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## FOOD BARONS PLAN LONGER WORKDAY

### Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

**EXCITEMENT** broke loose on Fifth Avenue, New York when it was reported that Prince Carol, of Roumania, who seems to have as many concubines as the bey of Algiers, might visit this country and settle down to work in the movies, or selling real estate, provided he could get away from Fifth Avenue. It is not quite clear what is happening in Roumania, but indications are that things are not running smoothly. The Bratiano brothers who run the country very much to their own profit seem to be in the plot to get rid of the prince. It will be a good riddance for Roumania when the prince and all the other parasites who live on the workers and farmers are given the gate.

**SIR BASIL THOMSON**, ex-chief of Scotland yard and famous red-baiter was found guilty of misconduct and fined. The stoolpigeon was apprehended by a police officer in Hyde Park. On his way to the police station Sir Basil tried to bribe the officer, but failed. Sir Basil may consider himself out of luck being one of those whose opposition to socialism was largely based on the theory that it would wreck the home and family and in general introduce the wildest forms of immorality into society. Witnesses for Sir Basil testified that he was merely collecting data for literary work. That at least is a novel defense.

**IT** used to be said that every dog has his day, but in London dogs are just now coming into their own. While thousands of children are starving in the world's largest city, beauty shops for dogs are being opened in the so-called smart section of London. Experts are provided to care for the pampered pets and to see that they are properly fed if their mistresses want to leave them all day. Special diet kitchens have been set up to prepare any sort of special food the owners may specify. In Soviet Russia the government gives first consideration to the children of the working class. In capitalist England dogs are considered of more consequence.

**THE** directors of London's tea rooms are complaining that their shops are being "holshelved." Not only are the waitresses hobbling their hair but they are wearing Russian boots, chewing gum and smoking cigarettes just the same as the customers. This conduct is completely upsetting British conceptions of service, we are told. It is a mighty tough problem for the directors. Some of them favored granting bonuses to the "help" thus hoping to bring about an improvement in conduct, but this idea is not generally accepted as it is also feared that more money might make the workers more independent. Surely the workers are a great trial to the poor employers!

**ONE** of the most amusing, or some would say hard-hearted stories I have read for a long time was that about the French peasants who whipped a priest because they were under the impression that he was possessed of devils. According to the peasants (Continued on page 2)

### Soviet Rail Unions Encourage Workers to Invent Devices

**MOSCOW, Jan. 6.**—The central committee of the railroad workers has decided to reward all workers who invent devices that effect savings in cost of railroad operation by giving them a sum equivalent to 30 per cent of the annual savings effected by the device.

### RICH FARMERS RIOT ON CAL'S FRONT PORCH

#### Threaten Inquiries to Force Aid

**WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.**—Promptly on schedule as forecasted by political weather observers, the storm against Coolidge swept up out of the west and struck the national capital with full force after the holiday recess. It is a row between sections of the bourgeoisie but takes on considerable importance as revealing the mass basis of agrarian discontent existing among the western farmers.

**Protest Meetings.** Protest meetings by Iowa farmers and farm district bankers are being held against the ruinously low (to the farmers) price of corn. The administration is getting the blame for this sort of "prosperity" which has caused great many bank failures and set the farm population to vocal protest.

Senator Capper, who is a representative of the higher class capitalist farmers has broken with Coolidge, doubtless realizing the way the wind is blowing from the west. Senator King, also, who is hardly an agent of the poor and downtrodden, but who speaks upon occasion for the wealthy farm owners, has attacked the administration.

Capper and King and all the tribe of agricultural dissidents are making an attack on the tariff policy of the Coolidge administration. Sen. Frazier proposes an inquiry into the high profits of big tariff-protected industries, such as aluminum and textiles. By thus hitting at Mellon's pet trust in aluminum and Cal's campaign manager, William Butler—who owns great chunks of textile trust stock, the western agricultural agitators are trying to sandbag the administration into granting what they have demanded and Cal has refused—an export corporation of the government which will set prices and handle surplus product in such a way as to hold up agricultural prices somewhere near the level of commodities produced by tariff-protected, monopolized industry and thus take the edge off the "scissors" which are cutting deeply into agrarian economy.

**Troublesome Scissors.** The mechanization of production in agriculture, which has not kept pace with that in industry generally—and the differential in prices as against the agricultural industry, is sought to be overcome in its effect, rather than in its cause, by forcing the government to create a condition of monopoly which would raise the price of agricultural products on the domestic markets up to the level of those produced by highly mechanized and concentrated industry, closing the "scissors" by government decree and with government aid—but leaving the government in the light of practically subsidizing agriculture.

The poorer farmers, the renters and mortgage-ridden working farmers still follow the medicine men of their more wealthy and politically influential leaders, but in the long run they must find out that the progressive crisis in agriculture can never be solved within the capitalist system, but swept aside by a revolution in which the poor farmers and farm wage workers must march alongside the wage workers of the big industries.

