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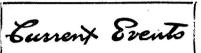
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CLOSE LABOR'S RANKS IN ANTERACITE WAR

CAMPAIGN FOR MASS STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALIST PROGRAM INITIATED BY WORKERS PARTY

THE central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has taken the initial steps in a campaign to draw the workers and exploited farmers of this country into an organized fight against the capitalist program which was presented to congress in the message of President Coolidge.

This campaign will take the form of mobilizing the workers and exploited farmers in support of a united front labor ticket, as a step toward the formation of a labor party, in the state and congressional elections of this year, the organization of councils for the protection of foreign-born workers for a fight against the proposal to register, finger-print and photograph the foreignborn workers and to organize all trade unions, workers' fraternal and benefit societies, labor political organizations, which support the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union for the recognition and defense of the Soviet Union.



By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

A s was stated in this column a few days ago, Superintendent of Schools, McAndrew did not object to the exhibition of the fife and drum picture entitled "The Spirit of 1776" because he was anti-militarist, but most likely because he wanted to have everything smacking of the colonial revolt against British rule banished from the school rooms. Color is lent to this theory by the fact that Mr. McAndrew favors calling schools after the libertine British queen. Elizabeth, and the hypocritical Victoria, the bloodiest queen in British history who slaughtered rebellious subjects with a glycerine tear on her eyelids.

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Mcandrew has easy sailing with the opposition in the teachers' union because the opposition is stupid and tarred with the same reactionary brush. McAndrew is an imperialist, a militarist and an enemy of labor. He

has shown that at every opportunity. Yet, we find the so-called "labor member" of the school board call him one of the best patriots in town. What Ithat are committed to unity with Bri- to force down the standard of life tish imperialism, than to the more of the whole working class. nationalistic elements who use the

MR. JOSEPH WISE, the patriotic illiterate who serves as Chicago correspondent for the most stupid news service in existence, the International Labor News Service, went to the trouble of sending mats of his photograph to every labor paper that receives that news service. Fortunate ly for the news service and for the wider distribution of Mr. Wise's like ness, the service is distributed gratis. Otherwise Joseph's face might not be known outside of his favorite soft drink parlor. Not forgetting that Calvin Coolidge became vice-president of the United States for his servicesreal or fancied-in breaking the Boston police strike, Mr. Wise lined up with Havelock Wilson of England and is helping to break the recent seamen's strike.

claims to be head of the Seamen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, soon see a polecat in their midst as (Continued on page 2)

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LENIN DRIVE

for 5000

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RUSH YOUR SUB! Swell the Total!

THE message of President Coolidge to congress is considered to be a definite challenge to labor by the central-executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. The message contained, according to the statement issued at the time of its delivery to congress, a program for the strengthening of the financial position of the capitalist class, for the use of the governmental power against all attacks upon the interests of the capitalists at home and abroad.

President's Message an Attack Upon Workers and Farmers.

The boast in the president's message that this country had the greatest military establishment it has ever before maintained in time of peace and that army and navy would be used to "support stability among all peoples" involves the threat of involving the United States in new imperialist war. The proposal for legislation to outlaw strikes in the coal industry and on the railroads means tieing the workers hand and foot in hours and better working conditions.

THE support of the proposal to

1 register, fingerprint and photograph the foreign-born workers is part has Margaret Haley to say to this? of the program to make it impossible If McAndrew is jimmied from his job for the workers to carry on a struggle it will not be due to the reactionary in their interests, because it will labor leaders and the tame tactics of create millions of workers who thru Miss Haley, but simply because he put | fear of deportation will be prevented his foot in the puddle, by sponsoring from organizing into unions, going on a form of patriotism which is more strike. The capitalists hope to use favorable to the capitalist elements these enslaved foreign-born workers

The hostility of the American gov-(Continued on page 2.)

WITH SCORES OF MEETINGS

Draws Thousands

the world the closing days of January these two big groups of workers. are attracting countless throngs of workers to meetings held to comme-THIS notorious strikebreaker Wilson | morate the life and work of Vladimir llytch Lenin, the leader of the world revolution which first broke through but the Irish workers would just as the power of capitalist imperialism in Russia.

These meetings attract not only Communist workers who belong to organizations of the Communist political or industrial movement, but bring in vast masses of workers who recognize that Lenin belongs to the working class as a whole and that his life's efforts were directed to the liberation of all oppressed and ex-

ploited peoples. In America tens of thousands are expected to gather at the Lenin memorial meetings held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party held in all sections of the nation between January 22 and February 1. The following list should be scanned for the nearest meeting. More may be added from day to day.

Show Film in Chicago. In view of the great prominence given by the capitalist press to the proceeded to a statistical description the pre-war level. In 1923-24 the and in the possession of private perspersonality of the leaders of the Rus- of the people's economy. Agricultural state and co-operative industry ac- ons, the preponderance is on the side sian Communist Party, particularly production in comparison with the counted for 76 per cent and private of the state. those who took leading parts in the year 1913 now stands at 71 per cent. industry for 24 per cent of the whole. The state holds wealth in its hands recent congress, the film which will be shown at the Lenin memorial centage to 88 per cent of the pre-war industry accounted for 79.3 per cent persons on the other hand chiefly enmeeting at the Coliseum, on Sunday production is planned. (Continued on page 4.)

HOLDING THE MEAT AX IN RESERVE



Class Collaboration in the Stockyards.

their struggle to win a higher standard of life thru forcing the capitalists to pay higher wages nad grant shorter AND NATIONAL PREJUDICES TO KEEP WORKERS DIVIDED

By VICTOR ZOKAITIS.

Racial antagonisms and national hatreds are encouraged and exploited in every way possible by the meat packers to keep the workers in the packing house industry divided. As long as "Spirit of 1776" to keep the American ernment to the Union of Socialist the workers hate each other they will never unite to change conworkers in a state of emotional excite- Soviet Republics is part of the fight ditions. The packers know that as long as they can keep the workers divided, they can continue to pay small wages, force the workers to work longer hours, maintain whatever sanitary conditions they please and make+ the workers speed up.

Company-paid spies, who are usually put among the relief hands at Armours, go from place to place on the floors, spreading hatred of one worker for another. The Negro worker is propagandized so that he distrusts the white worker. The Lithuanian against the Pole. The "American" against the foreign-born worker.

white B——, they're out after your silence. Lenin Anniversary white B, they're out after your job?" is the stock argument of the stool placed next to a Negro worker. The stool argues in the same manner among the white workers and in

> The Negro worker fears to organize and strike for better conditions, be-(Continued on page 2.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:-In this in-

stalment of his speech before the

Russian Communist Party con-

gress, Secretary Stalin gives figur-

es to show the development of the

transition from capitalism to social-

ism. Russia's big problem grows

out of the fact that the Soviet

Union is still an agricultural coun-

try. This section of Stalin's speech

International Press Correspondence)

With regard to industry, the total cent

Turkish Minister in Hot Talk on British Over Mosul Frame-up

ANGORA, Turkey, Jan. 17. - The long awaited speech of the Turkish foreign minister, Tefik Rushdi Bey, was given in the national assembly "Have nothing to do with those while the members listened in grave

His speech bristled with accusations of double dealing by England which he charged had violated the In America, as in every country in this way creates distrust between promise of Lord Curzon at Lausanne that no decision of the league of nations would be made without the consent of Turkey. This promise, said Tefik, "has been buried and forgotten Read-Write-distribute The DAILY along with Lord Curzon."

Stalin Shows Russia In

Period of Transition

Next year an increase of this per- In 1924-25 the state and co-operative to the value of 11.7 milliards, private

milliard rubles and in 1924-25, five dustry fell. Upon the basis of calcu-

milliard rubles or 71 per cent of the lations for the coming year, the state

pre-war level. For next year an in- and co-operative industry should to-

dustry has developed more quickly try is growing in an absolute sense

than agriculture. The work of elec- as however, the state and co-operative

trification has developed so quickly industry is growing more quickly

that, allowing for a continued develop- nevertheless the former progressive

ment in the same tempo, the whole ly loses its specific gravity.

crease up to 95 per cent of the pre- tal 80 per cent and the private indus-

GREAT NORTHERN THEATER BARS NEGRC; SHUBERT NOW SUED FOR \$25,000

Richard P. Carson, a Negro pharmacist, has filed a suit against the Shubert Theatrical corporation demanding \$25,000 as damages for discriminations practiced against him by the Great Northern Theater, 21 West Quincy street.

Carson in his charges shows that after he had bought two tickets to see the "Student Prince", and went to the theater with his lady friend that despite the fact that his tickets called for seat 7 and 8 in row K he was told that "it must be some mistake" and told to sit in an obscure portion of the theater.

Carson upon seeing this discrimination practiced against him protested to the box office. At the box office little recognition was given his claims and his money was refunded. The box office attendant later declared after being asked why Carson was accorded this treatment: "We usually attempt to be courteous about it, but when they insist on demanding the same recognition as white patrons we refund the money."

"The central question of the revolution is the question of power."---Lenin. Hear this question discussed at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

WORKER.

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Ninety-Three in Okla., Nineteen in W. Va.

FARMINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 17 .-Nineteen bodies of coal miners killed in the non-union Jamison Coal and Coke company's mine No. 8, were taken out of the pit by rescuers at intervals following the blast Thursday

night. Twenty-one, supposed to be dead. were finally rescued alive after hope for them had been given up. They escaped by being separated from the section of the mine nearest the explosion and altho entombed, the debris was not unsurmountable, the hoisting machinery and main shaft be-

ing little damaged. The mine is one of the largest in the district and employs about 300 men. Gases prevented steady rescue work and on the 300 foot level workers had to work in relays.

. . . Ninety-three Dead in Okla.

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 17.-The final count of dead miners taken from the non-union Degnan-McConnell mine No. 21, has raised the death toll to ninety-three. Relief workers found five dead in a drift in which only

three were supposed to be working. State Inspector Ed. Boyle states that investigation shows that new and inexperienced miners were employed, particularly that one of the fire boss es was unqualified, held no certificate as required by law, and had evidently been drunk and careless and failed habitually to take precautionary measures provided by law to avoid coal dust explosions.

war level was planned. This year in- try 20 per cent. The private indus- New Austrian Cabinet Hopes to Unite the Country with Germany

plan of electrification for the Soviet Union will be completed by 1932. ROM this follows that the preinet after a break with the christian out of the present controversy over The electrical industry is develop- over private industry is beyond all socialist group. The new cabinet will the new land and pretoleum laws, he MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 18— ing at the same tempo, the program doubt. In relation also to the wealth (By Mail)—The speaker then for 1925-26 reckons 170 per cent of which is in the possession of the state follow a policy aimed at union with told callers at the White House today. Germany to revive, so it is hoped, the Mr. Coolidge believes that Mexico economic life of isolated Austria, now will herself take the necessary correceague of nations.

> Five thousand new subs in three and private industry only for 20.7 per gaged in the peasant economy, hold with your help. Send in a sub.

DEMAND FOR 100 PER CENT STRIKE IS GROWING FAST

40.000 Miners Asking Maintenance Men.Out

By PAT TOOHEY. (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSTON, Pa., Jan. 17 .- Following the action of the Wilkes-Barre genergrievance committee, which at their meeting here a few days since adopted a resolution demanding Lewis withdraw the maintenance men and declaring for a general strike in the anthracite fields, the general grievance committee of the Pennsylvania Coal company, composed of twelve local unions with a membership of 13,000 adopted a similar resolution at their meeting here last, night.

40,000 on Record for Withdrawal.

The movement for the withdrawal of the maintenance men and for a general strike in the anthracite fields o insure a complete, speedy and victorious settlement of the present strike, two of the chief demands propagated by the progressive forees since the very beginning of the strike, is gaining momentum thruout the anthracite field. The action of the Pennsylvania committee places on record, within three days, approximately 40,000 miners for the demand that the maintenance men be with-

resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee. Their action will influence other committees undoubtedly. By a provision of the resolution the locals affiliated with the general committee are urged to discuss and take similar action on the resolution adopted by the general

Talks Turkey To Lewis By unanimous vote a wire was sent to Lewis % Union League Club N. Y. C. stating among other things "A resolution was unanimously adopted this

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MINE ACCIDENT KILLS TWO MEN; BOSS GETS CERTIFICATE CANCELLED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17 .- Beligence of fire boss W. O. Swift at the scab mine of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Co., two miners lost their lives on Nov. 27.

The state has decided to punish Swift, who pleads guilty to the charges. His certificate will be revoked for ninety days.

FASCISTS' CLUB OPPONENTS OF **BLOODY REGIME**

Cripple Deputies in Parliament

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, Jan. 17 - Tomorrow the chamber of deputies is scheduled to discuss the return to the chamber of the Aventine opposition, the populists, who have been absent for some time.

Mussolini and his black shirt brigands and murderers : did not want the opposition to be there when discussion were going on so when the deputies of the opposition left the chamber yesterday they were set upon by fascist gangsters and hoodlums, led by the fascist deputies and so severely beaten that they will not be able to appear tomorrow.

Coolidge Discovers Property in Mexico Is Perfectly Safe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-President VIENNA, Jan. 17. - Chancellor Coolidge is confident that no rupture Ramek yesterday formed a new cab- of relations with Mexico will develop perishing under a receivership of the tive steps to assure American property-holders of fair treatment.

"Lenin is dead but his work lives." weeks is a big job-but it can be done Pledge yourself to carry on his work

ITALIAN DEBT CANCELLATION **PASSES HOUSE**

Endorses Coolidge on Palmer declared that the receipts of the klan were \$414,033. About \$160,-Treachery in America

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-The house of congress ratified the Italian debt settlement by a vote of 257 to 133, thus taking the second step necessary to enable this government to cancel seventy-five per cent of the Italian debt in order that Mussolini's government may be able to secure loans debt in order that Mussolini's govfrom Wall Street, and incidentally voted to transfer the burden from the Italian despotic government to the

The senate has not yet ratified the debt settlement. After senate ratification the thing will be completed and the betrayal of the people of the United States accomplished by Coolidge and his political machine.

