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During the month of November the average daily donation was \$263.35. During the month of December thus far, it has been \$115.30.

Does this mean that we are retreating? Does this mean that we have shown the white feather? Does this mean that the party and the left wing has failed on the job of keeping The DAILY WORKER at this most critical time?

Rykoff Assails Opposition at Comintern Plenum; Parties Firm

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 16.—Alexis Rykoff, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars in the Soviet Union, who was met with a tremendous ovation, spoke to the 24th session of the Communist International.

In 1924 Zinoviev and Kameneff had bitterly criticized Trotsky; today they are holding opposite views. The Comintern and the workers cannot trust such versatile leaders who change views so completely in the briefest period.

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MAYOR DEVER of this city should not worry if he does not receive the democratic nomination for mayor in the coming elections.

The poor little pet of the poor little rich men, by name Frank Smith, who seems to be designed by nature to sit in the United States senate, provided the G. O. P. gives him a vacant chair.

AN American authoress of detective stories who lives in England pulled off an Albee McPherson stunt and the English officially did what Albee's followers did unofficially.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! Use your brains and your pen to aid the workers in the class struggle.

DORCHY LOSES LAST APPEAL; GOES TO JAIL

Kansas Miners' Leader Must Serve 6 Months

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—August Dorchy, leader of the Kansas mine workers, whose appeal to the supreme court was lost recently has been denied a re-hearing by the same court and must go to jail.

Involved in the same case is Alex Howat, former president of the Kansas district of the miners' union. Howat has served his term in jail.

Despite the under-handed methods of the Lewis machine against them and the fact that both Dorchy and Howat were expelled from the union by an arbitrary action of President Lewis, they still hold the confidence of the miners of Kansas.

Howat and Dorchy supported the Brophy progressive ticket against Lewis in the union elections held last Tuesday. Howat was nominated as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

SIGMAN, BOSSES ALLY TO SELL OUT STRIKERS

Offers Arbitration Over Strikers' Heads

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Morris Sigman and the General Executive Board of the Cloakmakers' International Union that is attempting to take control of the New York Joint Board of the union and its affiliated locals, now in a bitter struggle with the bosses, have entered into a separate agreement with the contractor's association to arbitrate all demands made by the latter.

The three arbitrators chosen are Colonel Lehman, Professor Rogers and Sheintag, who are all members of the governor's commission.

Works With Bosses.

This is the same commission with which Sigman has been working, before and during the strike. In order to cover up the surrender he has arranged with the contractors, Sigman has arranged with the association to "lift the lockout" which has never gone into "effect" and allow workers who never left the shops to "return" to work.

Workers Revolt.

The workers are in complete revolt against the action of the international executive in arbitrarily taking over the New York Joint Board and the local executives, thus turning the workers over to the mercies of the employers.

The six thousand workers who demonstrated before the international office, carried banners demanding "Out With Sigman," "Down With Fascist Methods in the Trade Unions," "Defend Your Union" and "Support the Joint Board."

Police and Gangsters.

Police and gangsters were present in great numbers and worked hand in hand with Sigman officials in the attack upon the demonstrators.

The capitalist press is conducting an unprecedented campaign of misrepresentation and hysteria, presenting the peaceful demonstrations of the workers as riots and Communist plots.

Big Mass Meetings.

At two mass meetings of striking cloakmakers, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the general strike committee. The joint board of New York will refuse to accept any responsibility for the arbitration being undertaken by the international and also refused to accept the illegal decisions of the General Executive Board.

Progressives Win.

Reports on eleven large locals, out of over 23 in the sub-district, show Hindmarsh 1590, Wall (another progressive) 747, Bell (Fishwick machine) 492 and Walker (reactionary) but perhaps split from the Fishwick machine 739.

LAME-DUCK MEMBER IS GETTING AWFULLY BUSY WITH NEW SET OF TOYS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Harry E. Hull, commissioner of immigration, who recently made the statement that there were in federal and state prisons 60,000 aliens who ought to be deported, now says of the Chicago district that his budget for the coming year carries a substantial increase for the Chicago office.

Hull is the lame-duck congressman from the second Iowa district and is taking himself rather seriously in his new role as commissioner of immigration.

Putting on a Coat of Red



—By Wm. Gropper.

Prepare Anti-Strike Law for the Coal Mines

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Following out the recommendation in President Coolidge's speech to congress and declarations by Secretary of Labor Davis concerning legislation to put an anti-strike law into effect in the coal mines, members of the commerce committees of both houses admitted today that consideration is being given to such legislation.

Coolidge, Davis and also Secretary of Commerce Hoover, have made repeated reference to the possibility of a deadlock between miners and owners next April when the present Jacksonville agreement expires.

For a time it was known that many of the larger operators were opposed to legislation concerning the coal industry. But pressure from the owners' association and assurance that the laws will entirely favor the owners, has persuaded the dissenters to veer over to support of such a measure.

BROPHY CARRIES BIGGEST LOCAL IN SPRINGFIELD

Progressive Slate Is Leading

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—"Peabody No. 6" miners, who belong to Local Union 2553, the largest local in Springfield sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America, are for the "Save the Union" ticket. They gave Brophy 428 votes against Lewis' 155. Stevenson drew 348 votes, against Murray's 189, and Brennan got 260 votes, placing him well ahead of Harris with 172, and Kennedy with 96.

On the morning after election day progressive miners here assembled the figures of all locals they could reach, and if Springfield is any test of the election in this sub-district, the progressive Hindmarsh has won for sub-district president, taking the place of the reactionary, Walker, placed in office by crude and arbitrary removal of left wingers, properly elected two years ago, but framed for expulsion by Frank Farrington, and his tool, Harry Fishwick.

The vote for vice-president stands: Smith (progressive) 1621 and Peacock (Fishwick machine) 648. There were two dark horses in this race, neither of which counted for much.

The vote for secretary-treasurer is very close between Riley (progressive), Gerger (progressive) and Simpson (dark horse), with the official Fishwick machine candidate, Shymansky a bad fourth.

The count is being made on the district and international election, but aside from a general impression that the Brophy slate is carrying almost unanimously, and the Tumulty slate by a comfortable majority, there is nothing certain yet.

"Joker" Young, Fishwick candidate for member of the district executive board, has admitted defeat by Jow Loda, progressive candidate.

Covering Up Criminal Connections By Attacks on Negro Neighborhoods

THE Chicago police force, following the shooting of an officer by a Negro bandit, inaugurated a reign of terror in the South Side Negro district Wednesday night. According to the capitalist press, 350 arrests were made during the search for the criminal. The Herald and Examiner story, written in a lyrical tone, says:

THE HUNT BY THE POLICE PROGRESSED THRU THE NIGHT. MANY HOMES WERE INVADIED. IN SOME CASES OFFICERS SMASHED DOORS WHEN THERE WAS DELAY IN ADMITTING THEM.

Neither was there any widespread raid during which homes were broken into nor were there 350 arrests. It seems plain the police have taken advantage of the fact that out of the dozens of hold-ups and murders committed in Chicago in the last month one was committed by Negroes.

There is no shadow of excuse for the manner in which the police were turned loose upon the South Side and they would not dare to launch such a campaign in a white community unless they were engaged in a "red" raid.

The leaders of the Negro race in Chicago should organize mass protests against the outrages perpetrated by the Chicago police—a police force so notoriously connected with crime and vice of all kinds that it is able only to work with a free hand in a section of the city inhabited by a suppressed racial minority which it thinks is unable to make an effective protest.

The Negro organizations should show the city authorities that they are mistaken in this belief and the matter should be handled in a way that will leave no room for doubt as to the resentment of the Negro race and its determination to prevent such outrages in the future.

We hold no brief for criminal elements. Neither do the Chicago Negroes, but the Chicago police force must not be allowed to create the impression that it is only on the South Side that robberies and murders occur.

CHICAGO POLICE ARREST 500 INNOCENT VICTIMS IN MANHUNT THRU CITY'S NEGRO NEIGHBORHOODS

Armed with shotguns and tear bombs, fifteen bureau squads and 500 uniformed police swooped down on Negro districts in Chicago Wednesday night, terrorizing the inhabitants and arresting more than 500 Negro men indiscriminately.

The raids began Wednesday afternoon and lasted until early Thursday morning. Thursday all of the arrested Negroes were taken to the Wabash station (Continued on page 3)

BOTANY VICTORY ASSURES UNION IN N. J. MILLS

Strikers Joyful Over Newest Triumph

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 16.—The settlement made by Botany Consolidated Mills with the Passaic strikers, made on the same six points which ended the strike in the Passaic Worsteds Spinning company on November 11, grants to the workers the right of organization and of collective bargaining and promises that striking employees will be taken back without discrimination.

Gustave Deak, president of Local 1603 of the U. T. W. and chairman of the meeting, introduced a series of speakers who commented upon the terms of the agreement before the vote was taken. Thomas McMahon, president of the U. T. W., read to the meeting the letter from Mr. Johnson which contained the six articles of the agreement and Botany's answers, sent in reply to a letter from Mr. McMahon dated December 4.

Botany's Replies.

- 1. "Right of workers to organize in a legitimate organization." Reply: The Botany Worsteds Mills does not question its workers in regard to their labor affiliation, as it does not question them as to their fraternal, political or religious affiliations. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Botany workers, with but one reservation, that their organization shall not be communistic in origin, character or purpose. 2. "If a grievance should arise, the right of collective bargaining." Reply: The Botany Worsteds Mills is committed to the principle of collective bargaining. 3. "Closed shop not demanded." Reply: This requires no comment. 4. "If any other demand is made, not agreed on by both parties, the workers to continue working and the question arbitrated between these parties." Reply: This follows from our full acceptance of the principle of collective bargaining. 5. "Employees taken back without discrimination." Reply: We have employed and will employ without discrimination. 6. "No outside help employed after" (Continued on page 2)

LONE PROVINCE LEFT TO SUN AS CANTONESE NEAR

Fall of Shanghai Is a Matter of Days

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—General Sun Chaun-Fang, military governor of Chekiang province, today had shortened his battle lines so that he is at present defending only the Province of Kiangsu against the invasion of the Cantonese forces.