Watch the Saturday Magazine Section for new features every week. This is a good issue to give to your fellow worker.

### 100,000 WORKERS GET CANNED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN AUSTRIA

**VIENNA, Jan. 6.**—Unemployment in Austria continues to increase. There are now 350,000 without jobs. The representative of the league of nations, who is reforming Austria's finances, has dismissed 100,000 employees. The banks are preparing for further reductions in the number of employes.

### Germany to Apply for Admittance to League

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**GENEVA, Jan. 6.**—Germany will make formal application for membership in the league of nations at the end of this week, it was reported today. It is expected that the league secretariat will summon an extraordinary session of the league assembly for March to receive Germany as a member.

### COOLIDGE NOW FACES BREAK IN OWN RANKS

#### Klan Enters the World Court Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**BULLETIN**  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.**—The senate today ordered an investigation of the Mellon-owned aluminum company of America. Without a record vote, the senate passed two resolutions by Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, ordering the inquiry by the senate judiciary committee.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.**—For the first time since the world court fight opened in th senate three weeks ago, the determined little group of irreconcilables, piloted by Senator Borah of Idaho, and Senator Reed of Missouri, felt today they were making real progress in turning the tide of senatorial opinion against American adhesion.

While the debate can be said to have little more than started, the irreconcilables have won at least one unexpected convert. Senator Fernald, republican, of Maine, a consistent administration supporter, and hitherto listed in all polls as a court vote, has informed his colleagues he will not only vote against American adhesion on the Harding-Hughes terms, but also speak against it. A number of others are said to be wavering.

**Discord Developing.** What is considered, however, as more significant than the present arithmetic concerning votes, is the growing signs of discord between the principal republican and democratic supporters of the court. When the issue came to the senate floor, the leading republican and democratic friends of the court tacitly agreed to bury their partisan differences. (Continued on page 3)

### Atlantic Shipping Tied Up in Coastal Region by Big Fog

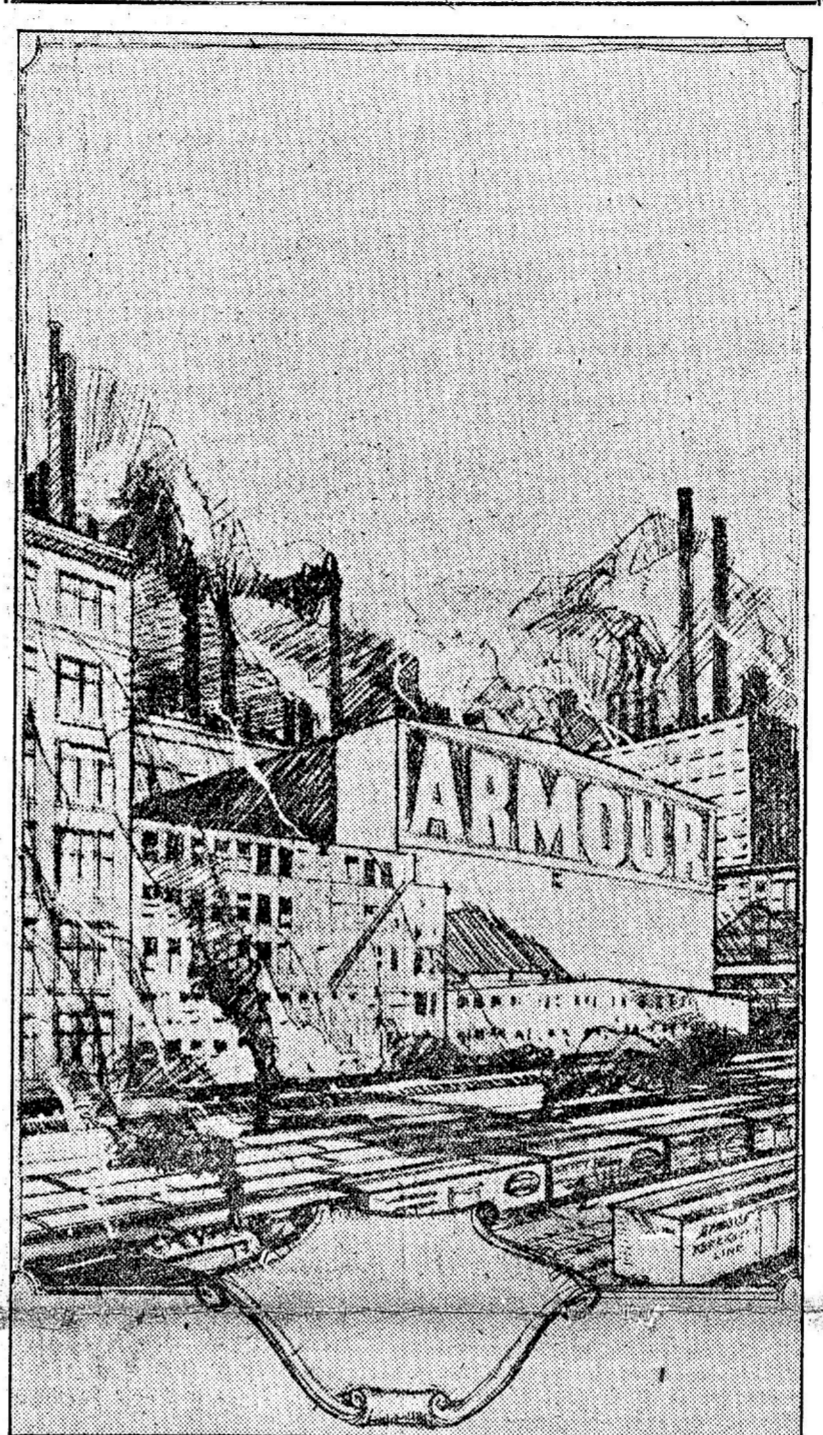
**NEW YORK, Jan. 6.**—An impenetrable fog extending fully 200 miles to sea completely demoralized transatlantic and coastwise shipping today. From Nantucket Light to the Delaware Capes, the cloak of grey moisture enveloped the area, playing havoc with shipping schedules.