MUSSOLINI AND POPE OPPOSED IN OWN RANKS

It seems that this scheme is not as successful as the two dictators desire, so Mussolini's paper, the Populo d'Italia, claims that "one ungrateful cardinal" has constantly hindered efforts of a rapprochement between fas-

Incidentally Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, has been hostile to the move and so Mussolini finds himself in a dilemma which forces him to the pope. While gaining much needed support from the papists, he may lose the left section of the fascisti.

shoulders of the American taxpayers.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 17.-The two dictators of Rome, the pope and Mussolini, are having difficulties. Since the pope lost temporal power and as Anwith assuming infallibility," he has troduced in congress during this sesbeen striving to get back into Eu- sion. ropean diplomacy. Mussolini is not unsympathetic toward this desire as he feels that his regime needs the aid of the catholic hoodlums of Italy who crawl before the pope. Pact Hits Rocks.

cism and the vatican.

Current Events

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Mr. Wilson. The strongest union in Ireland, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, treats Wilson as a scab and no reputable labor leader in the British Isles will have anything to do with him. He is an ordinary labor burglar, who associates with the shipping magnates, "stools" for the government and sells out the members of his union, who are kept in line by means of government force.

THIS contemptible rodent could not ▲ secure a journalist in Great Britain or in any of His Majesty's colonies so lacking in common decency as to become his fugleman, even for pay. But Victor Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who sometime in antiquity was a seaman, put the British flunkey on to Wise and Joseph did the best he could, in his illiterate way, to prove that Wilson was saving King George and Queen Mary from a rebellion of his refractory subjects in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa and Australia. So far it has not been announced that Joseph was given the order of The Garter for his services, but Buckingham Palace does not forget even its potboys and Wise is as obsequious a flunkey as ever trailed been preying on the farmers for years. behind a king.

INDER the caption: "How Big Communist Intrigue was Broken" Wise tells the world how he played the role of assistant strikebreaker. The strike happened while the prince of Wales was on his South American tour and no doubt, Joseph that it would show a sorry lack of dignity defensive. on the part of the workers to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the empire while the crown prince was tasting the good things of life their elected officials who are being in the southern hemisphere. Wise immediately, after emerging from his favorite soft drink parlor, perhaps. son, were willing to play into the "exposed" the strike as a conspiracy to overthrow the British empire. How did he know it? Easy. He saw in the Chicago Tribune that George Hardy, once upon a time secretarytreasurer of the I. W. W. was in England and actively engaged in helping the strikers.

NEEDLESS to say, nobody paid the slightest attention to Wise except poor Havelock Wilson, who wanted to have somebody posing as a labor man, recognize him officially. He who remain faithful to their trust. could not find anybody in England to Eternal vigilance is the only safedo it. So he had to take anything guard for every gain made by the prohe could get. He took Wise. This ducers, and no gain is guaranteed undolt dumped his intellectual offal on the public and posed as a first-rate for the entire nation is lodged securestrikebreaker. The fact that the strik- ly in the hands of those who produce ers lost made him feel good, but when all wealth, namely, the workers in the he received a letter from Havelock industries and on the land.

K. K. K. Lingerie Business Pays Big for Grand Dragons

Some extent of the income of a grand dragon of the ku klux klan was furnished by Charles J. Palmer, former Illinois dragon, as he filed suit in the superior court for \$50,000 which Nationality Also Used to ne says is due him from the klan.

In the year and a half he was dragon Palmer declared that the receipts 000 of this was collected on robes and masks and \$254,083 from new mem-

Palmer would not reveal what his earnings were, but said he got one dollar for each new member and fifty cents on each robe and mask sold. He got part of this commission, but the klan still owes him \$50,000. he said.

GRAFT MUDDLE

Secretary of War to Be First Witness

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A general investigation of the military aircraft situation, with the object of bringing out one general bill covering the whole subject, will be started next

committee, it was announced this afternoon by its chairman, Rep. John M. Morin of Pennsylvania. Secretary of War Davis probably

Tuesday by the house military affairs

will be the first witness. The committee will consider all the score or more of bills proposing an tonio Labriola said "consoled himself unified air service, that have been in-

Bishop Brown to Tour with Biedenkapp for Int'l. Workers' Aid

Two additional dates have been ar ranged for the tour which Bishop Brown and Fred Biedenkapp are making for the International Workers Aid. These are Detroit, Feb. 12, and Cleveland, Feb. 14.

"Not class collaboration but class struggle." Hear this message of Leninism at the Lenin Memorial meetings, Sunday.

HELP SAVE THE DAILY WORKER!

Wilson congratulating him on his services, Mr. Wise was transported with joy. He now shares his happiness with his less fortunate brothers who did not have his opportunity to play a strikebreaking role. Well, "every dog has his day" according to the proverb.

THE one oasis in the arid reactionary desert of Montana, is Sheridan county, where the workers and farmers elected a farmer-labor party administration. No sooner did the new administration assume office than they turned the spotlight of publicity on the old party grafters who preceded them. So raw was their conduct that even a capitalist court was compelled to convict them. But the down, they were not entirely out. Sheridan county could not withstand the reactionary forces of the rest of the state. The reactionaries are always busy. They know the value of organization. They were determined to "get" the farmer-labor administration of Sheridan county.

THE blow has fallen, according to I the latest issue of the Producers' News, published in Plentywood. It appears that the reactionary tools of the bankers at the state capitol in Helena sent in a stoolpigeon to Plentywood in an effort to compromise Sheriff Salsbury and county Attorney Erickson. Those two officials made things hot for the confidence men who had They were bound to seek revenge. What the exploiters are doing is striking at the farmers, by trying to frame Salsbury and Erickson. Under the present regime, the producer could hold his head up in Sheridan county, but the grafters, whether operating under the cloak of legality or

merely as a plain burglar, was on the

THE workers and farmers of Sheridan county must stand behind persecuted because they were loyal to their interests. If Salsbury and Erickhands of the mortgage bankers, there would be no government stoolpigeons on their trail. When the farmer-labor ticket went over in Sheridan county, that should have been the moment to start a state-wide campaign to whip the rest of the state into line for the program of class political action. We believe the Sheridan county producers have that object in view. If they put their shoulders to the wheel and organize, they will be able to thwart their enemies and defend the leaders til the entire power of government

RACE PREJUDICE **BOSSES' WEAPON** TO DIVIDE LABOR

Split Workers

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cause of his distrust of the white worker, whom he thinks is trying to take away his job. The white worker is also afraid to organize making the very same excuse that the Negro worker does.

The bosses in the various departments at Armours are white. They "ride" the Negro workers as much as possible. This "riding" of the Negro worker has brot forth many spurts of revolt on the killing and other

In one department the boss had been abusing the Negro workers as much as he possibly could. Every time that he gave orders to a Negro worker he would do so in the vilest of language.

As a protest against this behavior of the boss, one day the Negro workers stopped the chain and refused to work on the hogs that were being sent thru. It was their protest against the vile and inhuman treatment that the boss was subjecting them to.

Shortly after this spurt of revolt the boss approached one of the Negro workers and tried to show his "superiority" by calling the worker a number of names that reflected on this worker's parentage. The worker enraged by the boss' continual nagging and abuse, threw a hook at the ooss. This hook grazed the boss' The worker then threw a second, this time hitting the boss on the fleshy part of the arm. For the rest of that day there was no more abuse of the Negro workers. Then the abuse was rained down upon the

In departments, where Lithuanians and Poles work, spies able to speak the languages of these workers mix among them and start arguments over whether Vilna is Lithuanian soil or whether it should belong to Poland. A number of times these arguments have led to fist fights outside of the "yards" and have ended up in the police court. In this manner these two nationalities are played against one another.

Since the Negro worker is becoming more and more militant and is protesting against rotten conditions in the "yards" the employment office is now hiring as many Mexicans as it possibly can. Armour & company has special Mexican employment agent who walks out into the crowd around the employment office, picks out the Mexican workers and hires them. In the plant anti-Mexican feeling has been aroused among the workers and the spies are able to so propagandize the workers that the workers look with distrust upon the Mexicans and continually refer to them as "greas-

The "100 per cent American" attitude is encouraged in the "yards" and company thru its propaganda, paints of a Filipino section of the All-Amerits bonus schemes, its "profit sharingwe-are-partners idea," as "American' methods. When foreign-born workers argue against these schemes of the packers and show the need for a change in conditions and begin to talk of unionization, many of the so-called 'American" workers, who suffer from the same evils that the foreign-born workers do, tell the foreign-born workers: "Go on back to the old country if you don't like the way things are run here."

Tho the meat packers play upon the racial prejudices and national antagonism of the workers, woe unto the worker, who dares allow his antagonism or his prejudices to interfere with the speed-up system and the steady operation of the chains. If any victim of company propaganda allows his prejudices to interfere with the profitmaking of the packers, he soon finds, himself out on the streets.

While at work they must bury these antagonisms, but the moment they cease working, the racial antagonisms and the national hatreds can have full

One of the Negro workers on the nog killing floor at Armours tells of how the company arranges a picnic or outing during the summer, when all of the workers are invited to come, out. This gathering is supposed to create a spirit of "good will" and cooperation" among the workers employed by Armour.

"But," said the Negro worker, 'every time we go to one of those affairs, we find ourselves 'Jim crowed'."

They all suffer under the speed-up, ed for the better.

Spanish Dictator Not Having Pleasant Time; Hangs Peasant Rebels

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 17 .- an alleged attempt to assassinate General de Rivera, Spanish dictator, has been frustrated, according to reports re ceived here from Madrid.

Pedro Morante, a Spaniard, who re cently returned to Spain from the United States, has been arrested in connection with the attempt and has been placed in an asylum.

Three peasants of Caudete, Spain have been hanged by order of a court martial which convicted them of have ing participated in a struggle with the civil police. Fifteen peasants are still in jail awaiting sentence. Twenty-one have been released.

GENERAL WOOD JAILS FILIPINO FOR CRITICISM

Imperialist Methods Cause Indignation

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 17-Protest is unning high in the Philippines as a esult of Governor General Leonard Wood's latest outrage, the arrest of Manila City Councilman Antonio D. Paguia. Senor Paguia was sentenced to two months in prison for venturing to criticize the governor general.

Lese Majesty.

"This is Philippine autonomy under the Jones act!" a prominent Filpino nationalist remarked bitterly in an interview here today. "Just as if is 'high treason' for a native of India to say anything disrespectful of the British viceroy or the king-emperor, so it is a prison offense in the Philippine islands to impugn the motives, integrity or capability of Uncle Sam's imperial representatives. We have had enough of 'autonomy." Nothing less than complete and immediate independence can satisfy the Filipino people."

Senor Paguia criticized Gen. Wood in the course of a political campaign speech. This was at a time when the governor general had committed a whole series of acts directed at the continued enslavement of the Philippine islands, which have become the favorite prospect for Wall Street's projected establishment of vast rubber plantations under the American

Breaking Promises.

Only a few weeks ago Gen. Wood retoed the bill passed overwhelmingly in the Philippine legislature for a referendum of the population on the issue of immediate independence. Simultaneously with this, came the publication of President Coolidge's message to congress, advocating still greater and more arbitrary powers for the governor general.

It is becoming more and more evident that the United States congress will never grant independence on the mere petition of the petition of the Filipino people and that a revolutionis used at every possible opportunity ary independence movement is needagainst the foreign-born worker. The ed. A movement for the organization ica Anti-Imperialist League has al-

ready been started here. The Paguia case has resulted in a great intensification of nationalist feeling. Protest meetings are being held everywhere. There is no doubt about the fact that the arrest of the Manila City councilman, carried out

under pressure from General Wood,

is a direct challenge to the nationalist

movement.

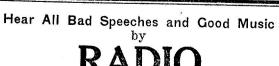
"Today in England as well as in against all movements which are eign-born, to which all labor organiza-America, the necessary prerequisite creating improvement in the conditions and fraternal organizations will of any true, peoples revolution is the destruction of the ready made state ers and for the right of the capital- created for the fight against the spemachinery."-Lenin. Thus Lenin answered those who quoted Engels on oppressions of those who produce the workers and with them the native the possibility of a peaceful revolution in Great Britain. What this

They all suffer the same rotten unsanitary conditions. They all are abused by the boss. They are all the victims of the packers' greed for more profits and because of this, their interests are one.

at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

By allowing the company-paid spies, and company-subsidized newspapers to keep the workers divided, the workers allow the packers to wax fatter and fatter while they are exploited more and more. The workers in the packing house industry must unite into one union regardless of their color and their nationality and demand better conditions.

As long as the workers remain divided their rotten conditions will ex ist. When the workers bury their rac-Regardless of whether the workers ial antagonism and their national hat in the "yards" are black, white, brown red and refuse to fall for the company or any other color, their grievances propaganda and unite into industria against the packers are the same. unions, then will conditions be chang



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Not One Cent in Wage RUBBER BARON Increase Voted By City WANTS CURBON Government of Chicago

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, Chicago's annual appropriation bill calling for the expenditure of \$183,487,318 for all 1926 municipal activities goes into effect, but without providing one additional cent for increasing the wages of any of the tens of thousands of municipal employes. The morning issues of the kept press consider this fact, that no wage increases were permitted, as the greatest victory scored in the approval of the budget. They put it into the headlines as follows:

THE TRIBUNE: "Council Turns Down All Salary Increases."