General Sun has ordered the railway cut 20 miles south of Shanghai in preparation for the advancing Cantonese. This action indicates that in a very short time the southern army will be besieging the city. Four of Sun's former five provinces are now in the possession of the Kuomintang government.

Americans Threaten War Lord.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—American gunboats have trained their guns upon three American steamers, seized by General Yang Sen at Shasi, and have announced that if Yang Sen attempts to move the vessels they will be sunk, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Telegraph. General Yang Sen, following his defeat at the hands of the Cantonese, has seized vessels to transport his troops out of the area. He has already loaded troops on the American vessels.

Babies Die in Fire.

SORANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Trapped when the home of Leonard Avery was destroyed by fire at Pocono Lake, near here, two baby girls perished in the flames. They were, Jane Avery, 18 months, and Norma, 7 months. Their bodies were not recovered.

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date of settlement until strikers re-employed.
Reply: The interests of the communities of Passaic, Clifton, Garfield, Wallington and of the workers and the mills themselves will be best served by re-employing as rapidly as possible the workers resident in this area. This course will be followed by the Botany Mills.
"The above statements define our position, both as to Botany Mills and Garfield Mills."

(Signed) Charles F. H. Johnson.

Flight For Union.

"What we have been fighting for is the union," said Mr. McMahon in his address to the Botany strikers. "I am glad to note your enthusiasm on that point. To that attachment you must stand firm to the time to come. It is you and you alone who will make this settlement lasting by building up a strong textile organization in Passaic."
Listing the points which the strikers would gain by the settlement, Alfred Wagenknecht, chairman of the General Relief Committee, said: "We have won a victory in this strike. The union we have fought for has become a fact. A union of workers inside the mills will now replace the union on strike."

Right to Organize.

The right to organize, return of the wage cut, the right of collective bargaining and re-employment without discrimination are all won by the settlement, Wagenknecht told the Botany workers at the meeting.

The Botany Consolidated Mills which include two plants, the Garfield Worsted and the Botany Worsted, employ in normal times between six and seven thousand workers. It is the second mill to sign a settlement with the union. The first was the Passaic Worsted Spinning company, which signed up November 11 on the same six points.

First Out.

It was the Botany workers who precipitated the strike in January 1928 when they went out on strike following a ten per cent wage cut. The rest of the mills then followed suit. The union claims that the recent wage increases granted by Botany before this settlement took place, is in effect a restoration of the wage-cut made a year ago.

The other mills who have not settled yet with the union include the Forstmann and Huffmann, the Gera, the United Jersey Dye Works in Lodi; the New Jersey Worsted and the Dundee Textile.

Urge Quick Relief.

PASSAIC, Dec. 16.—Alfred Wagenknecht, relief chairman, commenting on the Botany settlement, asked all labor to participate in the celebration of this victory which has been made possible by their splendid support of strike relief.

Pointing out that this was the second mill to settle and the fifth victory for the strikers, he appealed to organized labor to continue to back strike relief until the rest of the mills are forced to recognize the rights of their workers to organize and do collective bargaining.

RATIONAL LIVING

(The Radical Magazine)
Containing: Many powerful, original editorial notes—An article about the visit of the Queen of Roumania, by one who knows—The Magic of Concoct, S. D. Schmalhausen—Population and Happiness (describing birth control in Africa), J. M. Stuart-Young, Nigeria—The Cause of Squint, Mary Dunderidge—Sex Confessions—The Truth About Freudism—Food-Choppers and Their Faults (normal and abnormal teeth), Dr. A. Asgish—What is Health (shows that you are not as ill as you have been made to believe)—From a Doctor's Note-Book—Simplified Rational Living (what you can do yourself when ill)—A Criticism on Theosophy—27 Illustrations: Labor, Ziller—Proletarian Children, Zille—Small and Large Families—Impression from Russia—Despair, Kollwitz—War—Dust in Workers' Shops—Rhythmic Movements—Anti-Alcohol Propaganda in France, etc., etc.
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CHINESE MOVEMENT HAS STIRRED INDO-CHINA TO WORK FOR INDEPENDENCE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—In a fight which La Liberté, an evening newspaper, is waging against Alexandre Varenne, the governor of French Indo-China, it comes to light that there is widespread growth of an autonomist movement in that part of the world.
The paper, in trying to prove the incompetency of the governor, discloses that the revolutionary movement in South China has spread to the French possessions.
A new autonomist newspaper has been suppressed and the editor thrown into prison. Students in technical schools by the hundreds are stirred to revolutionary activity and frequently have aid from the soldiers. Arrests have been made among this group. The Annamite people are becoming violent in their demands for independence.

TWO OF MAYOR'S FOUR APPOINTEES IN SCHOOL QUIZ

Give Views on Problems Affecting Education

Two of the four appointees of Mayor Dever for position on the board of education appeared before the school committee of the city council at its hearing yesterday. They were Dr. Otto L. Schmidt and Mrs. William S. Heffern, the latter appointed to succeed herself.
In questioning Dr. Schmidt it was brought out that he had been connected with the public school league in 1914, when that body rendered a report sustaining the policies of the then president of the board, Jacob J. Loeb.
But when he was asked if his report supported Loeb in his act of discharging 68 teachers without a hearing, he suffered a lapse of memory and pleaded that he could not recall the matter.
Mrs. Heffern came out unequivocally in support of the Junior high schools. On the matter of the platoon system she was not so positive, but indicated that she had been invited to see them tried out and now thought that the superintendent should report on the results of the experiment. When she said that there were but 18 or 20 in operation, her attention was called to the superintendent's report of last year, showing 60 in existence. A resolution in the council, by Alderman Oscar F. Nelson, July 9, 1924, claimed that almost 100 elementary schools had been platoonized.

Favors Teachers' Councils.

Mrs. Heffern expressed her entire divergence from McAndrews on the question of teachers' councils, which she said she favored, to be held on school time and with no interference from superintendents or principals.
Alderman Arvey, whom Alderman Nelson called "the irresponsible administration short-stop," tried to rush matters by moving the confirmation of Mrs. Heffern, Dr. Schmidt, and Charles J. Vopika, leaving that of Walter J. Rayer still pending until he had appeared before the committee. Vopika, while he did not appear, had written a letter to the committee on his position in school matters. Nelson insisted that the confirmation be deferred until matters such as the platoon system had been gone into, and he carried the day. The committee recessed until Saturday morning.

Hits Platoon System.

"This whole thing," said Alderman Nelson, "grows out of the employers' efforts to cut school courses and save money. With restricted immigration, they wish to throw boys and girls into industry earlier in life than formerly. Hence the Junior high schools, to cut schooling from 12 to 9 years, hence the platoon system."

Borah Proposes New International Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All the nations of the earth would be asked to co-operate with the United States in drafting a new code of international law and in creating a new international court, modeled after the American supreme court, under terms of a resolution sponsored in the senate by Senator Borah. The resolution would "outlaw war," he said.

Germany's Finances Good.

BERLIN.—An optimistic report on Germany's financial condition was made by Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations. Germany has "loyally and punctually" made all payments required under the Dawes plan for the second reparations year, he said. Foreign loans have poured into the country in a steady stream, he said, pointing to this as demonstrating the soundness of the country's economic position. Germany's currency has remained stable, he says.

Two Die in Fire.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame barn on the farm of William Anslan near here today.

CHICAGO CLOAK MAKERS BEGIN FIVE-DAY WEEK

Union Nails Boss Lie About Agreement

The Chicago cloakmakers will begin working a five-day forty-two-hour week commencing Monday, December 20, 1928. These hours will be in force until the first Monday in June 1929, when they will begin working a forty-hour five-day week. Chicago is the second cloak-maker under the control of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the third needle trade union in the United States that has established the principle of a forty-hour five-day week. The other two markets are the New York Fur Workers and the New York Cloakmakers. These unions are under progressive leadership and the progressives claim credit for this achievement.

Bosses Spread Falsehoods.

The Chicago association of dress manufacturers, known as the Mitchell Dress Association, has issued a bulletin containing a story made up by Mr. Horton, their secretary, as an inducement for new members to join their association during their campaign. These stories are not based on facts and do not contain a particle of truth.
Brother Davidson, organizer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in Chicago, in order to prove how false these statements are, quotes the following paragraph from their bulletin headed, "Milwaukee Avenue Manufacturers and Union Deadlocked Over Terms": "Negotiations between the union and the northwest side dress manufacturers are now deadlocked—the employers are insisting that the forty-hour week clause be eliminated from the proposed agreement. The union shows no intention to give up this clause and has threatened to call out all members at the expiration of the present agreement unless their demands are granted."

No Deadlock.

Davidson says that not only has there been no deadlock in negotiations but the union has not as yet decided for themselves nor informed the employers of the kind of agreement they want. He charges the author of this purely made up story of writing the article with the intention of frightening the buyers away from the union dress manufacturing shops. As far as the union is concerned they will try to reach an agreement. Mr. Davidson spoke to Mr. Phillips, the president of the Northwest Side Manufacturers' Association, who professed ignorance of this statement and does not pay any attention to it.

INDICTED DRY DIRECTOR SAYS HE TOOK LIQUOR TO STUDY LABELS ON BOTTLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Colonel Ned M. Green, deputy prohibition administrator, charged with diverting government-seized liquor for his own use, took the stand in his own defense and made a sweeping denial of the charges lodged against him.
He admitted taking bottles of liquor from the prohibition enforcement offices at various times, but the liquor he took was never dispensed to his friends, as charged, he said.
"This liquor was undrinkable," Green testified. "I took it merely to study the labels, which were obviously spurious, in an effort to show these bottles did not contain the brand of liquor which the labels would lead one to believe."

