which has enabled the Trade Union Educational League to penetrate into every nook and cranny of the labor movement with the message of the Red International of Labor Unions.

It has been the DAILY WORKER that has finally put the revolutionary labor union movement of America upon a permanent basis.

But we cannot be content with congratulating ourselves on what has been done. It is necessary to make every small achievement the starting point for a greater one. It is necessary to extend the small struggles for revolutionary progress in which we are now engaged only the beginning of greater struggles. It is necessary to deepen our program and widen the scope of its influence always and continually.

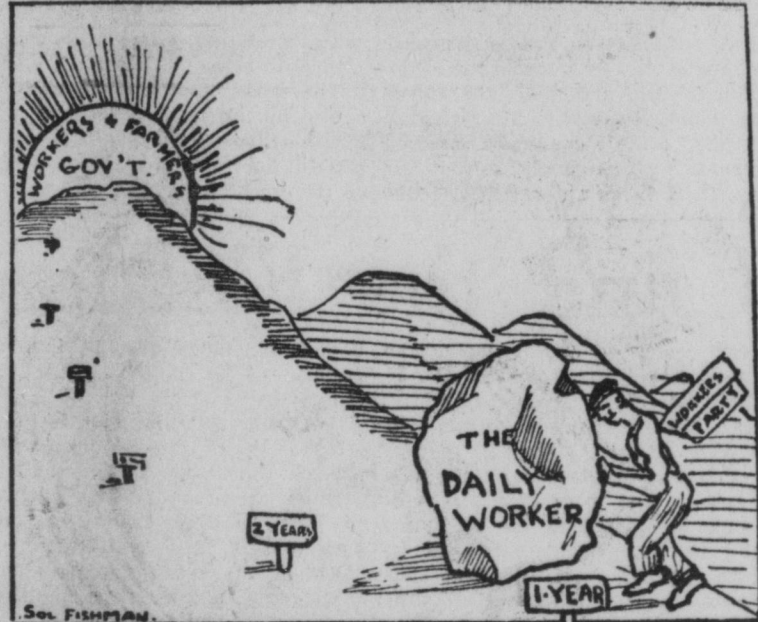
There is one fundamental prerequisite to all these tasks which faces us. That is to BUILD THE DAILY WORKER, and to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925.

Let this be the watchword of the first anniversary of the first English-language Communist daily in the world.

Supporters of the Red International of Labor Unions will unite in enthusiastic support of our greatest weapon—the DAILY WORKER.



ONE YEAR NEARER IT'S GOAL



Comrade Sol Fishman is 15 years old and one of the older members of the Junior Groups in Chicago.

Juniors, this is our Birthday Party!

Tho we are the littlest readers of the DAILY WORKER, we have everything in common with it, for we are it, and it is we.

Isn't the DAILY WORKER a pioneer just as we?

Isn't the DAILY WORKER young, energetic, audacious and militant, just as we?

Isn't the DAILY WORKER "always ready" to fight the battles of the exploited workers and farmers? Doesn't the DAILY WORKER shout the truth about the workers' struggle for emancipation from capitalist exploitation into the teeth of the capitalist lying sheets, just as we little Juniors heroically shout the truth about the vicious capitalist system into the teeth of our false educators?

So you see, in fact, we and the DAILY WORKER are synonymous.

And the little Communist David who threw the stone at the greedy capitalist monster Goliath in Robert Minor's birthday cartoon in this edition is really us.

We Juniors, offsprings of the masses, are destined to lead the way in the United States out of black reaction to a workers' government, to the United States of Soviet America.

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"The Daily" and the Left Wing

BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

THE past year has been a very active, yes, hectic, year for the Trade Union Educational League. That we have made progress is self-evident, just as that a great deal of the credit for the progress made is due to the fact that we have had a daily paper for the past year which has fearlessly fought in the interest of the working class.