THE HERALD-EXAMINER: "Employes of City Denied Wage Boost."

Additional exultation grows out of the fact, as recorded by the Tribune, that: "There was only one negative vote, that of Alderman Wiley W. Mills (37th Ward)." The only alderman openly identified with organized labor, Oscar F. Nelson, vice-president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, voted for this anti-labor budget, altho he had previously demanded wage increases for policemen, firemen and janitors.

Alderman Nelson is a democrat in politics. He believes in the old capitalist parties. He is one of the most extreme fighters against the labor party. He does not believe in in-dependent political action. The capitalist parties are good enough for him. He does not recognize the class struggle. He recognizes no classes. As a result he does not wage a class fight. So in the final vote he casts his ballot for the capitalists' budget prepared by the political agents of business, for their employers' government in the city of Chicago.

The budget vote reveals the fact once more that Chicago labor does not possess a real "friend," not to mention a class fighter of its own in the whole city council. This is true because, first of all, every alderman owes his first allegiance to either the democratic or the republican parties, both being the political expression of the exploiting class in Chicago.

To be sure, the sycophantic mayor of Chicago, William E. Dever, on the very day that the budget bill passed without a single wage increase, speaking at a banquet given by school engineers to board of education officials, declared: "I want to say publicly that our firemen, policemen and other em-

ployes are greatly underpaid. If we expect to keep good men in office, the time has come when we must come out openly and demand more

That is the usual political buncombe. It may sound good to those officials of labor who refuse to struggle, who count their "friends" in the old capitalist parties by the promises they get. The game must be still very good or Mayor Dever wouldn't thus rub sait into the wounds of workers torn by the struggle between the stationary or falling wage rate and the increasing cost of living.

Dever's democratic administration, just like the whole Chicago city government, is the instrument of great business. Business believes in cheap government, which means low wages, thus thrusting the cost of its own government upon the backs of workers oppressed by this government.

It is the custom of municipal employes of all kinds to fawn upon the politicians, becoming cogs in the old party political machines, in return for small favors. Their absolute helplessness, even to win small favors thru political support is shown by the ruthless manner in which the city council has rejected all their wage demands.

Municipal employes, like all other workers, must organize into powerful trade unions to fight for their demands. The unions they already have must be strengthened thru taking a decided and determined stand upon militant pro-

grams of struggle.

But the lesson to all the workers of Chicago is the absolute need of breaking with the old parties and organizing the labor party, to win the workers from the capitalist parties the capitalist city government. If this isn't plain to the Fitzpatricks, the Nockels, the Olanders and the Walkers, there are great numbers of workers who will become aroused by this latest rejection by the city government of the simplest needs of municipally employed labor. These will join in the growing demand for the labor party.

Start Campaign for Mass Struggle

(Continued from page 1).

tions of life of the workers and farm- be asked to send delegates will be ists to continue their exploitation and cial danger which the foreign-born wealth of the country.

THE attitude toward the farmers ex means to America will be discussed pressed in the president's message shows the same determination to con- also be carried on thru united front tinue exploitation of the farmers which has created a crisis which is causing widespread suffering in the THE first steps in this work will be agricultural sections of the country.

> tion faced by the workers and farmers of this country made by the central danger which they are facing. Efforts executive committee of the Workers will be made to place the trade (Communist) Party and the campaign unions and other organizations on which it has initiated has as its pur- record thru resolutions endorsing pose to organize a widespread move- the united front movement for the inment to organize the workers and ex- terests of the workers and exploited ploited farmers for a fight against farmers. As the campaign gets under these conditions.

> Unite Existing Organizations. THE proposal of the Workers (Com- the field to assist in the work of ormunist) Party is as that the exist. ganization. ng organizations of the workers and organizations to support a united la- make an aggressive campaign posbor ticket in the state and congressional elections as a means of carcying on the fight against the capital- the Workers (Communist) Party has ist program.

> the agricultural states thru building ment of the workers and farmers of up conferences of delegates of farm- this country for a more militant strugers' leagues, co-operative organizations gle against the capitalist class. Its on a local and state scale and allying campaign is launched with the purthese with the city workers in their fight against the capitalists.

Special organizations in the form of every form possible

councils for the protection of the forworkers are facing.

The campaign for the defense and recognition of the Soviet Union will conferences.

First Steps in the Campaign.

The widespread distribution of This is the analysis of the situal leaflets and pamphlets to arouse the workers and their organizations to the

way mass movement will be organ-

ized and special organizers placed in

To finance the work of building he organizations of the farmers shall movement of hundreds of thousands e united thru conference of delegates of the workers in support of this proof all workers' organizations and gram the Workers (Communist) Parsimilar conferences of all farmers' ty is calling for a special campaign organizations. The Workers (Com. fund "to fight Coolidge's capitalist zations and labor benefit and fraternal to take up the collection of funds to hand" demands for money.

The central executive committee of expressed the opinion that the con-The same plan will be followed in ditions are ripe for a forward movepose of giving this movement a central direction and stimulating it in

PHILIPPINES

Firestone Asks Government Subsidy

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Testifying before the house interstate foreign commerce commission today. Harvey S. Firestone, rubber king of Akron, Ohio, formulated the reasons of big business for further enslavement of the Philippine Islands.

"It would be a great thing for the Philippine Islands and for America if the Philippine land laws were so changed that American investors would not be injured if the islands were given independence," said Fire-

"If the Philippines are to be developed, capital must have assurance that it will be properly protected, which the present political situation does not assure."

Wants to Stifle Legislature.

Firestone's remarks about Philippine independence were uttered to offset the real import of his further remarks that "the present political siuation" in the islands is not favorable. What he really wants is the proposal of Major General Wood, imperialist agent of Wall Street in the Philippines, to abolish the local legislature that frequently resists the more brazen acts of despotism on the part of

Wants Government Assistance. Firestone also proposed government assistance to his private rubber enterprises to enable him to experiment with lands that might produce rubber in order to overcome the British rubber monopoly, which would force American taxpayers to foot the experimental bill and then permit Firestone and the American rubber and tire combines to reap the benefit.

BILL PROPOSES COOLIDGE FIX **MINERS' WAGES**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 .-President Coolidge coyly remarks that he is "powerless" to do anything in the anthracite strike situation, with the idea of getting a definite grant of power to wage open warfare on the miners union, just as he did in the policemen's strike in Boston which

boosted him into the limelight. To forward this general movement along, Senator Copeland of New York Saturday introduced a measure, which, after being blocked by filibuster he followed with a stronger

one after withdrawing the first one. Administration leaders did not like the first measure, which merely called on Coolidge to "take steps" to end the strike. The administration leaders wanted empowering resolutions if they wanted anything at all. So some old guards and some democrats "talked to death" the first measure, and it

was withdrawn at 2 o'clock. At once Copeland sponsored a joint resolution giving the president the authority to seize the anthracite mines during the strike, operate them until June 1928 and during government operation to fix prices, profits and wages. The sum of \$10,000,000 was authorized by the bill to carry out the seizure and operations. The bill was referred to the senate committee on labor.

CONGRESSMAN TO PENITENTIARY AS **BOOZE PEDDLER**

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.-A mandate from the U.S. court of appeals in Cincinnati, was received here today at the offices of the United States court, directing the execution of the verdict against John W. Langley, congressman from the tenth Kentucky

Langley is to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary on a conspiracy conviction in connection with the stealing of 140 cases of whiskey from the belle of Anderson distillery near Lawrenceburg, Ky., in October and November, 1921.

Bomb Blast Endangers Seven.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17. - Seven persons narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death today when a munist) Party will endeavor to bring program" to which all workers are of the residence of Phillip G. Machabout conferences of delegates from asked to make contribution. The mem-relli, Mt. Washington contractor. he trade unions, labor political organ- bers of the party are specially urged Machrelli had ignored several "black

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GRIEVANCE BODY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MAINTENANCE

Lewis Sabotaged Move for Many Weeks

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morning by our committee, representing 13,000 miners, demanding that you and your associates representing the miners proceed to call out all the maintenance men". The wire was signed by Tony Panue, chairman of the general committee and a recognized Lewis supporter.

The miners of the Pennsylvania Coal company, 13,000 of them, were expelled from the United Mine Workers a year ago by Lewis for going on an outlaw strike which tied up all collieries of the Pennsylvania company. Lewis was forced to reinstate all members after the strike dragged on a month or so. They, however, remember this action of Lewis.

This action on the part of the two general committees in demanding the maintenance men be withdrawn signifies that at last they are realizing the only definite means of terminating this strike is by a united front of all the miners of the anthracite field. The wire of the general committee to Lewis was sent direct to the Union League Club, as was the resolution of the Wilkes-Barre general grievance committee.

> Close Down the Washeries. By PAT TOOHEY.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 17 .-The general assembly, composed of all general grievance committees in the Wilkes-Barre field at their meeting here Sunday night adopted a resolution by an overwhelmingly majority demanding the withdrawal of the maintenance men and for a general strike.

This action on the part of the as sembly came after the discussion on how to close down certain washeries producing coal had been closed. It was pointed out by several delegates that to do this would be impossible as long as the maintenance men continued working and to win the strike the withdrawal of the maintenance men was absolutely necessary.

Lewis Didn't "Deem It Necessary." The resolution was before the assembly for several weeks but no definite action was taken. When first presented they decided to notify Lewis "when he deemed it necessary to withdraw the maintenance men we will support "you." A local union drafted a resolution favoring withdrawal, adopted it and forwarded a copy to Lewis in New York. He replied to the resolution by stating "it would be impractical to do this at the present time when the public is with us." Lewis' letter was read to the assembly.

The resolution adopted by the assembly was sent to local unions under the jurisdiction of that body some weeks ago, returned and was then approved of by a big majority.

SENATOR WATSON NOW THE LEADER OF R. R. UNION LEGISLATION

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. - With the executives and employes of American railroads standing shoulder to shoulder for the first time in history, spokesmen for the carriers and labor organizations today urged the senate interstate commerce committee to hasten enactment of the bill setting up a new system of arbitration for the settlement of railroad disputes. The bill is an outstanding example of class collaboration and is a new phase of such policy in that it is to be fixed in the federal laws.

Railroad presidents and union labor leaders joined in praising the proposed legislation. The bill, introduced by Senator Watson of Indiana, has the approval of President Coolidge.

in adopting this maintenance men resolution. A group of delegates fought against it at every step. The assembly must not be considered a radical gathering when they take such action as this; far from it. The conservative temper of the meeting was marked by their action in commending Rev. Curran for his favorable activity in "behalf of the miner."

The Resolution.

The resolution in part follows: Resolved, that in order to wage our struggle effectively and to bring our fight to a quick, successful termination, our tri-district scale committee be urged to call a general strike in the anthracite region including all maintenance men, thereby making it impossible for any scabs to continue to produce coal for market under the guise of maintenance work. Also, that we convey to our scale committee once again the assurance of our support in the aggressive fight for all our demands, and that we reaffirm our decision to reject absolutely the operators' proposal for arbitration."

By the adoption of this resolution the assembly virtually goes over Lewis' head. Until now they have taken a passive attitude. The resolution, however, was greatly modified from that originally presented to the

Progressives Were Right.

For many months the progressive miners have led a militant fight for the withdrawal of the maintenance men. During all these months of the anthracite strike it has been the maintenance men who have kept their fellow union members walking the street. In many places this is a major demand of the miners. The action of the assembly in demanding for a general strike and withdrawal of the maintenance men, two of the chief demands of the progressive miners, is expected to influence other gatherings and general grievance com-

"The party is the instrument for the lictatorship of the proletariat."-Lenin. Hear the message of Leninism at The assembly was not unanimous the Lenin Memorial meetings.

POLISH BUREAU GREETS DAILY WORKER AS MASS ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS

COR two years The DAILY WORKER has led the most conscious of the working class in America on the road of Leninism. The third year of its existence is marked by many gains,

Let us then in the third year close our ranks, make more energetic. more decisive attempts to enlarge the influence of our DAILY WORKER, to work in the direction of getting new subscribers for The DAILY

In particular we enthusiastically greet the ever growing worker cor-

We are calling upon all worker correspondents of Trybuna Robotniza that they should write their experiences from the shop, mine and factory, they should join in the work with The DAILY WORKER correspondents. On the second anniversary we extend our heartiest wishes that The DAILY WORKER should become a mass organ of the working class

We are sure that there are many Polish workers in America who will help to accomplish this goal.

Forward to the factories, shops and mines with the Communist torch, our DAILY WORKER.

Polish Bureau, Workers (Communist) Party, B. K. Gebert, Secretary.

Leninism Guides Russian Workers and Peasants



In Gudok, official daily organ of the Russian railway workers. Workers and Peasants Shown Reading Various Publications in Soviet Union While Flag Floating Over Factory Carries Greetings to the Fourteenth Congress of the Russian Communist Party

Attend The Lenin Memorial Meetings

LENIN MEETING IN FOUR HALLS THE SAME HOUR

New York Prepares Big Schenectady-J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 29. Demonstration Jan. 24

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 17.—The workers of this city will pay tribute to the greatest leader of the oppressed masses that ever lived—Nicolai Lenin—at the Lenin memorial meetings arranged by the Workers Party and Young Workers League for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

The halls thus far secured are: Centeral Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave.; New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave; Millers Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn; and Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E, 4th St., Manhattan.