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FURRIERS HERE REFUSE TO WORK IN SHOP BESIDE GANGSTER OF RIGHT WING

"We won't work beside a gangster who helps break up our union meeting and beats our members," With this statement, members of the Chicago Furriers' Union at the Ben Sugarman fur shop, Sixteenth street and Kedzie avenue, Wednesday stopped work until Morris Rosen, one of the right wing gangsters of the union who took an active part in assaulting members of the union at Tuesday's furriers' meeting, was forced to quit the shop.
Rosen was fired when the boss realized that the union members would not work in the same shop with a traitorous union member.
Every one of the 12 furriers employed there demonstrated their solidarity against the right wing gangster.

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It will be the new Madison Square Garden.—Editor.)

Furriers Support Strikers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Furriers' Union of New York has condemned the conference called by the socialists for Dec. 21 to conduct a war on militancy in the trade unions. A statement issued by the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, which along with the N. Y. cloakmakers, was attacked by socialist officials headed by Abraham Beckerman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, has called this conference a strikebreaking move.
The furriers were supported in their stand by the general strike committee of the cloakmakers which took a similar action. It is charged that the conference is an attempt to create demoralization and terror in the locals of the furriers and cloakmakers' unions.
Furriers' locals that have been invited to this conference, the avowed purpose of which is to drive Communists and left wingers out of the unions, have announced that they will not participate.

Strikebreaking Move.

In another statement regarding the action of Sigman's General Executive Board in the Cloakmakers' International, the Furriers' Joint Board declares itself in full support of the striking cloakmakers and condemns the action of Sigman and the right wingers in their illegal action to break the strike, remove the officials of the joint board and arbitrarily set up a new board.
It declares that such action encourages arrogant employers and will affect the stand and well-being of all needle workers.

BIG TICKET SALE IS REPORTED FOR BREAKING CHAINS

Also the initial announcement that "Breaking Chains" will be shown at the Ashland Auditorium on Dec. 18, has been made only a few days ago, the International Workers' Aid office has already had hundreds of calls for tickets, a considerable number of people who saw the picture on Dec. 3 bought tickets again with the comment, "I must see that picture again."
The International Workers' Aid urges all those who desire to see "Breaking Chains" not to miss the opportunity on Dec. 18, because after that date the picture will be shipped out of Chicago for a long country-wide tour and will not be shown in Chicago again.
The Dec. 18 showing will be able to accommodate 8,000 people. There will be plenty of seats. No waiting in line or crowding. The 3,000 people who could not get in to see the picture at the first will have their opportunity on Dec. 18.
Buy your tickets early at the following places:
1553 W. Madison St., 1806 S. Racine Ave., 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd., 2409 N. Halsted St., 2733 Hirsch Blvd., 3116 S. Halsted St., 19 S. Lincoln, 1902 W. Division St., 3451 Michigan Ave., 1532 W. Chicago Ave., 2720 W. Division St., (Ceshinsky's).

MORE APPLICANTS FOR EACH JOB IN NOVEMBER THAN IN MONTH EARLIER
The ratio of applicants to jobs available, at the Illinois Free Employment Bureau, according to Superintendent Charles J. Boyd, was 166.8 for each hundred jobs in Nov. against 132.7 in Oct., showing a falling off in employment last month as compared with the preceding month. Fewer applicants registered in Nov. than in Oct., but there were still fewer jobs available for them.

Rally Workers Now in Fight for "A Labor Party in the 1928 Elections"

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

GOVERNOR Len Small advances an interesting theory in support of his appointment of "Sammy" Insull's man, "Friday" Frank L. Smith, Illinois senator-elect, to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. William B. McKinley. Governor Small says:
"The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States senator and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois, I appoint him to represent this state in the United States senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley."
On that theory, of course, the democrats and the so-called insurgent republicans haven't the ghost of a show in their efforts to unseat the "old guard" republican corruptocrats. They can all claim that the election figures showed they had the votes, ergo "the pee-pul," behind them.

Senator-elect Arthur R. Gould, Maine, carried that state by a much larger majority proportionately than Smith received in Illinois. According to Small's theory this should blot out the charge that Gould bribed J. K. Fleming, then premier of New Brunswick, Canada, in connection with the St. John Valley railway project. A republican corruptionist becomes illy white because he carries an election in a hidebound republican state.

Senator-elect William S. Vare lost Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, by 50,000 votes. But that was a mere bagatelle for the corrupt Vare machine to overcome in its home territory. It won handily, but in the winning it saw to it that the democratic candidate, William B. Wilson, in scores of Philadelphia precincts did not receive a single vote. According to Governor Small, the mandate of ballot box corruption, supposed to be the voice of "the pee-pul" of Pennsylvania speaking, entitles Vare to his seat in the U. S. senate without question.

Illinois is not without its ballot box manipulating. Both the capitalist parties are guilty of it. New exposes follow every election campaign. The party machine that is the most successful cheat carries off the plums. Nearly always it is money that spells "Success" in capitalist politics.

The Coolidge-Mellon outfit in Pittsburgh, in the primaries, distributed half a million dollars in \$10 bills to 50,000 voters with itching palms, getting the support of all these 50,000 voters and all others under the influence of this purchased electorate. At the same time every obstacle is placed in the way of the large masses of workers, in Pittsburgh's great basic industries, most of whom are foreign-born, from exercising the franchise privilege. If they are at all radical,

the workers and farmers cannot speak, they cannot have a medium thru which to voice their class grievances and make their class demands, unless they build their own power separate from and opposed to the organized power of their enemies. All thru the coming months, therefore, as the charges of bribery, vote-stealing and corruption are hurled back and forth in congress, let the advance elements among the workers and farmers sound clearer than ever above the general tumult the clarion call, "A Labor Party in the 1928 Elections."

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HOUSE ASSAILS COOLIDGE FOR NAVAL POLICY

Will Demand Probe on Relative Strength

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution asking an immediate investigation into the condition of the navy was introduced in the house by Rep. Black, New York, following a stormy session of the naval affairs committee in which congressmen were worked up to a high pitch over the alleged weakness of the U. S. navy defense. Attack Coolidge.
Friction between Coolidge's "economy" policy and the desires of certain legislators for increasing the size of the navy, which has been brewing since congress opened, has assumed definite and visible form. What little harmony prevailed between the president and republican leaders in the house is shattered by this situation, observers believe.
Cal Ignored Congress.
The members of the naval committee claim that Coolidge had deliberately allowed the navy's strength to decrease below the level provided at the Washington conference which set up the 5-5-3 ship ratio with Great Britain and Japan. What has incensed the solons above everything is that altho congress appropriated funds for construction of three more cruisers, Coolidge and Budget Director Lord blocked the construction.
Secretary Wilbur was also attacked when he admitted that he refrained from urging construction of the ships because of Coolidge's instructions.
Admiral Eberle told the house that it would take 21 ships to bring the navy on equality with Great Britain.

MARINE PILFERS MAIL HE GUARDS AGAINST BANDITS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—The first marine caught rifling the mails which he was supposed to guard will not get off with a marine corps court-martial, it was made evident here by U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bernstein.
Bernstein turned a deaf ear to entreaties of marine officers that they be allowed to try Private Robert W. Russell, who was arrested last night and found to have about \$300 worth of registered mail in his possession, according to postal inspectors. He had been detailed to guard the mail on a New York Central train. Russell will be tried in federal court, Bernstein said.
Most of the letters contained Christmas presents addressed to foreign destinations.

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SMALL'S CHOICE OF SMITH SPURS SENATE ACTION

Resolution to Bar Is Introduced

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate moved quickly today to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat...

Small Acts Anyhow. Despite warnings from administration leaders that Smith would be ousted, Governor Small of Illinois decided to give Smith the appointment anyway...

Public Utility Fund. The report also stated that \$207,335 had been contributed to Smith's campaign fund by the public utility interests of Illinois.

Without waiting for Smith to present his credentials, Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, today introduced a resolution that would bar Smith from taking his oath of office.

The committee made no recommendations. It announced, however, that a separate report would be filed on the witness who refused to testify—insulting Insull—and that another report would treat with the primary investigations in other states.

In sponsoring his resolution to bar Smith, Ashurst announced he would call for action on it tomorrow. It led to immediate debate. Resolution in Order. Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, asked Ashurst whether he "thought the resolution was in order until after Smith accepts the appointment."

Watson Tries to Get Him to Hold Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senate republicans appealed today to Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept an appointment to the senate from Gov. Small to fill the vacancy caused by Senator McKinley's death...

Democrats in Senate Launch Attack Against Blocking Tax Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Democratic leaders in the senate have launched an attack on the republicans for blocking any tax reduction this session of congress.

E. L. DOHENY AND ALBERT FALL ARE FREED OF CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Albert Fall and E. L. Doheny today were acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of naval oil reserves.

500 Chicago Police in Wild Manhunt Thru Negro Neighborhoods

(Continued from page 1) tion and forced to submit to examination by witnesses of the slaying of the policeman at the University Extension Conservatory, 742 East 41st street.

"We have information that Sigman sent agents to members of the American Association who were on the point of settlement with us, urging them to delay settlement and promising more concessions if settlements were delayed until they could seize control.

"The hypocrisies of Sigman's attack on the leadership of the strike is demonstrated by the fact that he and his friends hold responsible positions on the strike and conference committees. They aided in negotiating the agreement with the Industrial Council.

U. S. Extending Imperialistic Grip on World

Recent significant statements and actions of American financiers and international bankers reveal how the United States is pursuing a policy of imperialism. Chellis A. Austin, president of the Seaboard National Bank, in an address before the American Acceptance Council at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, has predicted that "America is destined to be the lending country of the world for some time to come."

7,000 VOTE TO SUPPORT JOINT BOARD IN N. Y.