The daily has supported every strike, every fight of the workers against wage cuts, lengthening of working hours. It has consistently, and insistently urged the workers to fight for a higher standard of living, for a shorter workday, against child labor, against injunctions, in fact the DAILY WORKER, the official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party is the only English language daily in America that has at all times in all struggles of the workers, thrown its columns open to them and their interests.

It would be an unforgivable mistake if the T. U. E. L. allowed the DAILY WORKER'S birthday to pass without congratulating it upon the splendid achievements of the past year. The Trade Union Educational League, however, considers that the success of the DAILY WORKER is the joint achievement of the Workers (Communist) Party and the T. U. E. L. We also consider that the building up of the DAILY WORKER is a joint task, and we pledge ourselves that in the coming year the activities of the T. U. E. L. in building up the DAILY WORKER will be intensified.

The DAILY WORKER has sometimes been criticized by some groups of the T. U. E. L., but in some cases this criticism was justified, the DAILY WORKER was never criticized for not supporting the struggles of the left wing, but in over-valuing some phase and under-valuing others. And this is an inevitable result, it must be remembered of the fact of WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE as a leading feature of the DAILY WORKER, which is not the daily's fault but the fault of those among the workers who are in the struggle and yet do not write accounts of it for the DAILY WORKER. On another page the T. U. E. L. is calling for this work. Make the T. U. E. L. page a living thing that will stand out brightly in the DAILY WORKER.

Just let us cite a few of the left wing fights conducted by the T. U. E. L. since the birth of the DAILY WORKER so as we can get its proper value in the everyday struggles of the workers. Born on Jan. 13, 1924 the DAILY WORKER was of invaluable service to the Progressive Miners' committee in the struggle against the Lewis reactionary machine in the U. M. W. of A. convention held Jan. 22, 1924.

Here was a convention of 2,200 delegates, a numerically weak left wing fighting against the strongest and most reactionary machine in the A. F. of L. Some 500 copies of the daily were sold every day and passed around, and it is safe to say that one-half of the delegates read the DAILY WORKER every day. What a tremendous effect that had! It strengthened the left wing a thousand fold.

The first three days of the convention Lewis had his own way, he gavelled everything down the throats of

the delegates. After that, the left wing steadily grew in strength, and finally smashed the convention control of Lewis and forced him to adjourn the convention before the business for which it was called was completed. This victory of the left wing, altho it did not smash Lewis' control of the union, nor was it able to put a program over in the convention, strengthened and crystallized the left wing and weakened the Lewis machine.

Again in the fight in the Furriers' Union against the reactionary Kaufman machine where many of our members were slugged, the daily was on the job. In the struggle against the yellow socialists in the I. L. G. W. U. where a number of Communists and T. U. E. L. members were expelled and removed from office the DAILY WORKER was there; also, in the Ladies' Garment Workers' strike of New York and Chicago, in the I. L. G. W. U. and A. C. W. conventions, in the Illinois Miners' and other district miners' conventions. The daily was a tower of strength to the left wing in fighting the reactionary machine and its class collaboration and expulsion policies in all unions.

The DAILY WORKER fought with the T. U. E. L. in the fight for the reinstatement of Alex Howat, Jim McLachlan, Tom Myerscough, the expelled Toledo machinists, and the splendid fight put up by the T. U. E. L. in the Machinists' convention. The distribution of DAILY WORKERS to the delegates at the Carpenters' convention, carrying the program of the Progressive Building Trades Workers into this extremely conservative convention for the first time, the subsequent publicity given to Morris Rosen the left wing candidate against Hutcheson, which firmly established the T. U. E. L. as a separate and distinct group in the Carpenters' Union resulted in a more than credible showing in the election. All of these fights were strengthened thru the fact that we have a daily working class paper in fact some of the fights would have been impossible without the DAILY WORKER.