A musical program of revolutionary music is, being arranged. The program will include the Freiheit Gesangs Verhein, Lithuanian Choruses, Hungarian Orchestra and Ukrainian Choruse, Stone and M. J. Olgin in addition to large and M. J. Olgin in a

stone and M. J. Olgin in addition to others will speak at all meetings. Admission is fifty cents, the ticket being good for any of the meetings arranged.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Quincy—Jan. 24, Malnatis Hall, 4 Liberty St., 7:30 p. m., Eva Hoffman.
Maynard—Jan. 24, Walham St. Hall, 35 Walton St., 2:00 p. m., J. P. Reid.
Lawrence—Jan. 24. Ideal Hall, 18
Essex St., 2:30 p. m., H. J. Canter.
Fitchburg—Jan. 24, Suomi Hall, 801
Man St., 7:30 p. m., local Finnish comrade.

rade.

Boston—Ford Hall, Ashburton place,
Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.
Newton Upper Falls—Russian Club, 48
High St., R. Zelms in Russian, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.
Lanesville—Finnish Workingmen's Association Hall, 1060 Washington, L.
Marks, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.
Gardner—Al Schaap, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Brockton—H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.
Worcester-Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont
St., Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24. RHODE ISLAND.

Providence— Russian Club Hall, 14
Randall St., Max Lerner, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
NEW YORK
New York—Central Opera House, 67th
St. and Third Ave., New Star Casino,
107th St. and Park Ave., Miller's Grand
Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.: Jay

Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, W. Weinstone, Chas. Krumbein, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 23, 8

Bingnamton—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan 25. Endicott—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kap-lan, Jan. 25. Syracuse, J. O. Bentall and Nat Kap-lan, Jan. 26. Utica—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 27.

NEW JERESY

Daisytown—Home Theater, Tom Ray,

WEST VIRGINIA Triadelphia—Tom Ray, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Pursglove—Tom Ray, Jan. 31, 2 p. m. KENTUCKY Newport—Robert Minor, Jan. 21.

OHIO Lima-Robert Minor, Jan. 18.

p. m. Yorkville—Miners' Hall, J. Williamson, his position a weak one. Yorkville—Miners' Hall, J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 7 p. m. Neffs—J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Toledo—Robert Minor, Jan. 16, 8 p. m. Lorain—Jan. 17, 2 p. m. E. Liverpool—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 3 p. m. Steubenville—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Bellaire—S. Amter, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

INDIANA

Jan. 31, 2 p. m. Hall, 1017 New Brighton—D. E. Earley, Jan. 31, 2 Washington St., W. F. Dunne, Jan. 31.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut St., Earl Browder, Jan. 24. CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco—Jan. 24, Workers Party Hall, 225 Valencia St., 2:00 p. m., Tom Fleming and W. Schneiderman.
Oakland and Berkeley—Jan 31, Workers' Hall 1819 10th St., W. Schneiderman.

ANCHORAGE. Alaska. Jan.

DUBLIN WORKERS GREET DAILY WORKER ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The following greeting was received by The DAILY WORKER from the James Connolly Workers' Educational Club of Dublin, greeting The DAILY WORKER on its second anniversary and saluting The DAILY WORKER as ed as a joke, but according to the lat the standard bearer of the American working class:

"We have great pleasure in sending fraternal greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the second anniversary of The DAILY

"That the paper has justified its existence is proved by the extreme hostility of the boss class. We salute the standard bearer of America's fighting working class elements.

> "For the secretary, "GEORGE W. DAY."

Down Labor Decisions; Uphold's Seamen's Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-Labor lost one point before the federal supreme court just after the holiday recess. It lost in the Oklahoma "current wage" Heretic Bishop Wants case. The state law requiring contractors to pay wages, on road construction, in harmony with current wages in the region, was held to be void, be cause too uncertain in its operation. In the case from San Francisco involving Section 2 of the Seamen's Act, the supreme court held that ves- the International Labor Defense, New

firemen, oilers and water-tenders. Seamen cannot be held for desertion when they insist that night and day watches be equally manned.

FRENCH CABINET **NEAR COLLAPSE** IN MONEY CRISIS

Herriot May Succeed Premier Briand

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Jan. 14-The tumbling franc threatens Premier Briand's cabinet. Today the Parisian newspapers pointed to yesterday's fall of the franc, as an ominous warning of what may happen if the political obstacles

continue to be raised. "The franc's fate is being decided n the finance commission and in the chamber of deputies' corridors," said the Paris Midi today. "If the Doumer tenacity and the Briand strategy fail to crush the political obstacles placed before them, yesterday's slump will be but a beginning."

Herriot May be Premier.

The premier may take a bold step if the finance commission rejects the will be in power, do not exclude the W. Weinstone, Chas. Retailed, Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 23, 8 Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

Akron—Zigler Hall, Voris and Miami Ave., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Canton—Canton Music Hall, 810 E.
Tuscon St., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 8 jority would be so small as to make disposition a weak one.

Doumer program and appear to the chamber of deputies over the heads of the finance commission. Should he working class society, and give them a chance to do as much work as any body. I used to preach to labor and print would be so small as to make his position a weak one.

The strength shown by Edouard Herriot in his election as president of the chamber yesterday seems to leave no doubt but what he would be the next premier if M. Briand and his government fell.

Coolidge Charged with Introducing "Rule of Yesman" on Ship Board

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge was charged in the senate today by Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, with destroying the in-

tent of congress by introducing a "rule of yesman" in the control of the government's regulatory agencies. Dill also crificized the president for dismissing Bert E. Haney, of Portpresident, he said, was exerting "executive interference" in the functions

U. S. Government, Propose to Secede

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 17. -Dissatisfaction with the refusal of congress to enlarge the powers of the Homewood, drove onto the tracks at territory of Alaska has resulted in a possible movement of secession from the United States by Alaskans, it has been reported here. This movement, which was begun thru the medium of anonymous letters, was at first treat est reports it has gained considerable headway.

Those who sponsor the movement ask that the United States relinquish Alaska and territorial waters and withdraw all future governmental expenditures. The secessionists advocate a government similar to that of Denmark with the proviso that a president must be the ruler.

BIG SUCCESS IN NEW YORK

No Docile Workers

By ROSE BARON. I. L. D. Press Service.

NEW YORK CITY-A large crowd attended a mass meeting arranged by sel owners must enforce that law. It York Section, to help the Pittsburgh, requires at least two watches or di- Zeigler and Ford cases, held Tuesday, visions of the work for sailors, and Jan. 12, at Star Casino, 107th street

three watches of 8 hours each for and Park avenue. Gitlow and Flynn Speak.

Benjamin Gitlow spoke in detail about the Zeigler frame-up, where 20 union miners are facing long terms of imprisonment, and about the Pittsburgh cases of the ten Communists who were indicted and charged with violation of state sedition laws. Their eases are now pending. He made an appeal to the audience to support and oin the International Labor Defense.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn in her speech, gave the whole history of the Richard Ford case. Ford was originally arrested for his activity in organizing the hop pickers' strike in Wheatfield, California, and after serving 111/2 years in jail on a framed-up charge, has been rearrested, charged again with a murder with which it is officially admitted he had nothing to do, and he is now in danger of being ailroaded to the gallows.

Heretic Wants No Docility. Bishop Brown spoke for an hour. Among other things he said: "That the government and the church have been under the dominance of the idle. The idle class want the workers to be docile while they construct a govern-

ment for the idlers, and they want the workers to be reverend while they worship their non-existent, unreal, and therefore perfectly idle Christ. "I urge you to take over the goverment and make it in reality a government of the people. When you

preaching to the church and urge it to come to labor's altar and repent." Robert Dunn acted as chairman. A collection of \$176.00 was made. The proceeds of the meeting will be used to help the Zeigler, Pittsburgh and Ford cases.

Bandit Attack Leads to Special Congress to Give Calles Power

(Special to The Dally Worker) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 .- A special session of the Mexican congress to give President Calles extraordinary powers to deal with banditry, as the result of the recent Guadelajara train robbery, is being discussed here to-

Federal troops have already executed six of the bandits in Sunday's United States shipping board. The raid. This brings the total of deaths All bandit victims have now been identified as members of the train crew and second class passengers. Two women were among the passengers put to death.

Flyer Takes Sixth Vivtim. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—The sixth victim in twenty days was claimed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois daylight flyer between St. Louis and Chicago today, when Fred Goodwin, of Glenwood. The train was running 70 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

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STALIN SHOWS RUSSIA IN PERIOD OF TRANSITION

millions. This means that the share acter of our social order.

growing from day to day. The share deserves particular attention. are in the hands of the state.

our order of society neither as capital- state budget has risen to four milliard quer. cribe further the character of our gether with the communal budgets is lions went to the treasury. The speak- abroad take place. From this depends to the present. social order. This represents a transi- 74.6 per cent. An important point is er discussed in detail the passive bal- the maintenance of a stable currency In agriculture, however, the exist- now faced with the question of a The metal industry is the basis of tional form from capitalism to social that the income from sources apart ance of the foreign commerce. In and the further development of our ing possibilities are by far not ex- crisis in firing material and industry all industries, and its balance must ism. The private economic undertak- from taxes is greater than the income comparison with the year 1913 the industry and agriculture. These are hausted. Agriculture can continue to is developing more strongly as the be brought into agreement with the ings according to the extent of pro- derived from taxes. The question of following must be observed: In 1923 on the whole the statistics and considered transduction are predominant in it. But the profits of our state and co-oper- 1924 we reached in foreign commerce derations upon the character of our existing technical basis, for this reas- Soviet Union is approaching that port. With regard to the lack of agreethe share of socialist industries is ative undertakings for the past year 21 per cent of the pre-war level. In people's economy as a whole and up- on the balance of industry in the stage upon which Russia under the ment between the balance of qualified

ganization, thanks to the existence of state industry and the united metal great attention. the proletarian dictatorship and undertakings produced in 1923-24 a The 13th party congress gave in of the socialist reconstruction.

thanks to the circumstance that our transport, credit and banking systems are the control of the In the year the profit amounted to out these instructions, the Soviet org- ing factors: The Soviet Union is still dustry and to overcome the difficult- the firing materials economy, to im-Our industry subjects the private 315 million rubles and of this 173 mil- ans and the central committee have an agricultural country. Industry has ies, and further, to raise the level of prove its technique so that it can Stalin will show the predominance of industry and all other economic forms lions fell to the exchequer. That is made a great mistake. It is the task approached the pre-war level, its fur- the provincial type of Soviet indus- overtake the development of indus- state commerce in comparison with

1924-25 26 per cent. This year has a on the role of socialist industry in future will for a very long time not bourgeois regime stood, that stage labor power and the industrial balof socialist industries is growing upon The speaker compared the figures passive trade balance of 140 millions relation to other economic types. The be in accordance with the balance of at which the firing materials were no ance, the demand for qualified labor the basis of its concentration and or for the years 1923-24 and 1924-25. The to show. This question deserves very central committee stands upon the agriculture has potent-longer sufficient and an importation power in industry as a whole for the basis of these ideas in the question ial possibilities in it which have not became necessary. The firing mater- year 1925-26 totals 433,000 men. We

ever more and more. The fate of the 54 per cent. The state internal com- of the present party congress to cor- ther progress means a development try. Without a development of indus- try.

yet been utilized. The task of the lass balance was not in accordance can only satisfy this demand to the

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wealth to the total of seven and a half which we must draw upon the chart of the must draw upon the of only 22 million rubles in consectant the foreign commerce for next exploitation of everything to hand in interests and advantages of the provof nationalized wealth is extremely high. Nevertheless, one can describe new the first the folicy of the state budget. The this ten millions went to the exche-balance of not less than 100 millions. Our budget can only maintain its bal- resources. Owing to lack of resources, in the districts, the problem of possibilities of metal production. there rubles. In comparison with the year For the year 1925 foreign commerce ance upon the basis of an active trade the development of industry will not the speedy industrialization of is a difference of some ten millions. THE speaker then went on to des- 1913, the total of the state budget to- produced 44 millions of which 29 mil- balance, as no capital imports from proceed as quickly as it has done up the country. After an overpro- The speaker pays particular attention

duction of firing material we are to this factor.

NOTE: - In the next instalment. private capitalist commerce.

Organization Meetings

Workers (Communist) Party

Social Affairs

Language Fractions Organize for Party Campaigns

By JAY LOVESTONE.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Finnish, Czecho-Slovak, Slovak, Lithuanians, South Slavic, Swedish, and the Greek language fraction bureaus, the Young Workers' League and the central executive committee gathered in the third conference called by the organization department to discuss ways and means for mobilizing the greatest number of party members in

the present party campaigns. Among the subjects discussed, as outlined by the C. E. C. representative were: 1. The DAILY WORKER subscription drive; 2. The mobilization of the membership for the party campaign to raise a fund to finance our numerous activities: 3. The intensification of the campaign for the protection of the foreign-born workers; 4. Launching of the Into the Unions campaign for our membership and the organization of trade union fractions.

In discussing The DAILY WORK-ER subscription drive numerous constructive suggestions were made. Among these follow:

1. Offering combination subscriptions of The DAILY WORKER with the foreign language paper. This is the foreign language paper. This is especially worthwhile and practicable for the weekly foreign language pa-

2. Every language paper is to print special subscription appeal circulars either for the combination offer or for The DAILY WORKER only and to N. Y. Communists Ask circularize its entire mailing list. This may be done thru the columns of the language papers, if economy demands

3. Each language fraction bureau is to issue a special appeal to all the readers of the organs of the party in its language for The DAILY WORK-ER subscription campaign.

4. Every language paper must devote a special section thruout the period of the subscription campaign to the drive for DAILY WORKER

5. In addition to the special section mentioned above, every language paper must also carry, thruout the campaign period, special articles about The DAILY WORKER.

6. The language papers should utilize the campaign period to begin the practice of quoting from and constantly referring to The DAILY WORKER in order to popularize and advertize the paper.