Hyman Exposes Sigman's Treachery

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—That complete vindication of left wing leadership was testified to by the two mass meetings held in Webster Hall and Manhattan Lyceum, when a total of 7,000 striking cloakmakers unanimously endorsed the present management of the strike...

Hyman, Charles Zimmerman and other "ousted" strike leaders were given tremendous ovations at both meetings and resolutions were passed unanimously condemning the action of Morris Sigman and his forces in attempting to obtain illegally and by force the control of the joint board and of using the strike to advance their political ends.

There have been put forward no practical proofs substantiating the charges that the C. P. U. was acquiring a bourgeois character and that the proletarian dictatorship was disintegrating. The facts prove the reverse: in the last three years real wages have increased 40 per cent, industrial production has grown 60 per cent in 1924, 40 per cent in 1925, the role of private capital has decreased.

Rykov Assails Opposition

(Continued from page 2) fore we must fight relentlessly those threatening party unity.

Buck of Canada declared that the Canadian party entirely and unconditionally supports the decisions of the XIV congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the possibility of building socialism in one country. The opposition bloc of Zinoviev and Trotsky is utterly principless; a materialization of the views of the opposition would break the union of the workers and the peasants.

Thaelmann, of Germany, declared that the speeches of the opposition were a direct attack on the Comintern which stands firm in spite of them. The opposition is continuing its harmful work, is acting as a bloc, and is violating its declaration of Oct. 16, Zinoviev is acting openly in an anti-party direction.

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U. S. STEEL STOCKHOLDERS TO GET 40 PER CENT DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK IN HUGE PROFITS DIVISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States Steel corporation has declared a 40 per cent dividend on all common stock, thus distributing to the stockholders in the huge corporation millions of dollars in extra profits.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, announced that the board had recommended that 2,033,210 shares of stock be distributed to the board had recommended that 2,033,210 shares of stock be distributed to the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation in April.

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Troops and police reserves were called out here to quell a demonstration which occurred at Vilna, when a gathering of Communists attempted to rescue a number of their leaders, who had been arrested. The troops intervened when the marchers neared the jail.

Poland supports. Prukniak (Poland) said that the Polish delegation unanimously joins in the plenum's repulse of the opposition. The Western European masses, he stated will advance as heretofore under the banner of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Comintern.

CALL OUT TROOPS TO STOP BIG ANTI-TERROR PROTEST IN POLAND. WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Troops and police reserves were called out here to quell a demonstration which occurred at Vilna, when a gathering of Communists attempted to rescue a number of their leaders, who had been arrested. The troops intervened when the marchers neared the jail.

The New Magazine Saturday, December 18. Preachers Preach While Statemen Steal. By Arthur W. Calhoun. In which Calhoun brings "Imperialism and World Politics," a book by Professor Monnon of Columbia University, to your attention. This is not a review. The writer simply excites your curiosity about it.

PRICKED INTO ACTION. By C. A. Moseley. A short story of a young man, who became a strike leader, the part his young wife played in egging him on. A constructive tale. Also "Proletarian Odes" by the same writer.

WHEN HELL BROKE LOOSE. By T. J. O'Flaherty. When the devil and his guests learned from a new comer that Dawes won the Nobel peace prize they went mad and killed the man who told the tale. You will meet many of your old historical acquaintances here, including Woodrow Wilson, Queen Elizabeth, Warren G. Harding and Napoleon.

CHINESE LESSONS FOR AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES. By Manuel Gomez. The eyes of the world are on China today and the American imperialists are quite interested in the Philippines. This article is the second of a series of three written specially by Comrade Gomez for the New Magazine.

INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY REVIEW. By Max Shachtman. A bird's eye view of important events of the week, with a political analysis of their meaning.

OTHER FEATURES. Poems by Oscar Ryan, Henry George Weiss, Paul Comarti, Robert Whitaker. Drawings by Jerger, Voss, Bales, Becker. SPORTS — THEATER MOVIES. IN PHILADELPHIA. There are only two places to eat—HOME AND AT Hartung's Restaurant 610 Spring Garden St. Home Open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. GINSBERG'S Vegetarian Restaurant 2324-26 Brooklyn Avenue, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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MINNESOTA TELLS OF NEED TO ORGANIZE FARMERS AND WORKERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

By A Farmer Correspondent.
 STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 16.—In order to get the background to this subject, we must say a word about the Non-Partisan League under Townley. It organized Washington county and did a good job of it. With that organization, we elected W. W. Wilcox to the state senate from this county. That shows what organization can do.

The old guard G. O. P. flooded the county with money, ordered a new election, and threw our N. P. L. senator. Money always buys some people. It did in this case, from the state house to the saloon bum. The old guard G. O. P. will do this just as long as they have the power and the money.

Bucked by the Press.

During this campaign we found that the old line papers would not publish our paid advertisements. So we decided to have our own weekly paper. Here is where we fell down. The paper company was organized, sold some \$6,000 in stock, borrowed about the same amount, and started the Washington County Post. The bankers, big business, rich farmers, and wealthy merchants had us tied up from the start. We are still tied up, sold out, and some five directors and officers are in the hole \$1,500 each. They and their friends are not boosters for the N. P. L. or the Farmer-Labor Party.

Then Came Van Lear.

About this time, the Minnesota Daily Star and Van Lear came along and sold stock and notes. Some of the best friends and workers in the league and the Farmer-Labor Party invested. They got a lemon. These friends are not boosting for the party at this time.

This has been the experience of many other counties in the Northwest and may account for the defeat of Magnus Johnson for governor last November.

Here is how we fell down. We wanted men of prestige and money—rich farmers at the head of things, both in the league and the paper. We got them, all right, and they now have us.

What We Might Have Done.

We could have started a small paper with say \$6,000 and had it clear, no debt, no interest charge. This would not do; the rich farmers wanted something big, with a big editor from the city at the head of it. We got both, to our sorrow. We were also compelled to chase after the big merchant for advertising.

We were and still are unable to find an editor who will be loyal to the cause under these circumstances. This brings us to the Farmer-Labor movement.

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Workers (Communist) Party

MUSTE SPEAKS ON EDUCATION AT N. Y. SCHOOL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A. J. Muste, director of Brookwood Labor College, spoke at the Workers' School, 108 East 14th street, Friday night, on the "Aims of Workers' Education" in the series of Friday night lectures on American labor problems.

The question of whether workers' education should be general culture or education for the class struggle or a little of both; whether the education should be only "practical" in that it prepares for direct practical services in the trade unions in the way of keeping records, organizing, etc., or whether it should also be "theoretical" in the sense that it trains for the longer range fight and bigger perspectives of the revolutionary working class, and the whole question of the relation of the daily struggle to the revolutionary aims of the workers is involved in this problem. Some controversy is expected because the views of many in the audience will be different from those of Muste.

The next lecture will be given on Jan. 3 and will be by William Z. Foster on "Strike Strategy."



Will Be Out in January.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from page 1)

actionists, the most of them seem to be oblivious of their handicap.

THIS fellow King Ferdinand begins to get on our nerves. His stomach has been excavated several times during the last week and yet he gets out of bed and devours a hearty meal, then discusses state affairs with his premier. Eating the meal might be believable, but discussing state affairs is something Ferdy never did, even when his stomach was in good working order. Ferdy or his press agents like like statesmen.

THE Mellons of Pittsburgh did not spend all their money hiring voters to elect their candidates in the recent primaries. There was enough left in Pittsburgh to buy a gold key of the city as a Christmas gift to the queen of Roumania. The key is embellished with the old blockhouse and the bust of William Pitt. A more appropriate embellishment would be the house where "Cotzofanesti" was pulled off or the picture of an extended palm rampantly itchy, if such an idea could be embellished on a key. About the only luxury our ruling classes need now is a fist full of queens. The knives and the jacks are already here in abundance.

GERMANY is said to be prosperous, yet its naval ratings are revolting against poor grub. The navy is reduced to a skeleton and the government seems to have the ambition to harmonize the bodies of the naval personnel with the skeleton character of its fleet. Evidently the German government has no immediate "heroic" work in view for its sailors.

WHAT a contrast the recent discussion in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union presents to the dog fights in capitalist parties or the stilted "discussions" that take place in the ranks of the fascists! The opposition in the Russian Communist Party is permitted to freely state their position, which they do with zeal if not with success. The capitalist papers no longer hail those differences of opinion between such men as Stalin and Trotsky, Bucharin and Zinoviev or Kamenev and Rykov as indicating a break-up of the Soviet power. Every discussion in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union strengthens it ideologically by educating the member-

ship and therefore strengthens the workers' government. Capitalist parties make a virtue of confusion, rather than clarification.

THE Cantonese do not like the aims of the Soviet government, according to a writer in the Chicago Daily News, who is writing a series of articles specially for that paper. Undoubtedly there were reactionary elements in the Canton organization that feared the radicalization of the Chinese masses, but this element had to give way to the group that had a program corresponding to the needs of the masses. And the conscious workers know that their only friend in the whole world is Soviet Russia. The Soviet Union proved this by deeds as well as words. The imperialists came to China to plunder. The Soviet Union came with help. Is it surprising that the Chinese masses should be friendly to China?

Will Show Passaic Film in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The "Passaic Strike" film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the Central Labor Union at the Moose Auditorium, 628 Penn Ave., Thursday, Jan. 13. Admission 50 cents. Continuous performance from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

"Passaic Strike," the thrilling picture which made the biggest hit throughout the country, is expected to attract a large mass of workers in Pittsburgh. Tickets have been mailed to all labor organizations of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Additional tickets can be secured at the following places: Office of the Textile Relief Conference, Room 310, McGeehan Bldg.; Workers Party Headquarters, Room 5, 805 James St., N. S.; Office of Dr. Wm. J. Van Essen, 235 Fifth Ave., and Hirsch Newstand, 1623 Center Ave.

Russian I. L. D. Branch Will Meet Tonight

The Russian Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet tonight at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. Many important questions will come up for discussion. Come on-time, at 8 p. m., among women will be taken up and discussed.