These are but a few of the struggles of the left wing that have been strengthened and made possible thru the fact that we have the DAILY WORKER. Hundreds could be cited such as the Pullman, Hegewisch, Patterson, and the "outlaw" anthracite strike, the fight for protection of the foreign born, the farmer-labor party movement, the release of class war prisoners, for amalgamation, international unity, recognition of Soviet Russia, etc.

To T. U. E. L., in greeting the DAILY WORKER, promises the full est co-operation and support, and pledges itself to help to make the DAILY WORKER a real working class daily of mass power. Not in the sense of editing, but in the sense of helping to bring the DAILY WORKER to the workers, so that it will be accepted by the masses as their paper in the sense that the DAILY WORKER will become the ideological leader of the workers in fact.

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Our First Year

KARL REEVE, member of the DAILY WORKER'S staff, has prepared a chronology for our first year as follows:

- Jan. 13—First issue appeared.
- Jan. 22—Reports national convention of United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis.
- Jan. 23—Death of Nicolai Lenin announced to working class of America.
- Jan. 23—Exposure of fire trap schools.
- Jan. 29—Campaign to expose capitalist control of government begins with articles on Teapot Dome oil scandal.
- Jan. 31—Madison Square Garden much too small for Lenin memorial meeting.
- Feb. 2—Series of articles exposing misery caused workers by nation's housing conditions begins.
- Feb. 9—Italy recognizes Soviet Russia.
- Feb. 11—Race Sanhedrin convention, in which Workers Party and DAILY WORKER upheld militant working class Negro delegates begins in Chicago.
- Feb. 16—Start serial publication of "A Week," great story of early Soviet Russia by Iury Libedinsky.
- Feb. 20—Strike of 25,000 dock workers shuts every British port.
- Feb. 25—Calls on all sections of party to celebrate fifth anniversary of Third Communist International.
- Feb. 27—Ten thousand needle workers, members of the International Garment Workers' Union, strike, demanding 40-hour week and the union shop. As the strike progresses, the DAILY WORKER took an active part. Several hundred copies were bought by the strikers every day, the DAILY WORKER being the only paper in Chicago giving accurate news of the strike. Campaign against the anti-picketing injunction, exposed indifference of committee of 15 appointed by Chicago Federation of Labor to aid the strike, and sent its reporters on the picket line daily, three of them being arrested.
- March 19—Special Teapot Dome edition appears.
- April 14—Moves into its own building at 1113 W. Washington Blvd., from the temporary rented quarters on N. Halsted street.
- April 14—Exposes anti-Soviet plots of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.
- April 21—Five hundred Pullman carbuilders strike. Leads strike thruout, reporters acting on picket line, being arrested, leading strike meetings, and distributing thousands of "Special Pullman Edition."
- May 14—Delegates to Furriers' convention make unsuccessful attempt to unseat DAILY WORKER reporter.
- May 19—Chicago delegates present resolution at convention of International Ladies' Garment Workers in Boston, expressing appreciation of fight made by the DAILY WORKER in Chicago garment strike. Sigman-Perlestein machine, which had unseated left wing delegates, jam thru a substitute resolution attacking DAILY WORKER and left wing.
- May 22—Injunction issued against Greek restaurant strikers. Special restaurant workers' strike editions appear.
- May 22—Farrington has DAILY WORKER reporter barred from convention of Illinois miners at Peoria by miscounting vote. Farrington later has his appointive power taken from him by left wing delegates, who rallied around the DAILY WORKER.
- May 29—LaFollette knives St. Paul farmer-labor party convention and attacks Communists.
- June 16—Reporter jailed a second time in Cicero for writing series of articles exposing scab methods in Western Electric plant. Thousands of copies sold daily to Western Electric workers.
- June 17—Reports conference of farmer-labor parties in St. Paul.
- July 11—Exclusive announcement that William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow are to run for president and vice-president in first national election campaign of Workers (Communist) Party.
- July 18—Campaign for relief of unemployed in full swing. Articles on growth of nation's jobless army.
- July 22—Continuous vigorous attack on Morgan's "Dawes plan" to enslave weaker nations.
- Aug. 1—Exposes slave pen factory at Morris, Ill., owned by Nathan Leopold, millionaire father of Franks' boy killer.
- Aug. 8—12,000 clothing workers strike in Philadelphia, and 9,000 silk workers strike in Paterson, N. J. Takes prominent part in both strikes.
- Aug. 13—Reporter deported from Hegewisch, Ill., carbuilders' strike zone by four policemen. Returns next day and speaks at strike meeting.
- Aug. 18—Begins campaign for relief of southern Illinois coal miners, many months unemployed.
- Aug. 19—Robert Minor reports Garvey Negro convention in New York. Garvey sells out to the Klan.
- Aug. 26—Lovestone writes series of articles exposing "LaFollette illusion."
- Sept. 26—Begins campaign for teachers' control of educational system in Chicago.
- Sept. 10—Reports Illinois State Federation of Labor convention at Peoria, aiding small left wing battle gallantly against reaction of labor faker officers of federation.