7. The challenge system has proved especially helpful among the Finn.... comrades. That is, one comsubscribes to The DAILY WORKER and he mentions the name of one or more comrades (in the coland the present statements of Secre- in Capital and the other in the Social tivity. umns of the language paper) whom he challenges to subscribe to The DAILY WORKER. This process continues to forge a chain of subscribers

for The DAILY WORKER. 8. Every language paper agent and language fraction bureau literature agent shall henceforth be supplied also with DAILY WORKER subscription cards and material and shall receive the same commission that the

other DAILY WORKER agents get. DAILY WORKER should carry articles by prominent party members of workers. the nationality in question, telling what The DAILY WORKER means to workers contained in this bill is there-fight the battles of their class. Not meetings.

what the Communists and Communist sympathizers of this national group

DAILY WORKER in its columns.

11. The language fraction bureaus not read English: "Subscribe to The last reactionary message. DAILY WORKER for your son or daughter." Often we find cases where the children of the foreign-born work- for every language fraction and disproletarian outlook of their parents. ER, as subscribers, they will be dotheir native-born children into the Communist fold. This is a problem to which we will have to give considerable attention. But the step men-

tioned is a very effective beginning.

TO AID FOREIGN-

Organized Effort

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 17 .- The

new campaign of persecution of for-

eign-born workers by reactionaries led

by Secretary Davis, who seeks to fin-

gerprint immigrants and list them as

characters to be watched, has en-

(Communist) Party, William W.

issued a call to the New York work-

Attack on Working Class.

and Congressman Oswald of Louisi-

ana to register, photograph and estab-

lish a systematic terrorization of the

foreign-born workers in the country

must meet with the resistance of the

tration will probably be a necessity

tary Davis on this question, in which

ed is that on the special day or days

enroll in a place and with an official

reau in the district or city in which

An Open Shop Move.

en hours and worsen conditions of the

entire working class.

the alien resides.

The renewed effort of the reaction-

ers which reads, in part, as follows:

Weinstone, general secretary, having

BORN WORKERS

Thoroly Discussed.

The comrades discussed very thoroing and serious, in view of the Aswall all its energies.

was shown that the time is at hand workers in this drive. to the whole working class, regardless workers against the Coolidge govern- question of Young Pioneer work.

Party Fund Campaign.

Considerable time was also given to are doing for The DAILY WORKER. ly the steps to be taken for mobilizing an examination of the best ways and 10. Every language paper thruout the party for the campaign for the means for raising the greatest posthe campaign is to feature prominent- protection of foreign-born workers, sible fund to enable the party to get y a subscription blank for The The matter is becoming more press- into mass work at full speed and with bill for alien registration and de-tion bureaus and the district executive should put forward the slogan for portation and the open endorsement committees will each receive 25% of every one of its members who can- of these measures by Coolidge in his the total funds collected by the party in this campaign. Special efforts must In the course of the discussion it be made to mobilize the sympathizing

Definite quotas will be assigned to ers can read English and tend to be trict organization to push forward the each district and language fraction to are leading the greatest social devedrawn away from the revolutionary project for organizing united front be raised in the campaign. Success is councils for the protection of foreign- essential in this fund campaign if If the foreign-born Communist parents born workers. These councils shall the party is to move forward, make will arrange it so that their children be composed of delegates from various its new shop and street nuclei living regularly receive The DAILY WORL | national labor organizations and units and mobilize the working and wherever possible trade unions. The exploited farming masses against the ing a great deal towards bringing fact that such legislation is a menace capitalists and their government.

Another conference of this charof the nativity of the individual agter is to be held soon to consider worker, affords us a real opportunity the problems of the Young Workers to mobilize scores of thousands of (Communist) League, particularly the

Workers of New York! Close your sions of congress for the same ob- ranks against these czaristic laws! The immediate formation of councils cils for the protection of foreign-born for the protection of foreign-born workers in which all labor unions and workers' organizations are represented, is an immediate necessity. No time must be lost to defeat these

workers which resulted from the agitation of the Workers Party caused the reactionaries to halt in their attempt to introduce these coercive neasures. Once again the workers of New

York must organize themselves to

Calls For Councils.

the laws introduced in previous ses-

jects. The formation of united coun-

fore, an attack against the American meet these new bills. The Workers born workers as well, and an answer | Party calls upon all workers' organizmust come from the entire working ations to take the necessary steps to class, foreign-born and American-born. get together in an organized fashion to conduct a struggle against these The Workers (Communist) Party sinister measures to divide the workas in the past taken the initiative ing class and to fasten these czaristic in mobilizing mass opposition against measures upon the working class.

William W. Weinston, General Secretary, District 2.

encountered opposition from the New York organizations of the Workers WORKERS' SCHOOL **PARTY BEST EVER**

Chicago Classes

Ву М. Н. (One of the students in the Chicago school).

This bill of Senator Oswald rests When the next semester of the upon the help of the president's mes | Workers School begins on Feb. 8th, sage in which he declared that regis- I am going to be sure to be there. I have attended two of the classes, one with some form of working class acand Labor History of America. In he declared that what he recommend- the two months since the classes began, I have learned to appreciate one who wishes to engage in work- into the process of development of designated by the naturalization bulingclass activity, whether in shop, the American workingclass. I am union, or elsewhere.

other schools I have ever attended, for the second semester. The Workphotograph the millions of the United I instructors, and methods of study. States is the effort of the open shop is really inspiring to be in a class of 9. Each language paper and The manufacturers to lower wages, length-students, coming together after a hard day's toil in shop or factory, motiv-

like the students in the bourgeois ambition of acquiring knowledge, so as to exchange it for dollars and

The relations between the students from those I have seen in other schools. In each class there is a committee of students, who take up familiar faces. aries thru Secretary of Labor Davis Students Enthused At with the instructor, questions referring to the class. There is no gulf between atudent and instructor, discussion being sincere and thoro.

Considering these factors, it is not at all surprising that we have made week-and even Sundays-taken up

In the class in "Capital, Vol. I" we covered the first three chapters thoroly. In the class in history, we designated all aliens be required to the necessity of the courses for every- have acquired at least some insight certain that every comrade who at-The workers School ranks above all tended the class till now will register Behind this move to register and in composition of students, caliber of ers School has proved that it fills an important place in the movement.

"Imperialism is the last stage of ated by the desire to become leaders, capitalism."-Lenin. Pledge yourself The attack against the foreign-born equipped with better ammunition to to fight imperialism, at the Lenin

League.

ARTICLE II. The Reorganization of the Pioneer

Problems of Pioneer Work

ONLY a very short time ago it could consideration will be given. have been said with but little exaggeration that the Pioneer League school nuclei. Our fundamental task paratory work and on the correct pol- monial externals have always, from was made up of a number of detach- at present is to reorganize the Pioneer itical (anti-mechanical) conception of the very beginning formed a part of ed "groups" serving largely as inner League upon the basis of school reorganization. Already the work of our Pioneer organization—a testimoeducational and political circles parti- nuclei as soon as possible, in most reorganization on the basis of school ny to the deep-seated nature of its cipating to a certain extent in the gen- cases, immediately. At our present nuclei has gone a great way in the sources—but its has up to now been eral class struggle but to almost a stage of development it is not neces. Pioneer League and all signs point to decentralized, haphazard, unsystemminimum degree in the particular sary to argue about this any longer. the completion of this process in the atic, and therefore subject to innuschool struggle of the proletarian chil- The Reorganization Bulletin issued by very near future. dren. This would have been correct the national Pioneer department as a general characterization. Of gives detailed instructions as to this League. The second great task in ed a sub-committee to examine this Lewis. course, exceptions existed in certain process of reorganization, the ideolo- the reorganization of our league is the advanced organizations, such as New gic preparations, the first steps, and creation of a centralized, national York and Chicago. But in general it the proper organizational forms. We Pioneer organization. The Pioneer League, as it stood only a short time errors of a contrary nature. First is the Young Workers League as they ago, was a sectarian organization, de- the error that arises from a "sub- are still to a very great extent today." tached from the class struggle (and conscious" hesitation as to reorgani- An organization must be built up ers organizations should, however, in these courses.

ately this undesirable situation is fast too long a period and divorcing it tion and will actually function as disappearing and becoming a thing from any actual political and organ- much. The consolidation of the league of the past. And the greatest factor in izational work. It also manifests it in the different cities and districts, the development of our organization self in an exaggerated notion of the the formation of a nation-wide league and in the breaking of our isolation is "difficulty" of nucleus work, and so of Young Pioneers is a task of prim- the reorganization to be properly carwithout question the reorganization of on. The remedy for this error is an ary importance. The reorganization ried out these points must be careful-

Nor is the reorganization work so ogic and organizational, and takes an the speedy calling of a national consimple and obvious that it will not excessively mechanical view of the ference of the Pioneer League. permit mistakes to arise. On the con- tasks of reorganization. In its worst 3. Military Ceremonial Externals. organization have already disclosed a be redivision on paper of the existing which the Reorganization Bulletin al-

up here and others to which special with a strong insistence on following (ceremonial externals—(salutes, uni-

The reorganization of our Pioneer tion of the preparatory work and the considerable detail. tions and in some has been completed. organization. The other error is of an few months. Whereas the Pioneers our Reorganization Bulletin) and as dangerous. It arises from an insuffi- only a short time ago we now have clearly, this reorganization process is organization work really is, of its dif- District Two (New York) and the first

the strict line of the Reorganization forms, pledges, rituals, insignia, etc.)

2. Consolidation of the Pioneer especially from the school struggle) zation and a sort of skepticism as to which, while remaining under the poland isolated from the masses of the its immediate possibility. It consists itical and organizational control of the whole matter and communicate to nism on Tuesday with Carlson is disin an over-emphasis of the ideologic the Y. W. L., will permit the Pioneers We can now say that very fortun- preparation extending it for entirely to feel that it is their own organiza-

or another, some of which we will take ever. This error must be combatted development of a system of military Pioneer work write us about it!

1. Reorganization on the basis of Bulletin, on the proper role of pre- by our Pioneer League. Military-ceremerable and serious errors. The national Pioneer committee has appointwhole question and to report on a general and uniform system of militarythe meantime consider and discuss

> Pioneer Leaders! Discuss Your Problems!

These are the main points involved in the reorganization process. For insistence upon a close interconnec- Bulletin takes up this question also in ly examined, their implications studied, and decisions based upon League has already gone to consider- actual reorganization work, a constant In this task also we have made a them framed and put into effect. The able lengths in many of our organiza- stimulation to the work of actual re- great deal of progress in the last success of our work also involves a constant exchange of experiences and As we announced at the beginning (in opposite nature and is perhaps more were almost completely decentralized the transmission of the lessons drawn from these experiences thruout our experience now proves more and more cient understanding of what the re- a thoroly centralized organization in whole organization. For this reason it is the greatest importance that not a simple matter of "redividing" ficulties and complications. It takes a steps towards centralization in most every Pioneer leader consider his own the groups into nuclei but is an in- superficial and frivolous attitude to of the other cities and districts in experiences and send in a summary of volved and many-sided process con- the whole reorganization work. It the country. Nationally also the cen- them together with all suggestions, taining within itself a whole series of entirely underestimates the signific tralization has greatly improved and etc. to the national office. As many problems of the most varied nature. ance of the preparatory work, ideol- the possibility has been created for of these letters as possible will be published in our party and league press and the subjects involved in them thrown open for discussion. trary, our brief experiences with re- forms it considers reorganization to The third phase of reorganization Come on, Pioneer leaders, start the discussion going! Reorganizationnumber of common errors of one kind groups without any reparation what so takes up, altho in no detail, is the school struggle—any problem of

ceremonial externals for our Pioneer Due to various reasons, some of them could not be denied that the Pioneer will here call attention to two basic units must cease to be "colonies" of League. A special bulletin on this avoidable, some classes have not met matter will be issued as soon as pos- for the alotted 8 sessions. Arrangesible. All Pioneer and Pioneer lead- ments have been made to continue

suggestions and experiences

SOVIET FILM TO BE SHOWN AT MEMORIAL

Russia to Live Before Your Eyes Sunday

(Continued from page 1)

January 24, is awaited with keen interest, not only by members of the Workers Party, but by non-party

Everybody is interested to learn what manner of men are those who lopment in the history of the human race, the slow building up of a new order on the ruins of a dying system Excellent Photography.

The picture is the best of its kind from a technical point of view that nas been exhibited in this country to date. The picture of Comrade Krup skaya, Lenin's widow is remarkable It seems as if the sorrows and heart aches of the proletarians of all ages are concentrated in her face, as she gazes with tearless but anguished eyes on the dead body of her life

What kind of a looking man is Jos Stalin, general secretary of the powerful Russian (Communist) Party, a party with one million members and candidates? Well, he looks every bit ike the man of steel he is said to be

Then you can see Kamenev, president of the Moscow Soviet, prominent figure in the recent discussion in the Russian party.

There is Gregory Zinoviev, president of the Communist International, active, alert, speaking to a great throng of workers in Red Square. Conveys Sense of Power,

Georges Tchitcherin, famous Soviet diplomat who is able to make the most experienced liars of the capital ist powers look silly in the art of diplomacy. Not so much credit to night schools, who have the petty Tchitcherin as to the government which gives him an easy policy to work with, that is, an honest policy.

Other leaders: Rykov, premier, successor to Lenin; Kalenin, president of and instructors are entirely different the Soviet Union and many others. No doubt many of those who will attend the memorial meeting will recognize

All the workers, regardless of nationality, must not lose the opportunity of having their enthusiasm nourished by a picture that gives such ar impression of the tremendous power that is behind the Soviet government very good progress in our studies, in Power is written all over it. You canspite of the fact that most of the stu- not see this picture without being dents have every night during the convinced that here is an invincible force, a movement that is destined to conquer the world.