Four liners, carrying 2,500 passengers, were overdue at quarantine this morning. The Cunarder Berengaria, due yesterday with 1,000 persons aboard, is not expected until late today or tomorrow. Other liners not yet reported include the Kronland, Iroquois and City of Chattanooga. Minor collisions between tugs and barges were numerous. This is the fifth day of fog.

### NOVA SCOTIA MINERS, JOBLESS AND STARVING, RAID FOOD SHOPS

**HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.**—More than a thousand unemployed, desperate and starving, almost all of them coal miners, mobbed food shops in Glace Bay and New Aberdeen early yesterday. They battered down the doors and after emptying shelves and cellars of food set fire to the buildings. They had repeatedly begged for government aid.

### Under the "Armour" Label



The Armour Hog Killing Pens in Chicago where tens of thousands of workers slave to create profits for the food profiteers.

### SEEK TO SEND MORITZ LOEB TO PRISON

#### Three Year Old Case Opens in Indiana

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 6.**—The trial against Moritz J. Loeb, business manager of The DAILY WORKER, started here this morning after Judge Smith over-ruled the motion by defense Attorney Bachrach to quash the indictment.

The case of Peter Omelian who was arrested with Loeb will come up following the case against the well-known manager of The DAILY WORKER. Observers are indignant over the revival of this case, plainly one of capitalist persecution, which has run nearly three years since the "offense"—a May Day speech at Gary, Indiana, in 1923.

Loeb and Omelian were arrested after speaking on May 1st, 1923, and charged with a violation of the Indiana "criminal anarchy" law. But so flimsy was the evidence and so plain was it a mere case of ignorant police persecution, that the whole thing was let run without trial for nearly three years. Now it is suddenly revived, for what reason remains to be seen.

The trial proceeded Wednesday morning with the picking of a jury, those selected at the time of this dispatch being almost wholly farmers. The prosecutor whose name is Crades is the ordinary type of small town lawyer seeking to make a record. The case is not expected to last very long. The International Labor Defense is supporting the defense.

### MARCHING MINERS OF INDIANA FIELDS WIN BATTLE ON OPEN SHOP

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6.**—Harry Cartwright, official of the United Mine Workers of America, announced today operators in the southern Indiana coal fields consented to meet union representatives. More than 1,200 miners are marching thru the coal fields in this section persuading non-union workers to drop their tools and join the union and have met with success at every place visited, Cartwright said.

### WANT NO PROBE ON WORLD COURT PROPAGANDA PLOT

#### Fear Exposure of Big Morgan Bribes

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.**—The resolution of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, proposing a senatorial investigation into "foreign propaganda" in the United States, and into the ability of European debtor nations to pay their obligations to this country, was defeated in the senate this afternoon after a tempestuous debate.

The vote was 54 to 16, with more than a score of senators absent. The world court gang fears exposure of the heavy bribes alleged to have emanated from the House of Morgan. The roll call in part follows: For: republicans: Borah, Idaho; Brookhart, Iowa; Aowell, Nebraska; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Frazier, North Dakota; McMaster, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska, and Schall, Minnesota. Democrats: Reed, Missouri, and Wheeler, of Montana.

Against: Capper, Kansas; Cummins, Iowa; Curtis, Kansas; Deneen, Illinois; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McKinley, Illinois; Robinson, Indiana; Watson, Indiana and Williams, Missouri. Democrats: Kendrick, Wyoming; King, Utah and Walsh, Montana.