WILL HOLD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF PARTY HERE MONDAY

A general membership meeting of all Chicago Workers (Communist) Party members will be held on Monday, Dec. 20, at the North-West Hall, corner North and Western Avenues, at 8 p. m. sharp. The purpose of the meeting will be a report on the last plenum of the Central Executive Committee, with discussion. The organizational needs will be particularly taken up and there will be ample time for discussion. Comrades should come early as the meeting will start 8 p. m. sharp.

Weinstone Gives Talk on Debs and Lenin at Workers' School Forum

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Debs and Lenin" is the topic for the forum lecture on this Sunday night, Dec. 19, at the Workers' School Forum, 108 East 14th St. William W. Weinstone is the lecturer.

His talk will be a study of the problem of working class leadership and the qualifications that make a genuine working class leader; and he will use the respective characteristics of Debs and Lenin to illustrate the points involved. In addition, the comparison of Debs and of Lenin will serve to exemplify the differences in the development of the American and the Russian working class.

On the following Sunday, Dec. 26, Moissaye J. Ogin will speak on "The Living Revolution." This lecture is described in the circular put out by the school as "A study of the reflection of the Russian Revolution in Russian Literature by a man who is an authority on both."

On January 2, Wm. Z. Foster will speak on "Class Collaboration" and on January 9, A. Markoff on "Whither Russia?"

The Russian Czar and Queen of Cotzofanesti Coming Here Christmas

The czar of Russia, the queen of Cotzofanesti, the king of China and other famous personages who helped to make the world safe for democracy are coming to the Russian masquerade ball given Saturday, Dec. 25, at 6:30 p. m. (on Christmas Day) at Mirror Hall, 1140 N. Western Avenue, near Division street, for the benefit of the Russian Communist paper, *Novy Mir*. The Russian Women's Mutual Aid, the Russian Co-operative and many other societies officially decided to participate and portray in masques their aims and activities. There will be many interesting political and educational masques, including the International, in which representatives of all nationalities will participate.

All Communist newspapers are invited to have representatives in the Communist Press Family. The special art committee will give advice to individuals and groups who wish to organize masques. Ask for the committee at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street, Chicago.

Tickets are for sale at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd.; the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street; the Russian Co-op. Restaurant, and by members of the Russian labor organizations.

Sunday Conference to Plan Workers' Bazaar

A conference to complete the preparations for the big Workers' Carnival Bazaar that will be held Feb. 11-13 at the Ashland Auditorium, has been called for this Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m. at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Workers organizations of all kinds have been requested to send their delegates to this conference.

The preliminary arrangements for the Bazaar are doing ahead with full speed so that when the doors of the Ashland Auditorium are opened on February 11, there will not be a single hitch until the end of the third night. "A Ten Thousand Dollar Bazaar" is being called, and the prizes that are being offered in the various contests and auctions range from a splendid Chrysler, four-door sedan, to expensive radio sets and down to gold watches. Booths displaying everything from books to confections will be distributed in various parts of the big hall.

The proceeds of the bazaar will be divided between THE DAILY WORKER and the Jewish Daily Freiheit, and it is expected that a portion of the money will be set aside as donations to other working class institutions.

At the Sunday conference it is expected that various working class organizations which realize the value of a working class press will be represented by their delegates. All are urged to come on time, since the conference will have not only delegates from labor bodies, but also all individuals who have pledged themselves to work actively to put the bazaar "over the top" with a pronounced bang!

New York to Discuss Party Work for Women

A conference of all those who are active in the women's work in the sub-sections of District 2 (New York) Workers Party will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 108 East 14th street, New York City. Party matters and plans for mass work among women will be taken up.

WCFL Radio Program

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Young Workers Trim Yeman Athletes, 21-6

By JOHN WELCHNER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16 — In a loosely played basketball game, the Young Workers' Sport Alliance easily trimmed the Yemans Athletic Club 21 to 6. Both clubs are affiliated with the Labor Sports' Union. The Y. W. S. A. drew first blood, scoring four points and then on the final outcome was never in doubt.

Being the first game of the season for both teams, the playing lacked color and there is sufficient room left for improvement. The Yemans were inferior in every department of play, being able to penetrate the strong defense of the Y. W. S. A. successfully on only two occasions, while the Sport Alliance broke thru at will but missed many easy attempts to score.

The YAG had no outstanding stars for they used the passing game. Their attack was centered around Weber who accounted for half of the Sport Alliance's points. Mezuk, the right forward was best for the losers, scoring all six of Yemans' points.

Lineup

Y. W. S. A. Yemans A. C.
 Weber R. F. Mezak
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CHICAGO PIONEERS! ATTENTION!

The John Reed Group is giving an entertainment Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The entertainment for children will start at 4 o'clock. The group will stage, for the first time, the play entitled "MERRY CHRISTMAS—FOR WHOM?"

There will also be arranged a number of games that will be enjoyed by every child. Every member of the Pioneer organization must support this affair in being present and see to it that his or her parents attend the evening entertainment and dance given by the same group at the same place for the grown-up people. The affair for the adults starts at 8 o'clock. Admission for children 10 cents; admission for adults, 25 cents.

Weinstone Speaks at N. Y. League Membership Meeting, Sunday

NEW YORK CITY — The district executive committee is calling a membership meeting of the league for Sunday Dec. 19th at 1 p. m., at the Freiheit Gesangs Hall—133 Second Ave.

This membership meeting is called for the purpose of acquainting the league membership with the party activities and party life.

Com. Weinstone, the general secretary of the party in our district will give the report on party activities and policies.

Every member of the league must realize the importance of this membership meeting and attend the meeting.

The functionaries of the league, as the leading comrades, must mobilize the membership in their respective units for Sunday's membership meeting.

Here's Chance to See Pioneer "School Days"

NEW YORK CITY — Entertainment and dance tendered by Section Two of the Young Workers' League Saturday, December 25th, 1926, Christmas Night at the Workers' School new building. Entrance at 108 E. 14th St.

This affair is arranged for the benefit of a Workers' Shop Bulletin.

The Young Pioneers, a militant working class children's organization will present us with a play called "School days." There will be other entertainment and plenty of dancing.

Every young worker in New York should attend this affair. No tickets will be sold in advance.

NOTICE

Important notice of North Side Nucleus, Y. W. L. Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., at 2409 North Halsted St. Report by D. E. C. member on the membership drive. Everybody must be present.



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(SECOND PRIZE WINNER) HOOD RUBBER CO. WORKERS STIRRED BY PLANT PAPER

Five Distributors Are Arrested by Cops

By H. J. CANTER (Worker Correspondent) WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 16.—The first number of the Hood Rubber Worker made its appearance Wednesday at Watertown, Mass., where the big factory of the Hood Rubber company, employing nine thousand workers is situated.

The paper was received with mixed feelings. "Just what we need—a union," cried the workers, as they read the headline. But the bosses thought differently. They got blue in the face and chased the distributors of the company property.

Time to Resist Here. The Hood Rubber Worker is the product of a group of workers in the factory who feel that the time has come to resist the bosses' speed-up campaign. Born of the struggle it was issued just at the time that an increase in the "ticket," or quota of daily production, had gone into effect in the tennis department, where 800 girls are employed. In some instances these girls were required to make 30 per cent more shoes without extra pay.

These down trodden slaves of the hood "rubber" barons greeted the paper with enthusiasm. Little knots of workers soon gathered on the grounds, eagerly discussing the paper and its contents, while the bosses went from group to group, exhorting them not to heed the "socialist" literature.

Arrest Five. The distributors did a most effective job in disposing of the issue in short time, and no copies were left by the time the bosses got the docks on the job, and the guardians of the law apparently, because it was the proper thing to do. Arrested five, who were at this time enjoying coffee and "sunkers" in a nearby lunchcart. At the police station no charge could be found against them and after an hour they were released.

Those arrested were H. J. Canter, Melvin Sack, Abraham Rolsin, Louis Blume and L. Strauss.

(THIRD PRIZE WINNER) RIGHT WING IN DETROIT TRIES TO STOP MEET

But Cloakmakers' Relief Goes On

By LENA ROSENBERG (Worker Correspondent) DETROIT, Dec. 16.—A successful meeting was held here at the Macaulay hall for the relief of the New York cloakmakers on strike.

The meeting was called by a conference organized for this purpose, consisting of trade unions and other organizations made up of workers. At this conference there were present many right wing delegates who are supporting the Sigman machine and tried to break the conference by claiming that the strike is over and that there is no need for relief any more. However, the majority of the organizations voted for the continuance of the relief work until the strike is won completely.

Would Disturb Meeting. And so the meeting preparations went on, but that did not satisfy the Sigman supporters, and so they thought that by coming to the meeting and creating a disturbance and perhaps a little fight "a la Sigman" they could yet succeed in breaking the meeting, but the committee in charge of the meeting was well prepared for them. When the chairman of the meeting, who is a business agent of the painters' union, called upon the 500 workers assembled at Macaulay hall to give and to prove to the workers all over the country that the workers in Detroit do not believe what the Forward says, one of these right wingers made an attempt to start something. But the committee was on the job and informed this "friend of the working class" that he could either stay and listen or leave, and they looked so determined that there was no more disturbance that evening.

Collect \$200. A collection of over \$200 was taken up and then Coretz, who was sent here by the general strike, was called upon. Amidst great applause in which he pointed out that the cloakmakers' fight is not over and that the attack of the right wing is making it still harder and that all workers must support them to a finish.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! Use your brains and your pen to aid the workers in the class struggle.

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PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

The Youngstown, Ohio, worker correspondent is awarded first prize this week for his story telling of unemployment conditions in the "valley of steel and iron." He will receive a copy of Bishop Brown's "My Heresy," an interesting book that every worker should read. This worker correspondent will be able to!