- Sept. 12—Campaign against "defense day" militaristic program of Coolidge.
- Sept. 15—Reports left wing fight in machinists' convention at Detroit.
- Sept. 22—Convention of Carpenters' Union in Indianapolis reported.
- Sept. 30—Lovestone writes series of articles exposing Dawes plan. Series of articles on anti-union conditions in mills of U. S. Steel corporation at Gary begins.
- Oct. 4—Workers Party on ballot in many states. Leads Foster-Gitlow campaign. Reports meetings of candidates on tour of country.
- Oct. 12—Foster denounces LaFollette at huge Workers Party campaign meeting in Ashland Auditorium, Chicago.
- Oct. 15—Series of articles exposes falseness of Daily News "anti-Red" campaign.
- Oct. 19—O'Flaherty's articles on the black record of Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois miners, continue.
- Oct. 23—Articles show British "red plot" a brazen fake and "Zinoviev letter" a forgery.
- Oct. 29—France recognizes Soviet Russia.
- Nov. 17—Leads Communist campaign against Coolidge's anti-Communist "Education Week" propaganda.
- Nov. 21—Jack Johnstone begins report of A. F. of L. convention at El Paso, and then covers Pan-American convention at Mexico City.
- Nov. 24—Launches drive to secure fund to build paper in 1925.
- Nov. 26—Discussion of controversy within the party begins, the DAILY WORKER making possible the most thorough discussion ever held in American Communist movement.
- Dec. 1—Begins united front fight against child labor.
- Dec. 9—44 Communists elected to German Reichstag.
- Dec. 13—Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers' machine uses gangsters to slug left wingers at polls in garment union election.
- Dec. 30—Italian workers attack fascist leaders in many towns. Italian unrest grows as Mussolini shows hand of violence.
- Jan. 6, 1925—C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, sentenced to from 3 to 10 years in prison by Berrien county, Mich., court for "assembling with" other Communists in their national convention in August, 1922. Campaign to secure release of all Michigan defendants begins.
- Jan. 8, 1925—Representatives of 12 robber countries gather in Paris to discuss division of German war spoils.
- Jan. 9, 1925—Miners in Pennsylvania hard coal fields protest calling off of strike by Rinaldo Cappellini, Lewis' machine district president.
- Jan. 10, 1925—Celebrations of first birthday of the DAILY WORKER announced in many cities.

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The Communist Press and the Elections

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

THE first year of the DAILY WORKER also marked the first year in which the Workers (Communist) Party entered the national political arena. It is readily admitted that the success of the Communist campaign was in great part due to the fact that our party had its "DAILY" ready and at hand to help fight its battles. The Communist press is the biggest calibre gun in the Communist armory during electoral struggles.