### CONFERENCE BOARD HELPS THE ARMOUR CO. BRING BACK 12 AND 14-HOUR DAY AND 60-HOUR WEEK

Not satisfied with the profits that it is now making, Armour & Company, meat packers, are planning to lengthen the 54-hour week to a 60-hour week and to make away with the 10-hour day with the aid of the conference board. This powerful member of the "Big Four" is now planning to force its workers to work 12 and 14 hours per day.

This move on the part of Armour & Company will soon be followed by the other packers. They will all attempt to force their workers to the conditions that prevailed in "the yards" before the unions came on the scene to protect the workers in the meat packing industry.

Armour & company, fearing that this move on their part might result in a strike on the part of the workers in the meat packing industry and the formation of an industrial union have left this matter to the conference board to "put over."

**Conference Board Acts.** The conference board at the Armour and company plant in Chicago, at one of its meetings during the past month took up the matter of lengthening the work-week of the workers from 54-hours to 60 hours and also the question of allowing the packers to exploit their hired workers more than 10-hours per day.

**To Make Sixty-Hour Week.** The workers in the Armour plant at present must work 54 hours per week before they receive time and a half for overtime. The company plans to extend the period for which straight time will be paid to sixty hours. Under an agreement which exists in the plant, the company cannot make, the men work more than ten hours in one day.

### CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKERS HAIL DAILY WORKER EXPOSE OF ARMOUR'S CONFERENCE BOARD

The "flying squad" distributing The DAILY WORKER at the Chicago stockyards was on hand at an early hour yesterday morning and handed out over 3,000 copies of The DAILY WORKER containing the story on what the conference board and its purpose really is to the workers in the "yards." Elections for a new conference board are now being held in the "yards," and the article came at just the time when the workers were wondering what the board really is.

The conference board for which elections are now on consists of bosses and "workers" representatives. In the pork department one of the rawest deals that was ever pulled off in a conference board election is being pulled off now. A sub-committee of two bosses and two "workers" (more correctly stoolpigeons) was appointed by the board to nominate four candidates. After nominating four candidates, ballots were passed out to all the workers in the pork department—killing, trimming, cutting, offal and cooler rooms—to vote for their "choice."

**No Choice.** The workers have little choice. All they can do is vote for two of the hand-picked candidates who are nothing more than stoolpigeons. If the workers don't vote they are threatened with being fired. This election of the conference board is certainly waking up the workers in the "yards" here and I heard many of the workers say, "The hell with such a board. They never did anything worth while for us at any time. All they do is plan how to make us work harder and help old man Armour improve his damned property."

Some of the workers when asked what they thought of the elections and which of the men was their choice, laughed and said: "Christ, where in hell did you come from? We are not a bit interested in the damned board. As far as our choice is concerned, we're not in the game. These guys are on the ballot and all that we do is go thru the motions of voting. The company, thru this board, will take care of the fellows they want on that committee."

**Every Department Reached.** Copies of The DAILY WORKER have reached every department in the "yards." Discussion has started among the workers as to the articles in The DAILY WORKER and the workers express great satisfaction with the fight that The DAILY WORKER is putting up for them. Yesterday morning as a number of the workers were going thru the 47th St. and Racine Ave. gate and one of The DAILY WORKER "flying squad" was handing him a copy of the Daily, one of the workers declared: "We can't bring this paper into the yards." They told us we couldn't do it, but we should worry! This copy goes in," as he took a copy The DAILY WORKER.

### SHANGHAI LABOR COUNCIL TELLS ITS SIDE OF BRUTALITY OF THE FOREIGN IMPERIALIST RAIDERS

Monday The DAILY WORKER published the ghastly boasts of an imperialist butcher who took part in the massacres of Chinese, following the unjustified shooting at the Louza Barracks in the International Settlement at Shanghai. Readers will recall how the writer of the letter prided himself upon murderous raids upon Chinese quarters and how he glorified in "breaking Chinese skulls."

Unless some may think that "Larry"—the writer of the letter, over-drew the picture, we print today a letter from the Council of Labor Unions of Shanghai, telling of their side of the raiding business, how the murderous raiders broke into the Labor Council's premises, beat some unionists until their lives are despaired of, and hunted for the Labor Council chairman, undoubtedly to subject him to some special torture before murdering him. The Labor Council writes as follows:

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**SHANGHAI, China, (By Mail.)**—At six o'clock in the evening of August 22, a group of some fifty to sixty hoodlums, armed with knives, revolvers and iron bars, broke into the premises of the Council of Labor Unions, shouting "Kill the union leaders and smash the organization!" Once inside the building they smashed the furniture, and attacking some trade union workers on the first floor, wounded eight of their number. They then made a search for the chairman of the council, Comrade Li (Continued on page 6)

### THE DAILY WORKER WANTS YOUR STORY PACKING HOUSE WORKER!

Packing house worker! How are conditions in the department that you work in? How long do you work? How little do they pay you? How are you treated by the boss? What are the sanitary conditions in your department? In your plant? The DAILY WORKER wants YOU—who work in the "yards" preparing food products—to tell your story to the other workers.