Nearly ten thousand people can find seats in the Coliseum. This picture should fill them, even if there was no other attraction, on Sunday January 24th at 8 p. m.

CHICAGO SCHOOL NIGHTS

By WILLIAM SIMONS. Workers School Secretary.

Class Committee Meeting. On Monday, Jan. 25, at 19 South Lincoln St., a meeting will take place of all inclass committee should meet with their instructor before the general league. meeting, so as to arrive at joint re-

commendations. How Are the Classes? The most from them. Other classes which proved workers gather. of value are History of the International Revolutionary Youth, John Williamson; Imperialism, Manuel Gomez; Public Speaking, H. M. Wicks; and American Social and Labor History,

When Do They End? The first term which began Nov. 15, is soon to end. The class in Elements of Commu

the national Pioneer department their continued, arrangements having been made for comrades in the Tuesday class joining Wicks class on Friday. The class in English, Ida Dailes, ends Jan. 15. History of the International Revolutionary Youth ends with a review on Sunday, Jan. 17. Browder's class in Capital, Vol. I, will end on Monday, Jan. 18. American Social and Labor History will conclude with sessions on Jan. 20 and 27. Wick's Ele ments of Communism, and Public Speaking will have 2 more sessions on Jan. 22, and 29.

The Worker Correspondents class meets each week on Thursday nights in the Editorial Room, Daily Worker, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. A special attempt is to be made to enroll students for the beginning of the second term of the class on Feb. 8.

"Stand by Lenin's Russia." Pledge yourself to the defence and recognition of the Soviet Union at the big Lenin Memorial meetings.

A sub a day will help to drive



The Young Communist Movement in Iceland

The Norwegian Klassenkampen, on October 31, reports the following on the basis of an interview with the secretary of the Young Communist League of Iceland:

"The Communist Youth League of Iceland was founded in 1922 on the anniversary of the insurrection in Reykjavik at which the working youth dought against 400 armed fascists, and where 26 young Communists were arrested. The league is organized by districts, with its headquarters in Reykjavik. In May, 1924, the league issued its own organ, Raudi Fannin.

"The league functions under particularly difficult conditions, which are aggravated by the fact of its international affiliation (Y. C. I.) and the tremendously strong Icelandic nationalism. The league supports the policy of the labor party in so far as it proposes demands for the working class. The majority of the league membership are at the same time organized in the labor party, in which they participate in the Communist opposition. The struggle between the Communists and the reformists within the party is an extraordinary one; the reformists still have the majority and at the last party congress, upon motion of the right wing, the party executive was empowered to expel from the party all members of the Communist Youth. The great mass of the league members are fishery workers, this branch constituting five-sixths of the country's production. class struggle in Iceland is sharply developed and there are many strikes in which there are generally battles with strikebreakers and police. During the last session of the Iceland parliament the conservative cabinet proposed the formation of an armed militia of an obviously fascist character which was to have been composed of several thousand men and intended as a combat organization against the working class. The proposal fell thru because of the opposition of the peasants.

"The tasks of the Iceland Y. C. L. consist above all in struggles against he capitalists. The work of organization of the league has been begun."

Four Simple Tasks for Chicago Y. W. L.

Our Chicago league has certain tasks to accomplish. Its first task to establish more order in the functioning of the league. Meetings must be held regularly. All officers must fulfill their tasks or be removed by the membership of the shop nuclei and concentration groups. Each comrade must be assigned to definite work. The units of the league must set a definite day on which the Young Worker will be sold in the factory around which the unit is concentrated. Comrades must be assigned to sell papers at union meetings. Dues must pe paid regularly. Our comrades must accomplish these elemental tasks within the next three weeks. This will make it possible for us to begin mass work on a real basis.

One of the tasks of each of our league units is to publish and distribute to the workers in the shop a shop bulletin. A comrade must be elected by the shop nucleus or concentration group who will be responsible for getting out this bulletin. The district office has offered to the units the use of technical machinery in geting out these bulletins. The fact that the unit chooses one comrade to get out the bulletin does not mean that the other comrades should not write for the bulletin. All the comrades must work together and find out the conditions in the shop Each comrade should write on a different phase. The bulletin must be intereststructors and class committees. Each ing and must combine the economic with the political activities of the Communist Prop in

There are also special tasks for our league now. We have at least 1,000 copies of the Lenin-Liebknecht-Luxemaverage attendance of 22 for 8 sest these pamphlets to sell. They must H. M. Wicks, with an average of 19 other young workers. The literature for 4 classes. The students of both agents must organize for the sale of are doing. classes have shown great interest, these pamphlets at union meetings and have derived considerable benefit and at any other meetings at which

And then we have the subscription to make our Young Worker a weekly again. This can be done only if our comrades get on the job and sell the quota allotted to them. There is no reason why each comrade should not students of the various schools. The be able to sell at least 5 subs. This member of the league first tried to get has been done before. The getting of hold of those students whose parents subs broadens the influence of the had sometime or other been conleague among the young workers. It nected with the party, either directly makes it possible to reach them every or indirectly. From such students it time an issue of the Young Worker is easier to get sympathizers, but we s published. Our comrades should are not looking for the easiest way raise a small fund and subscribe for to get members-not by any means. sympathetic young workers who have not the money available.

These are four simple tasks for our and get our ideas across to thirty or Chicago comrades. They have three forty students instead of one, or two. weeks to accomplish them. Just a lit- This "hard way" is to talk about it tle organized effort will make it certain that these tasks will be accomplished.

MAX SALZMAN.

Schneiderman Tours Calif. for League

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The National Executive Committee is sending Com- tion on religion, or on politics conrade Wm. Schneiderman, district or- cerning Communism comes up, the ganizer of California, on an extensive whole class becomes interested and organization tour thru the northern turn their attention to this comrade. part of California, where the leagues from whom they have learned to reare arranging a series of meetings for ceive a snappy and true answer. This

eague, please note the following dates are eager to learn of the truth." and co-operate with Comrade Schneiderman to help build up a real live here in Superior will be revealed soon functioning Young Workers League: in our own paper, the Young Worker. San Francisco-Jan. 21, 22, 23, 24,

UKRAINIAN Y. C. L. GREETS ITS PATRON, **NEW YORK LEAGUE**

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R .- The fifth conference of the Leninist Young Communist League of the October District, Kharkov, sends greetings to its leader, the Young Communist International, which together with and under the leadership of the Communist International is leading the working class and its youth towards victory over their common enemy-world capitalism.

Simultaneously the conference requests that hearty greetings and assurances in their near emancination from capitalist yoke be given over to our patrons-the New York organization of the Y. W. L. of A. Fifth Conference of the Ukrain-

ian Leninist Y. C. L., October District, Kharkov.

Lenin-Liebknecht memorial mass

meeting. Oakland and Berkeley-Jan. 25, 26, 27. 28.

Berkeley-Jan. 29, general membership meeting of all branches of Young Workers League of San Francisco, Dakland and Berkeley (Bay Cities local), held at Finnish Hall, Berkeley.

Oakland and Berkeley-Jan. 30. San Francisco-Jan. 31.

Berkeley-Feb. 1, Lenin-Liebknecht memorial mass meeting. San Jose-Open.

The party and league D. E. C.'s are co-operating to make this organ-

Head of Lakes School

SUPERIOR, Wis .- "And what's going on at the head of the Lakes?" may successful classes this term in educa- burg pamphlets to sell. Our comrades be the thought of many a comrade. tion as well as in attendance, are must organize for this. Every com- And is it a wonder that they should Capital, Vol. I—Earl Browder, with an rade must take at least 5 copies of think of this, for every comrade is eager to know what the different sions; and Elements of Communism, sell them to their shopmates and to leagues are doing. Let us take the league at Superior, and see what they

The Superior league is just as busy and active as it was prior to the "red hate school" last winter and spring. It is working, planning, and drive for the Young Worker. We want scheming on the question of school fractions, and as a result, many interesting incidents have taken place. Let us first see how this idea of

school fractions was introduced to the

We have learned that thru the hardest ways we get better results. in the school room. This can easily be done in the higher grades, especially in the high schools, for present-day situations and happenings are talked about more readily than in the lower grades.

These various discussions usually take place in the English and history classes. One comrade has done good work in this way, for when any quescomrade states: "In this way I have All members of the party and the gained many friends-comrades who

The outcome of the school fractions

A Comrade,

Workers Write About the Workers' Life

LOS ANGELES UPHOLSTERERS' UNION HEAD IS FOR STICKING WITH BOSS

By R. D., Worker Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—In a long street car ride down town with the secretary of the upholsterers' union of Los Angeles, I learned the following facts about the trade here:

There are two locals, one of 400 members, the other of about 70. They are led by the business agent, an Englishman of the more intelligent type,

and the secretary, also an Englishman. They knew each other in the The secretary didn't state how much, old country and work together in but from other sources, I'm informed harmony here, like old friends. Before they took hold the union was in moderate. bad shape. Now it is getting along all right. Wages are for piece work It takes hustling.

former affiliations; and then asked to called it there 'raggedy, paggedy'!' put up a good sized initiation fee. And then he laughed mirthlessly.

it is between \$25 to \$40. Dues are

He doesn't believe in making mostly and many of the speedsters trouble for the boss, he said. Close make \$60 to \$65 a week. A good day's class collaboration is his motto. No work consists in a davenport and strikes! He says the bosses were chair. In rare cases an entire 3-piece formerly against the union, but they set of the cheaper sort is finished. have come to see a new light, and dict of first degree murder and a renow are in favor of it, because the Most of the hands are young men union relieves them of many strains This is the first hanging verdict in who can do one thing and do it fast. about amount of work and quality. Jobs are scarce and hard to get. And The men turn out all that they humanit is hard to join the union. It is run ly can, and as good as such work can as a kind of closed corporation. New be expected to be. The public seems But in these cases the murderers were members aren't wanted. If a young to buy the stuff, so everybody is man wants to join, he is put thru the pleased. "But it isn't the kind of work got life imprisonment. The poor man third degree as to his trade ability; we used to turn out in England! We

theology is out of date! This only

would do very much more. The safe

ty of all we have is due to the church

es, even in their present inefficient

and inactive state. By all that we

hold dear, let us from this very day

give more time, money and thought

to the churches of our city, for upon

these the value of all we own ulti-

mately depends."-B. C. Federationist.

from to influence the people.

Prosperity of South

Now you see where the funds comes

Mostly in the Papers

NEW ORLEANS-(FP)-Attracted

by newspaper reports of the many

public improvements not only in New

First American Publication

"Lenin on Organization"

WHERE FUNDS COME FROM TO FEED "OPIUM" TO THE WORKING CLASS

By C. S. SHONTS, Worker Correspondent.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 14.—Practically all the avenues of information are owned and controlled by the exploiters of labor. That explains why the exploiters of labor are so successful in keeping the great mass of people ignorant and weighted down with so many prejudices.

The people don't read the papers much tho, so the exploiters are organizing to patronize the churches more so as to get a still stronger grip on that machinery of capitalist pro-

paganda. Roger W. Babson, statistician-in- means that if they were efficient they chief of Wall street in a letter given limited circulation, says concerning the churches:

"The value of our investments depends upon the strength of our churches. The underpaid preachers of the nation are the men upon whom we really are depending rather than the well-paid bankers, lawyers; and brokers. The religion of the community is really the bulwark of our invest

"And when we consider that only 15 per cent of the people hold securities of any kind and less than 3 per cent hold enough to pay an income tax, the importance of the churches becomes even more evident."

"For our own sakes, let us business Orleans but on the Gulf coast, thoumen get behind the churches and their sands of strangers are in the city preachers! Never mind if they are vainly seeking employment. Charity not perfect! Never mind if their organizations are taxed to capacity.

FIRST announcements of an Ameri-

of the great revolutionary leader, V. I.

Ulianov (Lenin) were made a year ago.

At that time the great task was begun.

Up to the present, voluminous research

work, careful translation and thorough

study and planning prevented the ap-

pearance of the work of the great revo-

lutionary teacher and leader. The first

volume of this work is now on the press

and will be ready about February 15. It

will be the first of probably six volumes

all in a uniform, attractively bound edi-

tion, containing all the speeches and

writings of the great figure of modern

times, whose remarkable vision and

revolutionary Labor history.

can edition of the complete works

(By a Worker Correspondent.) TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13.- Jesse Ingraham, formerly of Texas, drove from Montana to Washington in his trom Montana to Washington in his wagon. Time after time he was run Employes Hungry in into and crowded from the road by passing motorists who believe that horse-drawn vehicles have no rights. On Nov. 19, his wagon was run into by Joseph C. Hedges, a lawyer from

Seattle, while he was on the highway near Camp Lewis. It was the second time that day. Ingraham drew his gun and shot at the lawyer. Two weeks later the lawyer died, and Ingraham was charged with first degree murder. The jury brot in a vercommendation that he be hanged. Pierce county since 1909.

Within the past year and a half there have been five other murders. neither poor nor friendless. They

And Rowan Objected to Being Dumped Out By "Violent Means"

By NORMAN BURSLER.

(Worker Correspondent) BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 17.- How skillful the bosses are in getting others to fight their battles is illus-

trated by the following: He was a wobbly literature agent a quite active one, always on hand with his propaganda. His eye was swollen and the dry blood could be seen through the broken skin of his forehead. "What's the matter with your eve." I asked, as he bought a copy of the Daily Worker from me.

"Oh, I was walking down to the ree slave market and one of the E. 's (Emergency Programites) came up and tried to get me to argue with him. I said 'why do you always pick on me: there's about thirty other felows who think as I do at the headquarters.' He socked me in the eye. That's the only way those fellows can fight. It was a one-sided argument."