Win Non-Revolutionary Elements

It is in the theses of the Second World Congress of the Communist International that we find this declaration:

"The participation in the elective campaign and the revolutionary propaganda from the parliamentary tribune has a special importance for the winning over of those elements of the workers, who—perhaps the agrarian working masses—have stood far away from the revolutionary movement and political life."

Year of Difficult Struggles

The year 1924 was filled with difficult phases of the electoral struggle for our party. It would have been sorely crippled without the aid of its Communist press.

It was not merely a matter of winning the exploited workers and poor farmers away from the old parties admitted the instruments of Wall Street rule. But it was during this year that the developing middle class movement under the leadership of LaFollette for the first time reached national proportions, and entered the national campaign as a definite factor. Our Communist movement was called upon to expose before the city and land workers the petit bourgeois character of the LaFollette movement; and to reveal its real nature as an ally of the big capitalists.

This task would have been impossible of accomplishment without the DAILY WORKER. Thru our "Daily" new masses were not only made acquainted with our movement, but were educated in its principles and brought into its ranks.

Many Special Editions

The realization by the party members and their central organizations, of the magnificent services that our

"Daily" is able to render during the elections campaign, was best seen in the large number of "Special Editions" ordered by the comrades in the big industrial centers.

In this way hundreds of thousands of workers and poor farmers were not only awakened to the existence of the Workers (Communist) Party, and its program and candidates, but also came in contact with their first copy of the DAILY WORKER. Thus new contacts were established that will result in the future in the establishment of strong centers for the circulation of our Communist "Daily."

The Opposition is Powerful

It needs the constant, daily hammering of our Communist press to make headway for our movement. In every electoral struggle the capitalist spokesmen have all the advantages. The movie houses, attracting great multitudes, are open to them. They have their entrances to the schools, the churches, in fact, few meeting places of organizations, whether of workers or non-working class elements, are closed to them. The capitalist press is with them 100 per cent. And in addition to all these mediums for reaching the masses, they now have the radio. It is against this stone wall of opposition that the Communist press must advance to win progress for our cause. But it does make headway.

At many of the meetings of the major candidates, during last fall's campaign, the DAILY WORKER was bought and eagerly read. Many who came to hear Coolidge or Dawes, Davis or Bryan, LaFollette or Wheeler, came away with a copy of the DAILY WORKER stuck in their pockets, and

Knowledge for the Future

Our party members have learned the use of their "Daily" as a weapon in the electoral struggle, just as they have learned how to use it in strikes, and other combats with the class enemy of labor. With this knowledge already gained they will be better able to utilize this weapon to even greater advantage in the future. They will develop that knowledge in the greater struggles to come, when the DAILY WORKER will prove a more powerful factor than ever on the side of labor, in the electoral struggle, as well as in every other battle of the workers against the capitalists.

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Communist ideas seeping into their brains.

Labor Gets New Outlook

It was a new outlook that confronted the American workers and poor farmers when the Workers (Communist) Party and its candidates, Foster for president, and Gitlow, for vice president, raised the Communist standards, for the overthrow of capitalism, in the 1924 elections.

The American masses had been fed on the shibboleths of capitalist "democracy." They had been saturated with the idea that they had "rights" under capitalism; that there was even some way of labor achieving "justice" under the social system of private ownership. Even the socialists, imbued with the hope of winning reforms within the capitalist system, were quite frightened by the Communists' frank statement of aims.

The prejudice thus aroused, especially when inflamed by the misrepresentations and vilification of the well-armed enemy, was casual distribution of leaflets. It had to be fought by the Communist daily press, especially our English-language daily, the DAILY WORKER, appearing day after day, carrying the statements and manifestoes of our party, the speeches of our candidates, the refutations to the attacks made upon us. This could only be done by our "Daily."

Our Communist party came out of the last national campaign with new masses not only understanding, but believing in the tactics of the Communists in entering the parliamentary institutions of the bourgeoisie with revolutionary aims. It is on this basis that we build for the future.

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