When you kick in some corner alone or to one or two other workers, you only reach a few. When you send in your story to The DAILY WORKER at least 30,000 workers will read it—and think about it. The DAILY WORKER is a most effective weapon in your hands. USE IT! Send in your story today. Then arrange for a bundle and if you cannot distribute it yourself—as you might lose your job—get someone else to go down to the gates and hand it out. In Chicago, Omaha and a number of other cities special groups have been organized to do this.





# THE LENIN DRIVE

For Five Thousand New Subs to THE DAILY WORKER

**THE DAILY WORKER** begins its third year:

Stronger, better—a solidly established spokesman of American revolutionary labor.

For two years every struggle of American workers was also a struggle of **The DAILY WORKER**. Every fight—every skirmish—every battle found its support in **The DAILY WORKER**—and **The DAILY WORKER** was found in the front lines of each conflict.

Thousands of workers have learned to call **The DAILY WORKER** "Our Daily"—

It's **YOUR** daily also—speaking day in and day out for the best interests of American workers in line with the principles of **LENIN**—great working class teacher and leader. Thousands thru these principles have learned the road to progress in each struggle.

**ON** its second birthday (January 13), **The DAILY WORKER** begins a campaign to add 5,000 new subscribers to its rolls—five thousand workers to become five thousand new recruits in the ranks of fighting American labor.

**The LENIN DRIVE** is for three weeks only—during the month of the death of **LENIN** (January 21).

**You—Comrade—Brother—Sister:**

Are you with us in the fight for labor?

Do your bit in the Lenin Drive!



## This May— and this— and—

First—subscribe!

If you already have—renew!

If you have renewed (and even AFTER you have renewed)

Get NEW subs!

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Go to your union  
Go to your shop  
Go to your neighbor  
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To get new subscriptions.

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In your union  
In your shop  
To your neighbors  
To every home in your block

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Order a bundle on this blank:

Enclosed find \$..... for a bundle (at 2 cts.) of..... copies to get subs. Send them to:

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

State .....

The very best issue of the **LENIN DRIVE** will be the **LENIN MEMORIAL ISSUE** (Sat., January 16). The best and the biggest issue with a double size magazine section of 12 pages. Order a bundle (3½ cents a copy) as large as you can and with it—

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Go to your union  
Go to your shop  
Go to your neighbors  
Go to every home in your block

### Get the Bundle

And use this blank:

Enclosed find \$..... for..... copies of the **LENIN MEMORIAL ISSUE** of Sat., Jan. 16. Send it to:

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

State .....

# 1926

Year of the New **DAILY WORKER**

A New Novel by

## Henri Barbusse

Famous Author of "Under Fire," "Chains," etc.

Begins a year that promises features of unusual merit for American workers. Besides this novel beginning Saturday, January 9

Everyday

Current Events

By T. J. O'Flaherty

Will be a feature of keen day-to-day analysis of American life brightened by the brilliant wit of this noted journalist.

'Most Everyday—

Articles by the leaders of the world revolutionary movement will be found in **The DAILY WORKER**.

In 1926

*The New Magazine*  
Supplement of **THE DAILY WORKER** Robert Minor Editor

Will be increased in size—will be developed with the editorial genius of the Communist editor Robert Minor, around whom will be grouped outstanding writers, poets, artists and political writers of international note on Communist theory.

**MICHAEL GOLD**

Whose brilliant pen is already known to American workers—will be a regular contributor in short stories and special articles.

**Proletarian Artists**

For whose work definite arrangements have been made, include: Maurice Becker, Fred Ellis, Lydia Gibson, G. Piccoli, Juanita Preval and others.

Among the Poets—

Jim Waters, Henry George Weiss, J. S. Wallace, Jas. H. Dolsen are only a few of those proletarians who are making real contributions to this phase of American working class literature.

New Features

Are being arranged for. Announcements of these will soon be made, which (this is a secret), if negotiations are successful, may include a novel by one of the truly great American writers.



# Workers Write About the Workers' Life

## NO COMMUNIST, BUT HE KNEW WHAT TO DO

### Got a Raise Despite All Obstacles

By BENJAMIN D. LEVINE.  
(Worker Correspondent)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Myer is no Communist, but Myer knows how to get a raise in his wages. In fact Myer is not even class conscious, he is a pious Jew, the only 35 years of age, he will not work on Sabbath day and he will not miss synagogue even on week days. Myer once came to work without his "talit koton" a sacramental cloth worn by pious Jews; he returned home to put it on.