Second prize is awarded to H. J. Canter who tells of the appearance of the first issue of the Hood Rubber Worker and the reaction from it. He is awarded Jas. H. Dolsen's book on "The Awakening of China."

Third prize this week goes to Lena Rosenberg of Detroit, who reports the meeting of the needle trades there to aid the New York garment workers, telling how the right wing failed to block the affair.

PRIZES FOR NEXT WEEK.

More and more worker correspondents are wanted for The DAILY WORKER. Every worker in every industry should write the facts of happenings in his industry and send them in so that other workers can know what is going on. For the next week three splendid prizes are offered for the best stories. They are:

- 1—LENIN ON ORGANIZATION, collected speeches and writings on fundamental problems by our great leader. Cloth-bound edition.
2—WORKERS MONTHLY, six months subscription—six issues of pleasurable and worthwhile reading.
3—RED CARTOONS. We offer this prize again knowing how you will enjoy it!

SEND IN THAT STORY TODAY!

(FIRST PRIZE WINNER)

JOBLESS SWARM VALLEY OF STEEL AND IRON IN SEARCH OF WORK; SEE NO SIGNS OF COOLIDGE PROSPERITY

By a Worker Correspondent. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The workers of this city, situated in the Valley of Iron and Steel, are giving up all hope of getting either a scent or taste of the "prosperity" of which politicians have so eloquently boasted in the months preceding the recent elections.

The unemployed workers are going from one employment office to another seeking a master and begging his leave to toil. But alas, we can not find one who is even willing to let us work at his own price.

A few days ago I visited an employment bureau. After learning that some of them had been around there five or six hours, had seen nobody getting hired and had received no information I pushed my way to the front. And not knowing anything about steel mill etiquette I stepped into the office where the employment agent sat on his throne.

Mr. Agent's reply to my inquiry for work was a peremptory, "No, no there is nothing doing, and if you want to get anything around here you will have to have manners enough to stay out where you belong until I call you in."

Employment Office Filled. I went to the City-State Employment office in the basement of the city hall. Approximately eighty-five men and about one hundred women

Photos of Living Paper to Be Taken Here Sat.

The next number of Prolet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the worker correspondents of Novy Mir, will be out Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. A picture of the audience will be taken at the request of the worker correspondents of the Soviet Union. The picture will be sent to Soviet Russia.

BIG PAPER BOX COMPANY SIGNS WITH STRIKERS

N. Y. Struggle Looks Better Now

By a Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The prospects are a bit brighter for the settlement of the paper box makers' union strike. The biggest firm in the loose federation of five employers' associations has broken away and signed with the union. Altho this means only 75 workers go back to work, the effect will be widespread in other shops.

Union Manager Fred Caloa expects 50 more settlements to be made almost immediately as a result and states that this settlement breaks up the determined stand the employers' federation had taken for an open shop.

Charges of police brutality are being investigated by Chief Police Inspector Thomas J. Cummings. All victims are reporting their versions of events to him at his office. The inquiry is the result of pressure from the union and the American Civil Liberties Union in presenting affidavits on the subject to Mayor Walker and Police Commissioner McLaughlin.

Women sympathizers with the strikers joined the picket line the day before the big shop's settlement came. Eight workers were arrested, but the police were careful to hide any violent treatment of pickets from the observers. Most of the strikers arrested were girls and they were booked on disorderly conduct charges.

Like their fellow strikers in the paper box trade, the skilled optical workers are now seeking financial aid for their four weeks' fight. About 300 workers are out, almost completely tying up the eyeglass making industry in New York. About 50 workers are in settled shops. The workers seek union recognition chiefly.

Novy Mir Rabcors' Dance Dec. 25. A Russian masquerade for the benefit of the Russian Communist weekly Novy Mir, has been arranged for Saturday, Dec. 25, at Mirror Hall, 1140 N. Western Ave., near Division street.

All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on that date.

WORKER CORRESPONDENCE CLASS MEETS TODAY; ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND

The regular meeting of the Chicago class in worker correspondence will be held tonight, Friday, in the editorial offices of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd. Members of the class are urged to be on time at this meeting—6:30 o'clock—in order that no time will be lost.

Students who have missed one or two sessions are urged to be at the class session tonight as new fields of work are being opened and all should get this valuable experience.

UNION PAINTERS JOBLESS, WORK IN HANDS OF SCABS

Los Angeles Faces Big Organization Need

By RAPO (Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A group of us jobless union painters went over the city searching for work. We visited many new buildings in the center of the city, which are being done with non-union labor.

In a new building where large stores were under construction we asked the men if there was any chance to get a job. While talking we asked one of the painters if he was a union man.

"No," came the reply. "I was carrying a card for six years and lately I had to drop it."

"Why?" he was asked. "I was out of work, I couldn't go to work under the scale, and our trade isn't organized. The bosses pay six and seven dollars a day only. I had to accept a job and drop the card," the man told us.

Are Unorganized. The painters in this city are unorganized. The biggest jobs in the city are being done with non-union labor. The workers who are in the union are unemployed; they have been forced out by the cheaper non-union labor.

Need Organization. How and why is it that no effort is made to organize the steel workers. Conditions are as ripe as can be. A good militant organizer could make wonderful headway, why not try.

Only about one-fourth of the painters in the city are organized.

Shall we allow the open shoppers, the chamber of commerce, the M. and M. and the other bosses' organizations to lower our standard of living by smashing the union, or shall we organize and fight for job control and a hundred per cent union town?

At this moment, when our union is facing a life and death situation we must get busy and put life into the slogan, "Organize the Unorganized!"

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! "The pen is mightier than the sword," provided you know how to use it. Come down and learn how in the worker correspondent's classes.

WOOLEN TRUST SEEKS NEW WAYS OF EXPLOITATION

More "Manpower" Is Its Chief Objective

By SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD (Worker Correspondent)

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—The merging of many New England textile mills and the removal of still more mills to the south is part of the re-organization process that is now taking place in the textile industry.

The strongest of the New England combines is the powerful American Woollen Trust. This corporation maintains a miniature cotton mill in Boston, Mass., which is mechanically equipped for duplication of the operations of the larger mills. Connected with this experimental mill is a unique laboratory containing the latest devices for trying out various processes as well as new mechanical inventions to enable the woollen trust to maintain its supremacy in the textile industry through greater exploitation of its tens of thousands of textile slaves.

Workers Considered Slaves.

The cold, calculating manner in which the textile slaves are considered as nothing but slaves and the manner in which the textile barons exploit their slaves in this machine age is frankly discussed in an article contributed by Edwin F. Greene, treasurer of the Pacific Mills, one of the Lawrence units of the American Woollen Corporation, in the current issue of the Textile Industry, in which he writes, in part, as follows:

Get More "Manpower."

"Control of production in the various processing stages is a subject to which Pacific Mills gives close attention. We have a planning department thru which orders are plotted against capacity and are kept in sight and on schedule all the way thru the plants. And in plant operation a more intelligent use of manpower and an improved position for operatives are constantly kept in view.

"Cotton mills' operatives are machine tenders. They work when threads break. Hence the road to more looms per weaver, which means lower costs, is via evenner threads from the spinning frames and so on back thru the earlier processes. By technical research, Pacific Mills has succeeded in improving the threads and thus increasing the machines per operative—in some cases, fourfold."

Have Company Union.

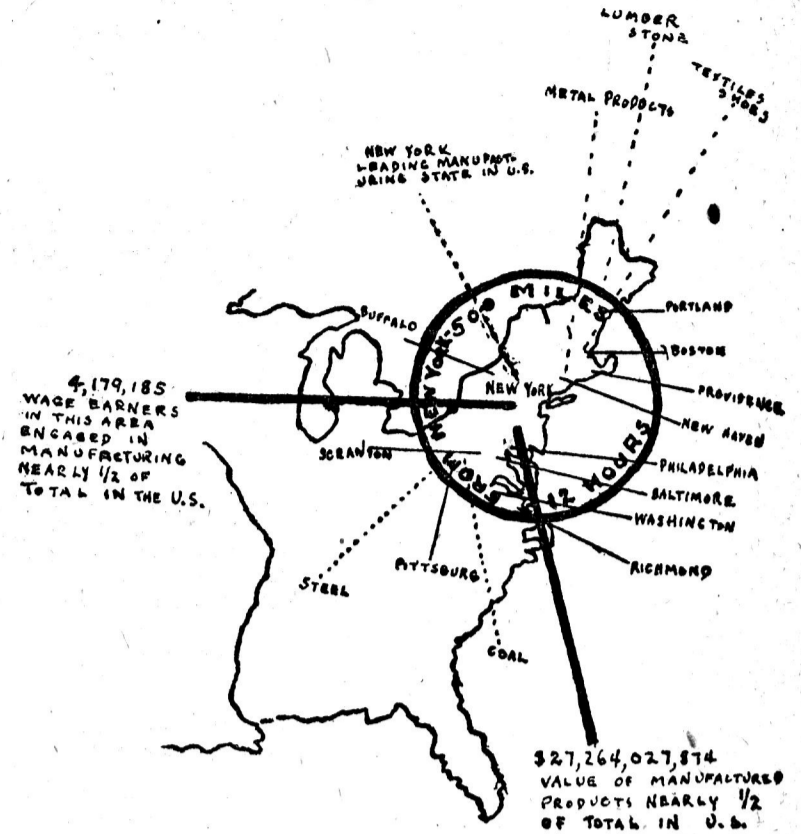
The Pacific Mills is one of the largest mills in the largest textile center. It uses each year the cotton product of more than 200,000 acres and the wool clip of almost 2,500,000 sheep. It produces over 800 miles of finished cloth every day and is one of the most profitable of the woollen trust's units. Its so-called company union scheme is but one of the means for staving off unionization of its many thousands of textile slaves, among whom are a great portion of English-speaking workers. The present speed-up conditions and the low wages, which average about \$15 per week for operatives, is naturally creating a tremendous discontent which should be crystallized in organization work.