"Now we have disagreements with the Communists, but they come right What are you looking for? Where out and tell us what they want, while these fellows hide right under our work fast? Can you keep the hous own organization and fight us."

"Don't mind the eye so much, but I have to go to the Department of neers released tomorrow."

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Tacoma Jury Goes the Limit When Poor Man Is Tried for Murder BIG PROFITS ON TOILERS' MISERY

Restaurants

By RUFUS P. HEATH. (Worker Correspondent)

Thompson's is a corporation, which controls restaurants in forty-seven cities of the United States, having forty-eight houses in the city of Chicago alone. This makes John R. Thompson one of the largest of the food profiteers in the country.

In the eyes of Thompson, the workers, who are responsible for his suc cess on the financial field, are no more than a group of animals in the zoo. The twelve-hour day is the order of the day, thruout the Thompson system. The minimum wage paid the Thompson workers is fourteen dollars per week, while the maximum is never more than twenty-five, very few ever get the maximum.

Employment System.

Three-fourteen South State street is where the employment office for local Chicago is located. They have a wait ing room in the rear of the house where you may wait when seeking work, providing you wear nice clothes and prove to be a fast worker.

The superintendent of the company stands at the door and sizes you up as you attempt to enter the house. If you look good to him, you may go in, sit down and wait to see whether or not there is an opening. If you don't look good you will never get into the house, unless you are going to eat something. Otherwise you have to wait outside on the sidewalk in all kinds of bad weather for the superintendent to come out and talk to you. You form a line like a bunch of prisoners, while he inspects the line and only the fastest of the former employes, who are not recognized as members of labor unions, are allowed to enter. They come out and order you to stay away from the window saying "Keep away from the front o. the doorway and windows, when we want anyone we will call you." They ask you such questions as these have you worked before? Can you clean? What is your name? When are you from? Were you ever it jail, etc.? If you don't answer the Justice and get my Industrial Pio- questions to suit them, you don't get the job.

Spy System.

They keep the unions out by the ise of the spy system with one or more toolpigeons in every house. The largr the house the more spies. Somemes disguised as workers and somemes as customers, they begin a conersation with you, talk revolution nd report what you have to say to he superintendent or the manager. You must agree with every thing a ustomer says. In this slick manner ou loose the job before you know it nd you don't know what it is all bout. You just get fired and that is ll there is to it. Come back for anther job and they tell you, "We don't ant you."

Rules.

Their rules read: No talking, smokng, joking, or loafing. Attend strictly o business. That's what you get paid

You go at neck-breaking speed all he time, stopping only at meal time and just long enough to eat.

The Bonus System. Thompson's has the bonus system. on work there six months as a porter or dishwasher and you get a bonus of \$18.00. You work hard, are meek and humble, thinking that you are going to get the bonus. You earn it a thousand times, but you get no bonus. No one gets the bonus. They won't et you get it. If they see that you re going to get it, you get canned ust a few days before the bonus

Patriotism.

comes due.

Thompson became very patriotic right after the war. Like all capital ist exploiters, he only employed exservice men as long as he could get them to do the work cheap. It wasn't enough that they should fight for him When the war was over, to show the boys how patriotic he was, he proceeded to make them wage slaves at the rate of \$12.00 and up to \$19.00 per week. He thought that if they could not or did not get killed over there fighting Wall Street's battles, that he could finish the job over here, by working them to death.

The Cure-Unionsm.

There is only one way to smash the twelve-hour day and that is thru organization. If the workers in the Thompson restaurants would organize into a solid block of the industrial union, they could take the eight-hour day wiith a smile and raise their wages and standard of life to a living standard.

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HE WILL JOIN THE RED NAVY AND FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLES OF LENIN

By A Worker Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15 .-Friedfertig's book store. Across the street is the Times building, a few doors away is the central police station.

Workers come there to talk and to buy radical magazines.

It is Saturday night, and the fleet is in. Three workers are discussing the possibility of a war between the U.S. and Japan. A sailor enters. He wants a Russian-English dictionary.

"My friend," says Friedfertig, "you want to learn the Bolshevik language?

"Yes, sir"; says the sailor, "I've been reading Lenin's works in English, but I want to read them in the original. I know some Russian. but not enough, and I got hold of Lenin's book, 'State and Revolution,' so I got to have a dictionary. I walked all over town to get one."

"I have just the thing you want," says Mr. Friedfertig, "but I am curious to know since when has the navy started raising Bolshe-

"The navy," said the gob, "does not raise Bolsheviks, but Leninism does. When the next fracus comes along, here is one who is going to join the Red navy and fight for the principles that Lenin has given the

"Imperialism is the beginning of the socialist revolution."-Lenin. Pledge vourself against imperialism at the Lenin meetings.

This Week's Prizes!

Every week The DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents. Last week's prizes were won by a stockyard worker, a garment worker and a domestic worker. Send in your stories about the conditions in your factory, mill or mine. You may win one of these valuable prizes.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume. Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan. This book explains the development of society from savagery thru barbarism to civilization. It was acclaimed as a masterpiece by both Marx and

Engels at the time of its publication. Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing.

A BRIEF TRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT COMRADE VLADIMIR ILYITCH LENIN

By CHARLES A. BROWN, Worker Correspondent.

Plundered and bled for more than 400 years by cruel czars and "grand (?) duke" parasites: exhausted by the world war on Germany (having lost more men than all allies combined); starved by the worst famine in history, her railways, bridges, mills and factories dynamited; her ports blockaded by former "christian" (?) allies, Soviet Russia, directed by the mastermind of Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin, conquered the allied "christian"-pagan plunderbund

on seven far-flung battle fronts and squelched to a finish those other hir- also, is the most efficient plan for ed "christian" assassins-Wrangel, wealth-production yet devised on this Kolchak, Seminoff, Yudenitch, (also several other kinds of white terror useful wealth for each useful wealth-"itches") who were financed to carry on against Soviet Russia by the French, British and American bank-

Yes, the victorious red armies of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republies fight for an all-conquering principal-Production for the use of producers.

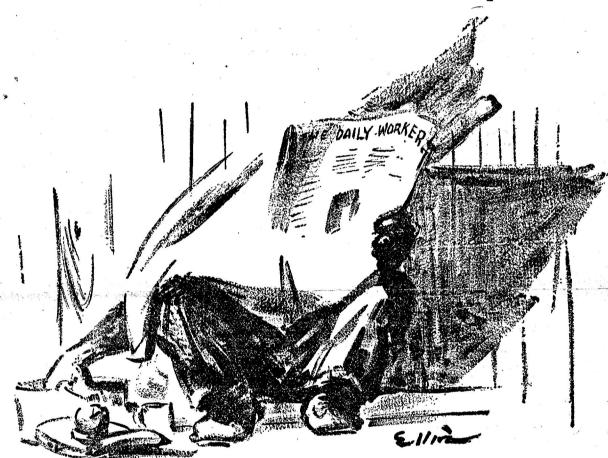
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earth. It alone will provide abundant producer and will therefore bring universal health, joy, and leisure to all mankind.

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Agitate for Revision of Dawes Plan

According to Berlin dispatches one of the foremost business men of Germany, Louis Hagen, speaking before the Cologne chamber of commerce, an American banking firm is openly advocating a "revision stream from every capitalist and many of the Dawes plan."

Following close upon the heels of boasts that the Dawes plan has rescued Germany from its chaotic condition, the speech of the German magnate deserves consideration. The real condition of Germany is revealed by Hagen:

"The increase in unemployment, the greater number of bankruptoles, and the protesting of drafts-remnants of inflated pricescannot be expected to disappear immediately with the early dawn

The Herr Hagen implies that the increasing unemployment, the increase of bankruptcies and the worthlessness of German drafts may eventually be overcome, the important fact is that he admits matter of no moment provided they that the condition of Germany is growing worse instead of better.

England, that participates with the United States in the Dawes plan, is gratified over this condition, as the one thing British industry fears thru the Dawes plan is a revival of German industry to unions in their daily struggles that a compete with its own industrial concerns. Herr Hagen also sounds thoro understanding of the meaning a note that is becoming ever stronger since Locarno to the effect of new developments is necessary as that he hopes to see the creation of "a European union, which will on the needs of the new situation. not be forced to allow the North American union to outdistance it THE class peace policy of the Ain all fields." Continuing he said:

"The whole of Europe must work for this aim, since not only are the German economics sick but the economic system of all the continental countries as well.'

Further barriers in the path of enforcing the Dawes plan is shown by the fact that the month of December closed with a deficit of \$40,000,000 in tax returns in Germany.

As far as German business men and industrialists are concerned, its expulsion policy directed against by the party, already show good remuch as they, in collaboration with other European nations, may the Communists and the left wing in sults. What was really the chief purdesire to resist the growing power of Wall Street in Europe, they can never formulate a solution for their predicament, because the to the effect that "American labor has tude of the party toward the non-Comquestion of stabilization can never permanently be solved within the accepted the existing order, there is munist masses, the breaking down of confines of the capitalist system.

The breakdown of the Dawes plan will aid in exposing the social-democratic traitors to labor who have hailed it as the savior world trade union unity, all of these of Europe and will result in accelerating the swing of the masses things have the closest connection of labor toward the German Communist Party—and the proletarian revolution, which alone can finally overcome the power of the House of Morgan and the imperialist brigands of the world.

No More Income Tax Publicity

By unanimous vote of both republican and democratic members of the senate finance committee the Mellon tax bill is to be submitted for ratification. Senator Reed Smoot announces that the bill will be introduced Tuesday and that debate will proceed on the thing. Thru this agreement the opposition is reduced to the insurgents in both camps and the approval of the bill is assured.

Never was there a more palpable fraund perpetrated upon the "sovereign voting kings," the American people. The big incomes are to be benefited to the tune of millions upon millions of dollars, the middle class will continue to pay the same tax it paid last vear and those who paid low income taxes are to be exempt from this form of taxation, while the vast masses of labor will not be affected, but will continue to pay indirect taxes that will help to keep down their standard of living.

The publicity clause of the income tax law is to be revoked so that the public will not be able to learn the facts regarding incomes of the billionaires in the class of Rockefeller, Henry Ford and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The voters of the country learned much more about the ramifications of the income tax law than they were supposed to know, so both democrats and republicans unite to shield their campaign contributors.

Britain's Hand in Greek Debt

With its customary subterranean diplomacy against the growing power of the United States in Europe, England is striving to induce its dependent nations to repudiate all efforts toward debt settle ment with the government at Washington.

The dictator, Pangalos, an agent of Lombard street, whose duty it is to defend the power of England, now contemplates re futing the latest Greek debt memorandum to the United States.

Britain relies upon Greece as an aid in its struggle for domina tion of Turkey and that territory at the eastern extremity of the Mediterranean. Greece, as a tool of Britain is expected to help blaze the trail toward domination of Constantinople, in order to bottle up the Black Sea against Russia.

Now that pawn of Britain is called upon to play a new role in resisting the rapid penetration of American finance capital into all parts of Europe.

Despite the pacifist twaddle about the "spirit of Locarno" this · conflict between the two great imperialist powers of the world portends the inevitable clash of arms, wherein the working class will be called upon to defend its rapacious exploiters in a struggle for domination of the world.

In such a situation it is eminently fit that the workers everywhere take advantage of the Lenin memorial meetings to learn how effectively to combot these imperialist conspiracies.

Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, caught corrupting voters in Missouri in an effort to obtain the 1920 presidential nomination on the republican ticket is now playing the con game of trying to pose as the benefactor and spokesman of the farmers in the corn belt, in an effort to secure the 1928 nomination. While he cannot be described as resourceful, we may concede him a degree of audacity that intelligent men do not possess.

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THE DAILY WORKER Danger Ahead for Labor

Four Articles-Article I.

NUMBER of recent events to which the capitalist press devotes much space calls for special attention of our class. Even if considered separately they are of tremendous importance as indicating the express train speed with which foreign policy. because of the rapid rise of the Unit ed States as an imperialist nation since the world war, is coming to

dominate all other questions of state. But the real significance of these vents for the workingclass is revealed only when we consider them together—as the imperialist mosaic into which all actions of the American ruling class now fit snugly and into which they are firmly fastened with the golden cement of interest and dividends flowing in an unbroken

colonial countries. FOR the trade unions, the organized and therefore most powerful section of the workingclass, to continue to adopt an ostrich-like attitude 'toward events which point unerringly to new wars of conquest to be waged in behalf of the American plunder bund, and for which the unions will be mobilized after being castrated and made into eunuch-like organizations of cannon-fodder, is to court disaster. Nor can the trade unions continue to believe that the onward march of imperialism is for them a formally concern themselves with the economic interests of their members. It is precisely because imperialism

presents new problems for the trade well as a strategy and tactics based

its denial of the class struggle and its our enemies and even many party entry into the field of insurance and members shricked that in instigating banking, is a direct consequence of a new party crisis the executive was America's premier imperialist position shattering the German party. whether the masses of the membership know it or not.

Green before chambers of commerce the shattering of the unbending attiof the bureaucrats to the drive for democratic masses.

with such events as the following: 1. Hoover's warning to other governments - categorical statements that the United States will tolerate no monopolies or foreign government subsidies or raw materials such as rubber, sisal, nitrates, potiodine, quicksilver, tin, silk

2. The joint bill just introduced

tive Johnson providing for the automatic establishment of a military dictatorship in the event of war or a "national emergency." It gives the president power to draft all necessary man-power and to "control" materials. The bill is endorsed by the war department and the American Legion and receives the support of the most influential cap-

italist journals. 3. The steady propaganda for the World Court and the majority of the senate favoring the entry of the United States into this body.

4. The systematic boosting of the Locarno pact as an instrument for permanent peace.

Wall Street inspired hostility to the Mexican land law and the coincidence of another counter-revolution in Mexico just at the time when American imperialists are threatening Mexico again.