Myer is no Communist, but when refused a raise by the firm he works for (tho it be a co-operative institution) Myer is not going to lay down arms, he is going to use his labor power and get that raise, and he got it.

Myer's not a Communist. Myer knows very little about the law of supply and demand, but he knows, so much as to feel his importance on his job, as shipper, of a bakery, where he toils from one a. m. till one p. m. daily.

Myer knew that there were not many on the labor market to take his job, or to prove as able as he is; he quit work the same day the raise was refused and forced the raise from the management the same night. These are the type of men that will breed good Communists some day.

## WORKER CORRESPONDENTS CLASS MEETS TONIGHT; STUDENTS MUST ATTEND

The Chicago class in Workers' Correspondents meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the editorial room of the DAILY WORKER. Students who have failed to attend during the holiday week are urged to attend this class without fail. In addition to the regular class work contributions received for the anniversary edition and for the Lenin memorial edition will be read to help the students with their own contributions for these issues.

## WORKER TELLS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

By a Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dealers in slaves would be a proper name for the employment agencies of this city. These parasites, with the brains of a fox and the heart of a wolf, have a monopoly on the labor supply, and a worker is helpless to find a job unless he goes to them.

They charge an applicant a 20% fee on his first month's wages, whether he is going to work per day, week or otherwise. But even this would be bearable if they only would really get a man a job.

The position offered is painted in bright colors to lure the victim on. He pays the required fee, and they send him out with a card sealed in an envelope to his prospective master. But when he arrives there he finds to his disappointment that the working conditions are the opposite of what had been claimed by the agency.

Most of these bosses share in the profits of the agent and after keeping the victim on the job for two or three days make things so miserable for him that he has to quit.

The deluded victim then goes back to the employment agency and after notifying the agent (who in the meantime has sent another one to the same place) what has happened, he has to wait days before he gets one or two-fifths of the fee he paid. More often he gets nothing; the agent telling him that if he quit his job it was his own fault.

## "KARL LIEBKNECHT—Leader of the Youth"

By Herbert Zam.

A pen picture of a great revolutionist in action—One of the many features of the new issue of the

## WORKERS MONTHLY

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In Chicago!  
**Journeyman Barbers' Stag Party**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 7 P. M.  
at FOLKETS HUS,  
2733 Hirsch Blvd. (Take Kedzie Ave. car)  
Hair Shingling and Bobbing Contest.  
\$25 in Prizes to Winning Barbers.  
ADMISSION IN ADVANCE 75c.  
Eats, Refreshments and Wardrobe Free!

IN NEW YORK!  
Workers' Dramatic League Presents  
**"MONEY"**  
A Play by MICHAEL GOLD  
at Tammany Hall Friday, Jan. 8  
Dancing After the Performance.  
Tickets 50 Cents.  
Help Build the Proletarian Theatre!

## THIS WEEK'S PRIZES!

THIS week's prizes for the best contributions are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—"Historical Materialism—A System of Sociology," by Nikolai Bukharin. This is the most sought after book of the day. In this valuable book all the social sciences are closely scrutinized and interpreted from the materialist viewpoint.

SECOND PRIZE—"Russia Today," the official report of the British trade union delegation on social and economic conditions in Soviet Russia, a very valuable book to own.

THIRD PRIZE—The original of a DAILY WORKER cartoon, framed.

## POLISH BISHOP PAYS VISIT TO STEEL WORKERS

### Passes in Pomp; Needs of Workers Ignored

By H. W.  
(Worker Correspondent)

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Archbishop John Cieplak of Poland visited the Polish catholic churches in this city and nearby steel towns to bestow his bishopric blessings upon the faithful. The steel trust press everywhere heralded the coming of Cieplak for days in advance telling the public that Cieplak was saved from death through the timely intervention of the United States government. Everyone will remember that Cieplak while Archbishop at Leningrad was found guilty of conspiring with the enemies of the Soviet Republic and was expelled from that country.

Unlike the biblical entry into Jerusalem, the archbishop used a large sized touring car and was surrounded with all the ceremony of the church. Of course the long line of unemployed steel workers waiting half frozen before the mill gates, battering their feet against the frozen ground, waiting for their masters to pin a number on their coats and send them rejoicing (?) into their slave pens, was not seen by the martyred archbishop. The poorly clad children of the workers and their lean hungry ill-nourished bodies were shadows that never crossed the pathway of the rejoicing agents of Christ on earth.