There is a crying need for organization of the unorganized, and the time to do it is now.

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The Manager's Corner

Why We Are Moving to New York



Waukegan Teamsters Sponsor Passaic Film to Raise Labor Morale

By a Worker Correspondent. WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 16.—"The Passaic Textile Strike" motion picture will be shown here at the Slovenian National Home, 10th street and McAlister avenue, on Dec. 17, under the auspices of Teamsters', Chauffeurs', Stablemen's and Helpers' Local Union No. 292.

The teamsters' union is looking forward to the affair as something far-reaching in effect. It had two objects in view in showing the picture: first, to raise funds for relief of the needy strikers and, second, as an educational feature.

Federal Grand Jury Makes Short Work of Indicting the Foreigners

By L. P. RINDAL (Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—It took the federal grand jury just two minutes to return indictments against Amner Abdel Hamid, Farref Abdel El Latif and Ahmed Ali, charging them with violation of the immigration laws. They were jailed in an alleged plot for revenge against Tukaji Rae Holkar ex-maharajah of Indore, India, now in Los Angeles. The indictment made no mention of the asserted plot—which was not "instigated below the border," as reported, but made to order in this city during the catholic campaign against the alleged bad treatment of priests by the Mexican government.



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The New Drive on Militant Trade Unionism

Article II.

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

EXTENSION of the drive against the Communists and the left wing to Chicago gives the campaign a national character.

A rapid succession of incidents shows that the drive is not being conducted by needle trades officials alone, but that the Chicago Federation of Labor officialdom is co-operating actively with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' officials and the right wing in the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Furriers' union.

The breaking up of the Temple Hall meeting on Friday, Dec. 10, at which Ben Gold, chairman of the Joint Board of the New York Furriers' Union, and Sacha Zimmerman, manager of the dress department of the New York Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, were to speak on amalgamation and aid for the cloakmakers' strike.

This meeting was broken up by a combination of police, slugs and right wing officials, and a right wing meeting held at which Levin, manager of the Chicago Joint Board of the Amalgamated; Fitzpatrick and Nockels, chairman and secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, were the principal speakers.

THE Chicago Federation of Labor officialdom thus gave its sanction to the war on the left wing and the Communists.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, another meeting under the same auspices, with Ben Gold as the principal speaker, was broken up by the same combination of forces. The manager of Hertz hall was bought up by the right wing after he had demanded a deposit of \$1,000 from the Needle Trades Committee, and the hall turned over to the Amalgamated officials, who were in charge of the fight.

The left wing went to another hall and held a meeting, which the gangsters tried their best to disturb.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, a meeting of the furriers' union, regularly authorized by the executive board, with International President Shachtman present at the time, was held in the Odd Fellows hall at 12th and Albany to hear Ben Gold.

THIS meeting was likewise broken up by police and gangsters, including officials from other than needle trades unions.

The day before the meeting Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, called the police department, told them that "a Communist agitator by name of Gold" was "disrupting the labor movement, and that he wanted him taken care of."

In Boston, Hochman of the executive board of the I. L. G. W., with the assistance of gangsters and democratic politicians, broke up a left wing meeting.

THE national character of the right wing campaign is clear. It is necessary now to determine two things:

1. If other sections of the labor movement outside of the needle trades, in which Communists are active, are affected.

2. The immediate reason for the launching of the campaign at this time and its connection with the rapid sweep to the right of the official labor movement.

A NUMBER of recent events in the labor movement have occurred which are strictly at variance with the "worker-employer co-operation" program mapped out for the labor movement by officialdom. It will be well here before listing the events which have disturbed the even tenor of life in official labor circles, to enumerate some of the actions and utterances of labor officialdom which furnish a background for the present campaign and which gave notice of this offensive.

WRITING in THE DAILY WORKER for Sept. 30 in the second of a series of twelve articles entitled "From Portland to Detroit," I listed a number of reactionary developments in official labor circles from the Atlantic City convention of the A. F. of L. up to that time. These are:

1. The failure of President Lewis to call out the maintenance men in the anthracite strike, the acceptance of a five-year agreement, abandoning the union shop, the acceptance of arbitration, failure to utilize the violation of the bituminous agreement by the coal operators to bring them out in support of the anthracite workers.

2. Legislation of the "worker-employer co-operation" theory by the enactment of the Watson-Parker law, supported by labor officialdom and railway managers.

3. Failure of railway union officials to make any public opposition to the appointment by President Coolidge of known representatives of corporation...

Introduction.

THE purpose of these articles is to show by documentary evidence, whose authenticity no one can impugn, that the campaign against all progressive tendencies in the labor movement which was launched at the A. F. of L. convention in 1923 has entered a new phase in which there is a more open combination than ever before of the trade union officialdom, the capitalist press, the employers and the government.

It will also be shown that the main motives which prompt the intensified attack, centering first on the Communists and second on the left wing, are (1) the desire of the capitalists to suppress all struggles which interfere with the development of American imperialist prosperity and either destroy the trade unions or force them to a general level of docility, (2) the desire of the trade union officialdom to force on the unions a policy which will make of them the docile organizations which the capitalists will accept, (3) the desire of both the capitalists and their labor agents to drive the Communists out of the unions and destroy their influence in the labor movement because they are the most conscious and best organized exponents of fighting unionism who are trying to rally all workers for struggle on a program of immediate and necessary demands.

Finally, these articles will show that the policy of the trade union officialdom, of which the latest attack on the left wing is a logical result, is based on one phase, and one phase alone, of American capitalist development, i. e. its present temporary upward swing, and that because of this neglect of other fundamental factors, can bring nothing but disaster to the labor movement.

The more "successful" this policy is, i. e. the more endorsement it receives from the masses now, the more disastrous will be the ultimate result. The Communists and the organized left wing therefore are fighting the battle of the whole working class when they resist to the utmost the new offensive of the combined forces of American capitalism which, in the period of imperialism, include with some minor exceptions the whole bloc of trade union officialdom.

-W. F. D.

The Soviet Union and British Imperialism

The New York Times warns the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics that it will not increase its influence in Great Britain by citing the success of the peoples' government and the peoples' armies in China as proof of the correctness of its policy of aid to and co-operation with the people's government against imperialism in general and British imperialism in particular.

The Times states: "Out of Moscow comes the report that the Soviets believe their general anti-British campaign in Asia is meeting with success. Not only are they highly pleased with the injury to British trade in China, but they are also delighted with the anti-British feeling in India, for which they take much credit. In fact, they see the British empire dissolved, and presumably themselves falling heir to the fragments..."

The Times finds contradictions where none exist. It is exactly because the Soviet Union is in opposition to imperialist Great Britain in its attitude toward the British working class and the colonial and semi-colonial peoples like those of China and India that it welcomes A. J. Cook, the best of the officials of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, whom the British ruling class hates. The Soviet Union depends upon the working class in the imperialist nations for its support.

Neither is there any contradiction in this with the policy of seeking loans for Soviet industry. If these loans are made because the Soviet Union has surrendered to imperialism, then the Russian revolution would have been fought in vain. But the Soviet Union's workers' and peasants' government knows that if these loans are made it will be because of the pressure of the working class and because of unsolvable contradictions in the imperialist world structure.

The Times itself admits in another paragraph the correctness of the foreign policy of the Soviet Union when it says:

"Whatever the absurdities of these contradictions, it cannot be denied that in China the Russians, for the moment at least, have outplayed other nations. They picked a horse that has every appearance of being a winner. While encouraging the Chinese to throw off the yoke of 'foreign imperialists,' they have been consolidating their influence over the Chinese nationalist groups and are preparing to obtain for themselves the influence that formerly belonged to other foreign nations. They have denounced them for assisting various Chinese war lords, and have tried to hide from the world the fact that of all foreign nations Russia has interfered most in the internal affairs of China during the last few years."

If we take into consideration the purely imperialist phraseology of the above utterance, it becomes of more than ordinary significance. The Times, of course, would have us believe that Soviet Russia as a nation has peculiar interests of its own in China.

But it is Soviet Russia as the leader of the struggles of the oppressed masses of the world which has won the love and respect of the Chinese people. The first move of the Soviet Union was to abolish all unequal treaties which the czar's government had forced on China. Nor does the Soviet Union seek, as do the imperialist powers, concessions of natural resources and business enterprises to plunder the Chinese masses. The Soviet Union appears in China solely as a powerful ally of the Chinese revolution against all enemies. Far from hiding this fact, it has been proud to tell the world all about it.

The interests of the Soviet Union, assailed on all sides by the imperialist powers, and those of the colonial peoples under imperialist rule, run parallel.

This is the fact which The Times is unwilling to admit, but like the growing conflicts between the imperialist nations as the solidarity between the colonial peoples, the Soviet Union and the world's working class increases, it is a fact which cannot be brushed aside by words.

It is a fact to whose potency the sudden change of British policy in China marked by its overtures to the peoples' government bears eloquent testimony.

Right Wing of Jewish Labor Joins N. Y. Bankers in "Charity" Field

By BERT MILLER

Another strong link has just been established between the right wing of the Jewish labor movement in New York and the bosses in the garment industry. The ties which have been built around the conference table, on matters pertaining directly to trade union problems, are being strengthened by a rapprochement, in another field, which is none the less worthy of careful note.

Join in "Philanthropy"

Acting on the recommendation of the executive board of the United Neckwear Makers' Union of New York, the members of that organization decided to contribute to the campaign of the Federation for support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Locals of the United Hebrew Trades received a communication from M. Fine-stone, general secretary, calling on the individual unions to contribute. J. Hasken, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle, sent a letter to all New York branches, endorsing the work of the federation. The Jewish Daily Forward, has contributed \$1,000 to the fund, it was announced.

Headed by Bankers.