6. The public denunciation of the Reuter news agency by agents of American imperialism in China as a British propaganda agency engaged systematically in creating suspicion of America's purposes in

7. The announcement of an agreement reached between the railway brotherhoods, the government and the railway capitalists which will

make strikes impossible and which in fact outlaws them.

8. A modification of the class peace scheme of the brotherhood bureaucracy proposed for the anthracite miners by John L. Lewis providing for a joint efficiency commission, a "no-strike" board, with the majority appointed by ex-secretary of state Hughes, and a fiveyear contract.

ONLY the most important incidents of the last two weeks have been listed and it will be noticed that of foreign relations and only three with internal affairs.

But the three domestic events-the bill and the peace pacts between organized railway and mine workers and the railway and coal capitalists and the government—are of primary importance in that they express two entirely different but inseparable results for the labor movement at home of an imperialist foreign policy

The five other events are surface signs of the inescapable contradictions in a capitalist society which is in its final stage-imperialism, a period of wars and revolutions. They represent the reactions to, the attempts to solve these contradictions on the part of the American imperialists, their spokesmen and their in-

lisguised threats of reprisals. the praise of the Locarno pact are peace gestures-hypocritical gestures, Morgan's secretary of commerce, the browbeating of Mexico, the rift over Reuter's activities in China, are war gestures. Peace maneuvers are de

of imperialist opponents (while strengthening the imperialist front against Soviet Russia) war gestures introduction of the Capper-Johnson are for reminding them that behind the gestures of peace lies the will to use force to the utmost.

> class struggle. Towards the workers both peace gestures and threats of war, open or

covert, are made.

ways, the government and the railway brotherhoods, the Lewis proposal,

that they combine the two tactics by which imperialism proceeds in this epoch—gestures of peace and open or

Affiliation to the world court and t is true. The threats of Hoover, the eight cited, five have to do with signed to create confusion in the ranks

The same tactics are used in the

THE Capper-Johnson bill is a war L threat against the workers (it kills two birds with one stone, however it shows the war-like determination of American imperialism to both the rival imperialist nations and the A

nerican working class. The agreement between the rail

Notes of an Internationalist

The German Communists' Success!

By JOHN PEPPER.

A FTER the recent lengthy letter addressed by the Executive Committee of the Communist Internationmerican trade union bureaucracy, al to the German Communist Party,

The latest events, however, show more and more clearly that the E. C. The hostile attitude of the A. F. of C. I. letter and its proposed tactics L. officialdom towards Soviet Russia, which are now actually being applied general, statements by President pose of the letter? Nothing other than no room for class hatred or the class the Chinese wall with which the C. struggle in America," the opposition P. G. shut itself off from the social-

> Various bourgeois papers can be cited which most unwillingly, had to acknowledge the correctness of the C. tactic in view of its already fine esults.

Concerning the recent Provincial andtag, and Kreistag elections we find the following very interesting expressions in the bourgeois press.

The Berliner Tageblatt writes: "The heavy losses which the social-

es, chiefly benefited the Communists. | many. The new course, demanded by Moscow, has clearly made it possible to of unemployed his doubled, it is to overcome the fearsome effect of the tactics propagated by Ruth Fischer."

"The survey now available shows that the German national, German Peoples, Wirtschaftspartei, and cen-

trum generally maintained their standing. Democrats and social-democrats.lose, while the Communists, at the expense of the latter, can boast of gry masses. somewhat accelerated vote

.The Clerical Germania: "The winners are the Communists who generally held their ground and in places even increased the number

of their votes and mandates." The Liberal Boerenkurier says: "On the whole the Communists ad-This increase every-

Thanks to the new tactics of the party, thanks to the intervention of the Communist International, the German party's isolation has been broken down, the growth of the social-

democracy has been brot to a halt. democracy has suffered in many plact the Communist movement in Ger-success.

During the last month the number day one million.

The number of part-time workers The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has grown greatly and today includes many millions.

Hundreds of factories have simply been closed by the capitalists. The credit crisis has become a market and production crisis. Nor can the Ameri-Locarno conjure bread for the hun The governmental crisis adds to the

feeling of insecurity and the gifts of millions now being made by courts cabinet and parliament to the deposed and expelled dynasty will certainly not add to the contentment of the hungry and freezing proletarian. In view of this situation the Com-

munist Party follows the correct tacmittedly seem to have won an in- tic when again and again, it calls upon the social-democratic masses and where it makes itself apparent is also upon the social-democratic party gained at the expense of the social for a united struggle against Locarno, for social policies, and an alliance with Soviet Russia

The winter of 1923 was a tragic period of severest defeats for the German revolution movement but all signs now promise that the winter of 1925 signifies the introduction to a Great potentialities today confront period of the C. P. G.'s integration and

strument—the American government. | like the Locarno pact, are peace ges-THESE signs are characteristic in tures but they have the kindred and sinister purpose of demoralizing the workers of these unions, by higher wages and security of employment, etc., destroying their class connection and interest with the less privileged sections of the workingclass. This tactic, like that of militarization of the population, as seen in the Capper-Johnson bill, is characteristic of im-

By William F. Dunne

CPEAKING of this phase of imperialism, Lenin said:

perialist methods.

.....capitalism has produced a HANDFUL of people (less than one-tenth of the population of the globe, and with the most liberal and exaggerated figuring, less than one-fifth) especially in the wealthy and powerful nations, who plunder the entire world by the simpl 'clipping of coupons.'..... It is easy to perceive, that from such large additional profit (for it is received in addition to the profit which the capitalists extract from the workers of 'their own' country) la: bor leaders and the upper strata of the workers' aristocracy CAN BE BRIBED. So the capitalists of the 'progressive' countries bribe them

by a thousand different means, direct and indirect, open and secret. "This upper strata of workers of 'workers' aristocracy,' which is wholly petty bourgeois with regard to their manner of living and the size of their earnings as well as with regard to their entire world viewpoint, constitutes one of the main props of the second international, and at present the main peace-time SOCIAL PROP FOR THE BOURGEOISIE. For the truest AGENTS OF THE BOUR-GEOISIE IN THE LABOR MOVE-MENT are the labor lieutenants of the capitalist class..... sis in the original-W. F. D.)

Many workers have been puzzled by the new-born friendship be tween the American labor aristocracy and bureaucrats and the social traitors at the head of the second internacan credits help in this. Neither can tional and the German trade unions in particular. Here is the reason, i. e., they are one in their support of capitalism, tho they differ on such questions as independent parliamentary action. Even on this question the American and German bureaucrats are not so far apart as may appear because today the German social-democracy forms a coalition government with the purely capitalist parties.

The debauchery of large sections of he American labor movement is a matter of the gravest concern to every honest worker and it is a part of the war on the whole working class conducted by American imperialism-it is the corollary of the increasing enslavement by American imperialism of the workers of other

(To Be Continued).

the Socialists Advocate Recognition of Soviet Russia ELEVENTH politically respectable to advocate this | a democratic system of government." | sinister moves at Locarno. The bour-

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE.

THE leaders of the socialist party in their recent declarations advocate the recognition of Soviet Russia and the establishment of trade relations. To this step they have been driven by the pressure of the working masses who have come to realize that cialist leaders to advocate this slo-

The socialist leaders, however, faness men and when it has become and terror and will help to establish

sion of its second anniversary.

ers in America.

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DAILY WORKER has contained fresh news of the party life all over

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very much towards unifying our foreign language press, being for them

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and ready to do all they can to make The DAILY WORKER an ever

more powerful and influential leader and an organ of revolutionary work-

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ficient circulation machinery the success of the paper is guaranteed. By

special campaigns, as at present, we can raise the circulation occasion-

ally, but unless a good regular circulation machinery is built up, we may

the line demonstrate in practical work by getting continually new sub-

scriptions and renewing old ones that they really stand behind their daily

paper. If we do this, then at the third anniversary we will find The

The DAILY WORKER three times as powerful and influential as it is

Mere words do not count very much. Let the comrades all along

With Communuist Greetings,

The Finnish Bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party,

We assure you that the Finnish comrades, who have done much for

And especially in the circulation campaign that is now going on, we

Since The DAILY WORKER was established, our language dailies

slogan. No one will accuse the social- Here is stated plainly enough that geois masters do not simply hope that ist leaders of turning Communist the aims of the socialist leaders assohen bankers associated with Morgan and company, and when such respectable citizens as Senator Borah publicly declare for recognition of Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia stands for protection pose of the socialists, their identity republic. Support to Russia by the gainst imperialism and therefore it with bourgeois aims, is openly see in socialist leaders it to be a noose with s political expediency for these so the resolution adopted by the Jewish which to hang the Soviet republic socialist verbond at its convention upon the gibbet of bourgeois demo held during this week. The resolution cracy. advocates recognition of Soviet Rusfor this slogan at a time when recog- sia so that the "industrial develop- of the famine, not to help the strugnition of Soviet Russia has been taken ment following therefrom will help to gling proletariat and poor peasantry, up by groups of bankers and big busi- liquidate the system of dictatorship but to peacefully penetrate and des-

clated with the Forwards (which dominates over the socialist party) are identical with those of Baldwin, Chamberlain, Lloyd George, Mussolini and Morgan and company. Recognition is But the counter-revolutionary pure advocated not for help to the workers'

> Hoover entered Russia at the time troy the revolution. The socialists now calls for the entrance of Coolidge and Kellogg, of the American dollar into Russia, so as to destroy the fruits

PARTY GREETS DAILY WORKER of the class. wards wing of the socialist party does not conceal its real purpose in taking the lies about the Soviet regime in up the issue of recognition

For this reason it is not sufficient strips the most yellow journalism, can for the revolutionary workers to advocate recognition of Soviet Russia, alone. To this must be added the slogan of defense of the Soviet Union. Recognition and defense of the Soviet Union must be the watchword of Soviet Union against Locarno and the every friend of the Union of Soviet mastery of the American dollar, will Republics. Recognition of Soviet Rus- bring nearer Russian recognition and sia by England, France. Italy, etc. is will thus defeat the yellow bourgeois a mask behind which lurks the socialists.

recognition will destroy the Soviet regime; they base their nopes upo concrete deeds-the organization of Locarno is not peace, it is war against the Soviet Union. The workers of New York and the workers of America cannot be content

simply with the advocacy of recognition and the establishment of trade relations. We must go one step farther. Everywhere the workers must take up energetically the slogan of recognition and defense of the Soviet Union. A whole campaign to defeat the aims of the Forwards socialists in discrediting Soviet Russia before the workers, in dispelling the il lusion that recognition alone would of the victorious Russian working bring peace to the Russian workers from the imperialist bankers must be Here is plain speaking. The For- taken up in all workers' organizations. The lies spread about Soviet Russia, which the New York Forwards out be answered only by relating the ac complishments of the first workers' republic.

An agitation pointing out the dan ger and the need for defense of the

Fur Workers to Give Broader View of the World-Wide Struggle

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-A broader labor journalism policy to "present the current history of our union and link of other industries and countries" is organ of the International Fur Workers' Union, to begin with the January issue. The new program comes with the

accession of O. Shachtman, editor and general president of the union, elected at the recent convention in Boston. R. Youkelson is the managing editor

"Community Chest" Heavy on Chest and Weak on Community

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17. - The our struggle with that of the workers been placed at \$1,177,001.14. However, out of this sum, twenty-five thousand before-Garden, Ansseau, Baklaneff, announced by the Fur Worker, official dollars will be expended for renumeration of the drones for collection and necessary expenses, \$120,000 for headquarters." The American legion and romantic "Lucia di Lammermoor is down for \$7,982.50, and the boy scouts, composed of the sons of well Lazzari, and Corps de BBallet. St. to do parents, receive \$20,699.35 for Leger will conduct. the maintence of headquarters, and salaries of so-called scout masters Well, as the late lamented P. T. Bar-He will like it! Give your union | num said "there is one born every running fast and going rapidly.

against Soviet Russia. The spirit of Many Attractive Pieces Feature in Windup

The last week of the current season of the Chicago Civic Opera Company will be distinguished by exceptionally fine programs.

Monday night will be graced by the merry, tuneful "Barber of Seville" with its atmosphere of old Spain; its flowers and mantillas; its caballeros and senoritas. The cast-Macbeth. Claessens, Rimini, Trevisan, Lazzari, and the great Tito Schipa. Conductor,

Moranzoni. Tuesday night will witness the third presentation of Tolstoi's dramatic "Resurrection," music by Alfano, with the star cast headed by Mary Garden that made its American remiere New Year's Eve. an epochnaking artistic triump. Ansseau and Baklanoff will support, and Moranzoni will conduct.

Wednesday night will feature the reurn of Titta Ruffo singing opposite Charles Marshall in the tragic "Otelo," with Anna Fitziu and Alexander Kipnis. Marshall's triumphant introduction to the United States was in this great opera, of love and intrigue. Conductor, Moranzoni.

Thursday night will be distinguished by the beautiful, lilting, ever popular "La Traviata," with Muzio, Schipa, Bonelli, and Ballet divertissement.

Conductor, Moranzoni. Saturday's matinee (Jan. 23) will attest the tremendous reception already given "Resurrection," with a budget of the community chest organ- fourth presentation of this great ized for sweet charity's sake has work, for the especial benefit of the subscribers for that day. The cast as

with Moranzoni conducting. Then, on Saturday night (Jan. 23) will come the finale of a wonderful emergency funds and maintanence of season in a revival of the beautiful with Macbeth, Schipa, Mohica, Bonelli,

You do the job twice as wellwhen you distribute a bundle of brother a sub to The DAILY minute." In this city the clock is The DAILY WORKER with your