The huddled up dwellings of the underpaid and overworked workers were sights not for their eyes. Instead the church with all the mumbo jumbo of the jungle passed on in state.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY BY BOSS ENDS IN GLOOM FOR GRATEFUL SLAVES

By a Worker Correspondent

The boss gave a Christmas party for all the employes which consisted of candy and ice cream. This was during lunch time so that none of his time would be lost. After lunch the workers settled down to work again for the afternoon but the boss was so generous he stopped the power, and the workers were so pleased with their boss. Such a generous boss to give them a holiday. They called in little girl who visited him that day. The child recited patriotic pieces about what a wonderful country this is (for the capitalists.) That lasted until half past three and then the boss came in to announce they can have the afternoon off.

But when they opened their pay envelopes their joy ended. They found to their disappointment that they had been entertained at their own expense—their wages had been docked for the afternoon.

## TWO MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

### Simple Safety Measures Would have Saved Them

By a Worker Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Joe Conrad and W. H. Graham, two coal miners, were instantly killed in the explosion of a windy shot in the Peabody Coal Company, mine No. 52. Debris, stoppings, props and pit cars was scattered in the vicinity of the explosion and poisonous gas, known as black damp, held back the rescue work for six hours.

Conrad is survived by a wife and two children. Mrs. Conrad, notified of the explosion, came to the mine and waited for several hours for the rescue party to come to the top, hoping that her husband might still be living. She was nearly overcome, however, before the rescue party came up with the dead bodies and was taken to her home in a state of collapse.

Needless explosions of this kind can be prevented by simple safety measures, chiefly the sprinkling of the mine workings with powdered shale, rock-dust, or water. But why should Peabody Coal company worry about safety measures, when the state mine inspector, who is appointed by Governor Len Small, always reports in favor of the operator when explosions of this kind occur by pronouncing "this is an unavoidable accident and due to the carelessness of the miners themselves." And even "our dearly beloved" President Frank Farrington, in a recent article in the official family organ the Illinois Miner wrote of the wonderful work accomplished by the Peabody Coal company in the mining industry. Mangled bodies of coal miners and widows are only two of the great accomplishments of the Peabody-Farrington-Small machine.

## HONOR ROLL OF WORKERS AIDING PRESS

Ira Siebrasse, Big Sandy, Mont.	1.00
John Brickowsky, Bloomville, Wis (collected)	11.00
Central English Br., W. P., Philadelphia	15.00
Frank Butorac, Seattle, Wash.	1.50
Finnish Br., W. P., Ahmeek, Mich.	3.50
Finnish Br., W. P., Ely, Minn.	15.00
Finnish Br., W. P., Ironwood, Mich.	5.00
James R. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Rescue Party, Esthonian W. P., San Francisco, Calif	20.00
Finnish Br., Detroit, Mich.	4.25
Finnish Br., W. P., Rock Island, Illinois	4.75
Finnish Br., W. P., Minneapolis, Minn.	16.85
W. Blazniuk, Buffalo, N. Y. (collected)	7.00
Workers Party, Omaha, Neb.	5.50
H. W. L. Dana, Cambridge, Mass	4.20
Total today	\$116.55
Previously reported	\$32,665.88
Grand Total	\$32,782.41

## BOSTON CHECKER TAXI DRIVERS STILL STRIKE

### Strikers Need Financial Aid Badly

By SAUL WHITE.  
(Worker Correspondent)

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The 600 Checker Taxi strikers are standing pat, despite the persecutions and frame-ups of the company. That the much-heralded democracy is a sham and a fraud behind which the capitalists rule with an iron fist is demonstrated to the strikers day in and day out.

The case of a fellow by the name of Fitzhugh, who had his license revoked for manslaughter prior to the strike, and was given back his license as soon as the strike broke out so that he could scab for the company and has run over and killed another man, demonstrates to what extent the city fathers will go in their zeal to support the capitalist class. The widow of John Powell, who was run over by this scab, is being cared for by the strikers.

## Frame-up Strikers.

Several strikers visited a scab recently to induce him to leave his job and join the strike. This is called a violation of the "holy" injunction, and Mr. Sawyer decided to make the most of the situation and get the strikers into trouble. This master mind of the bosses had the scab swear that the strikers had beaten him up and robbed him of his proceeds. Seven men were arrested on this framed-up charge.

## Lumber Production for 1925 Broke All Records Since 1916

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—According to the totals of weekly softwood reports made to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association by approximately 350 of the larger mills, the lumber production of the United States was slightly larger in 1925 than for any year since 1916.

These mills reported a production of 12,428,809,277 feet, as compared with 11,828,948,847 feet in 1924; and slightly more than for 1923, hitherto the peak year since the beginning of the world war.

Applying the accepted ratio of production between the reporting and the non-reporting mills, it is calculated that the total production has been between 37,000,000,000 and 38,000,000,000 feet. Graphically stated, this would make over 1,000,000 ordinary dwelling houses.