The federation, which is under the control of Paul M. Warburg, and a powerful group of Jewish bankers, is a haven for the philanthropic aspirations of most of the New York garment manufacturers, who form a considerable portion of its New York constituency. The projects carried on by the Federation are, of course, carefully chosen to act as a counteragent against radicalism or the growth of organized labor. The Y. M. H. A.'s, which it supports as are reactionary and anti-labor as Rockefeller's Y. M. C. A.'s. The various forms of "charity" which are carried on, are aimed to kill class consciousness and any tendency toward class-self-awareness.

Interesting Move.

The move of the right wing toward co-operation with the boss-owned Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies is all the more interesting, when compared with the action of the same elements in sabotaging relief for the striking cloakmakers and the Passaic strikers. Evidently relief funds from right wing sources depends upon whether the appeal comes from the bosses or from the workers.

VOICES FROM THE SEA

ARTICLE II.

IT affects everybody, and beneficially, without distinction of flag and nationality.

Even the prison, the terrible Soviet prison about which so much noise is made by hypocrites throuth the world who fill the capitalist prisons with revolutionary workers, even the Soviet prison harbors the seed of the red contamination.

LISTEN to what happened to the crew of the American ship "Rushville," after being carried off by Bolsheviks to see various places, including a Soviet prison, during the ship's stay at Novorossiysk. Just listen to the recital of their experiences:

"We, the members of the S. S. "Rushville," wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the hearty welcome and hospitality shown us by the club during our stay in Novorossiysk.

"We are deeply indebted to the English-speaking delegate of the club for his tireless efforts to enlighten us and dispel the lies and illusions which we had formed about the U. S. S. R. thru reading capitalistic newspapers. The excursions to the prisons and the rest homes, conducted thru the courtesy of the International Seamen's Club, where highly instructive and entertaining and were greatly enjoyed by us all.

"We were greatly surprised to learn that the prisons were run on an educational basis and to see the prisoners treated like human beings instead of wild animals as they are treated in all capitalistic countries.

"As for the rest homes, they were a revelation to us, coming from a capitalistic country, to see workers enjoying a vacation in a place such as only the bourgeoisie in other countries could afford.

"For a country that has been in the throes of a revolution for nine years and now only working three years, conditions were far better than any of us imagined they could possibly be. We leave the U. S. S. R. with a far different impression than on entering.

and now only working three years, conditions were far better than any of us imagined they could possibly be. We leave the U. S. S. R. with a far different impression than on entering. "In closing, we will say that it breaks our hearts that we must return to a capitalist country, but we go back with the determination that some day in the near future America will be a sister republic." (June, 1926.)

They Do Not All Speak in One Voice.

TO listen to Havelock Wilson, it would appear that not all Britishers are unanimous in their impressions of the U. S. S. R. In a recent issue of his paper, The Seaman, he gave publicity to the story of a British captain who had visited the International Seamen's Club in one of the Russian ports, under the title of "Russian Reds and British Seamen."

Everything seen at the club was not liked by the worthy captain. In derisive tones he describes how "a gentleman in military uniform" had explained to the British comrades why the Soviet Republic was compelled to maintain a Red Army, and wherein it differed from the armies of the capitalist states. He had also been much annoyed by the constant playing of the tune of the International, and by the eager appeals for international proletarian unity made by all the speakers at the club.

ALL this was reprinted by Havelock Wilson in his paper (the organ of the British Seamen's Union) from a capitalist newspaper. But he did not print the two letters sent to him by British seamen and firemen describing the impressions of the rank and file from such visits. Here are extracts of these two letters:

TO the International Club Novorossiysk. "Dear Comrades: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the kindness and good fellowship shown to us while in port, also for the use of the

Seamen's Club, which is one of the finest in the world. There is no religious cant and hypocrisy, also no of ficers' and apprentices' rooms, everyone is treated equal, as fellow-workers, in fact, class distinction is non-existent.

"We particularly appreciated the visit to the Red Army to see for ourselves how the soldier is treated, and also the object of having an army which, besides defending the fist workers' republic, is to educate the workers in the army so they will be of benefit to themselves and also to their fellow-workers.

"Thanking you for everything done for us, we wish the International Seamen's Club every success, and are hoping to return soon." (Signatures.)

IN another letter the British seamen write:

Mauthner Paved Way for Sophisticated Classical Novelists

In response to many inquiries concerning Fritz Mauthner (1849-1923), author of the recently translated "Mrs. Socrates," International Publishers make the following announcement: In "Mrs. Socrates" Mauthner anticipated the present vogue of sophisticated classical novels of the "Helen of Troy" type. The first half of his long life was devoted to journalism and literary work. His first production was a "Cycle of Sonnets," printed in his native Bohemia (1871), a spirited attack on the secular and spiritual authorities, for which he narrowly escaped indictment for "blasphemy against legally recognized confessions of faith"; he has since had published a brilliant, though veiled attack on William II, after the fashion of Professor Quidde's "Caligula."

After a long and successful literary

violation of an injunction against their strike. 12. The failure of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to give even sympathetic support to the struggle of the Mexican labor movement against catholic feudalism and American imperialism.

13. The endorsement of the Citizens' Military Training Camps by the A. F. of L. officialdom and the public offer of its aid in popularizing them.

14. The attempt of President Green of the A. F. of L. to force a settlement of the furriers' strike, ignoring the basic demand for a 40-hour week.

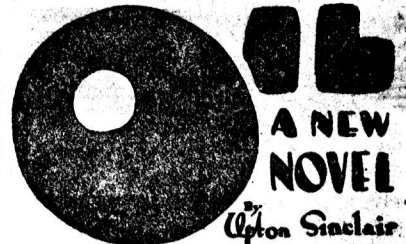
15. The investigation of the furriers' successful strike ordered by the A. F. of L. executive council in violation of all trade union custom and law.

THE tremendous mass support received by the Passaic strike forced the A. F. of L. executive council to retreat from its original purely hostile position and accept the strikers as members of the United Textile Workers. It was smarting from this defeat when the A. F. of L. convention went into session.

Here it met a broadside from the hard-boiled open shop capitalists of Detroit, who appeared to take seriously the purely platonic statements relative to organization of the auto industry by the officialdom. It was impossible in this situation, without abandoning all pretense of loyalty to trade unionism, for officialdom to refuse aid to Passaic, altho Vice-President Woll did his best to postpone consideration of the question.

THE Passaic strike was endorsed, aid from international unions pledged, and another defeat administered to an officialdom which a few short weeks before had called it "a Communist enterprise."

It is probable that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the furriers' strike would have been made at Detroit had it not been for the assault made by the open shoppers.



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IX. Well, Paul got out, and Bunny was supposed to be satisfied. To be sure, seven other fellows were in, and Bunny knew them all; but it would have cost fifty-two thousand, five hundred dollars to release them, and that would certainly be carrying idealism to unreasonable extremes.

So Bunny let Vee carry him and Dad off to that "camp" on a lake with a long Indian name, and there they swam, and canoed, and fished, and tramped the forests, and took pictures of moose in the water; they had Indian guides, and everything romantic—and at the same time hot and cold water in their bedrooms, and steam heat if they wanted it, all the comforts of Broadway and Forty-second street.

Here, if ever, they had a chance to get enough of each other; there were no distractions, no social duties, no visitors dropping in, no dressing to be done; they were together all day and all night. What Bunny found was that they were perfectly happy so long as they were doing physical things: canoe trips to other places, new fishing stunts, hunting with the camera, shooting rapids, learning to make camp, to start a fire like the Indians—anything it might be. But they must be playing all the time, otherwise a great gulf opened between them. If Bunny wanted to read, what was Vee to do?

Once a day a little steamer came the length of the lake and put off supplies and a packet of mail. There were papers from Angel City, and also, once a week, the strike bulletin of the oil workers, which Bunny had very unwisely subscribed for. What was the use of running three thousand miles away from trouble, and then having it sent to you in a mail sack? Reading of the scenes that he knew so well—the meetings, the relief work, the raising of funds, the struggles with the guards, the arrests, the sufferings of the men in jail, the heating up of strike pickets, the insolence of the sheriff and other officials, the dishonesty of the newspapers—it was exactly the same as if Bunny were in Paradise. Paul was one of the executive committee, Paul had become Tom Axton's right-hand man, and his speeches were quoted, and his experiences in the San Edo county jail—when Bunny had finished that little paper he was so shaken he was not the same all day. Vee found out about it, of course, and began trying to persuade him to stop reading it. Had he not done his share by giving the strikers' back their leader? And had he not promised to repay her, his darling Vee-Vee, with love and affection for a whole summer?

Bunny wrestled it out with his own soul in such free moments as he could get. He told himself that it was to help his father—a more respectable excuse than entertaining a mistress! But did his father have a right to expect so much? Did any one person have a right to replace all the rest of humanity? If it was the duty of the young to sacrifice themselves for the old, how could there ever be any progress in the world? As time passed and the struggle in the oil fields grew more tense, the agony of the workers more evident, Bunny came to the clear decision that his fight had been cowardly.

He tried to explain his point of view to Vee, but only to run into a stone wall. It was not a subject for reasoning. It was a matter of instinct with her. She believed in her money; she had starved for it, sold herself, body and mind, for it, and she meant to hang onto it. Bunny's so-called "radical movement" meant to her that others wanted to take it away. He discovered a strange, hard streak in her; she would spend money lavishly for silks and furs and jewels for motor cars and parties—but that was all professional, it was part of her advertising bill. But, on the other hand, where no display was involved, where the public did not enter—there she hated to spend money. He overheard her wrangling with a washerwoman over the amount for the ironing of her lingerie, and those flmy night-dresses in which she seduced his soul.

(Continued tomorrow.)

The December "Plebs"

The December issue of Plebs maintains the high standard of the magazine. There is a timely article on the empire and its policy which will be of added interest because of the recent imperialist conference. Frank Horabin has drawn a map of China with an interesting article on the next step of capital by D. G. F. Parsons. No reader can afford to miss the December issue of Plebs.



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