## Spokane Ku Kluxers Stage Fight on Hedger

(Special to The Daily Worker)

POKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—The church crusaders are out for Commissioner Hedger's scalp. A few days ago a gang of sky pilots met and passed a resolution that they would back any organization to recall Commissioner Hedger because there is some whisky sold in Spokane.

As no organization would tackle the job, a gang known as "the board of trade" organized themselves and filed the necessary papers for the recall move.

The leading figure in the recall move is the Rev. C. A. Rexford, pastor of the Carbin Park Methodist church. He has gained notoriety in Spokane thru his former position as head of the K. K. K., as former chaplain of the American legion, as chaplain of the 161st national guard regiment, and as the "fighting chaplain" of the 91st division during the war.

Hedger was elected this year on a big billboard campaign slogan of "A bigger and a better Spokane!"

## Strike Funds Needed.

The strikers had a successful dance recently which brought in a goodly sum to the strike fund, but more is needed.

The action of the Cigar Makers' Local of Boston in taxing each member twenty-five cents should be followed by all unions and in that way help the striking cab drivers. A victory for the cab drivers is a victory for organized labor in Boston.

## LIVING NEWSPAPERS, BANQUETS, MUSIC AND RESCUE PARTIES WILL FEATURE CALIFORNIA CELEBRATIONS

By a Worker Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Los Angeles will not only have a birthday party to celebrate The DAILY WORKER's birthday, but will send a birthday present. Every wheel has been set in motion to make the celebration which will take the form of a DAILY WORKER rescue party, the biggest, the best and the most novel celebration ever held in this part of the country. The rescue party will send a gift that will assure life and build muscle for The DAILY WORKER in the struggles ahead.

"Last year we sent you one-hundred and ninety-six dollars. This year we hope we will be able to send much more," writes us Anna Cornblatt for the arrangement committee.

The celebration will be held on The DAILY WORKER birthday, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m., in the new party headquarters at 138½ S. Spring street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The San Francisco anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17, at Workers' Hall, 225 Valencia street. The novel and outstanding feature of the San Francisco celebration will be the publishing of a

## Ceremonies Mark Opening of New Electric Station

### By WILLIAM F. KRUSE. (Special Moscow Correspondent of The Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, (By Mail)—Another important link in Soviet Russia's gigantic electrification plan was completed with the opening of the first section of the new Schature power station, near Moscow. It was started in 1923 and has now put into commission its first unit of six boilers and two turbines, generating a total of 32,000 kw. In the very near future another unit will be completed which will raise this production by 50 per cent.

The station is unique in that its source of supply is peat which is found in such vast quantities at the station site that it is estimated that a station with twice this capacity could be kept going for 100 years. Over 4,000,000,000 pounds are available.

The station already supplies the city of Moscow as well as running power lines 120 versts in two directions. The Sobinovsk textile district is also supplied.

Extensive ceremonies marked the opening of the station and many of the biggest figures in the Soviet political and economic world attended. Trotsky came up from the Caucasus to attend.

## TAX REFORM COMES FROM NEW VOTERS

### Japanese Government Plans Capital Tax

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Ten million new voters in Japan, added to the three million who were hitherto the only voters allowed, may be the fish for which the present administration is baiting the hook with taxation reforms, promising a reduction or abolition of many consumption taxes, and a raising of the taxes on the wealthy.

Hits Large Estates.

In many public speeches the finance minister, Hamaguchi, has set forth the tax reform program of the present government.

He proposes doing away with stamp taxes upon drugs and patent medicines, the tax heretofore collected on railway, steamship, and street car tickets, the tax upon shoyu, the sauce used every day by every Japanese, the income tax on small incomes, and to lower tax rate upon small land holdings, with a revision of the land assessments that will provide a long needed equity between the small property owner and the owners of the large feudal estates. Thru these eliminations and revisions downward he estimates a shrinkage of some 80,000,000 yen (\$40,000,000) in federal revenue.

## Asks Tax on Capital.

To provide this he proposes heavier income taxes on large incomes; heavier inheritance taxes on large estates; higher taxes on imported wines and liquors; an unearned increment tax on real estate transfers; for taxation purposes, and, most radical of all, a tax upon capital.

## Chicago Demands Right to Use More Lake Water; Case in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The lake level controversy, which is endangering the health of millions of Chicago workers and those living in the Illinois river valley, was revived in the United States supreme court, when the Chicago sanitary district filed its answer to the suit brot by Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania to restrict the diversion of Lake Michigan water at Chicago.

The court was asked to fix March 8 as the day when they might supplement the formal answer which was filed with oral arguments.

Illinois was given until Jan. 25 to file its brief and argument in answer to the claims of the four states, who will have until Feb. 25 to reply.

The sanitary district is not so much interested in the health of the Chicago and Illinois river valley workers as it is in the waterway development project that will need a great deal of water and are attempting to get a greater diversion from lake Michigan.

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