

GRIEVANCE BODY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MAINTENANCE

Lewis Sabotaged Move for Many Weeks

(Continued from page 1) morning by our committee, representing 13,000 miners, demanding that you and your associates representing the miners proceed to call out all the maintenance men... The wire was signed by Tony Panne, chairman of the general committee and a recognized Lewis supporter.

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

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With the executives and employees of American railroads standing shoulder to shoulder for the first time in history, spokesmen for the carriers and labor organizations today urged the senate interstate commerce committee to hasten enactment of the bill setting up a new system of arbitration for the settlement of railroad disputes.

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

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

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

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

"The party is the instrument for the dictatorship of the proletariat."—Lenin. Hear the message of Leninism at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

Leninism Guides Russian Workers and Peasants



Workers and Peasants Shown Reading Various Publications in Soviet Union While Flag Floating Over Factory Carries Greetings to the Fourteenth Congress of the Russian Communist Party

Attend The Lenin Memorial Meetings

LENIN MEETING IN FOUR HALLS THE SAME HOUR

New York Prepares Big Demonstration Jan. 24

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—Russian Club Hall, 14 Randall St., Max Lerner, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. NEW YORK Gardner—Al Schapp, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Worcester—Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont St., Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24.

Supreme Court Hands Down Labor Decisions; Uphold's Seamen's Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Labor lost one point before the federal supreme court just after the holiday recess. It lost in the Oklahoma "current wage" case. The state law requiring contractors to pay wages, on road construction, in harmony with current wages in the region, was held to be void, because too uncertain in its operation.

FRENCH CABINET NEAR COLLAPSE IN MONEY CRISIS

Herriot May Succeed Premier Briand

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

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge was charged in the senate today by Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, with destroying the intent of congress by introducing a "rule of yesman" in the control of the government's regulatory agencies.

Alaskans, Angry at U. S. Government, Propose to Secede

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 17.—Dissatisfaction with the refusal of congress to enlarge the powers of the territory of Alaska has resulted in a possible movement of secession from the United States by Alaskans, it has been reported here. This movement, which was begun thru the medium of anonymous letters, was at first treated as a joke, but according to the latest reports it has gained considerable headway.

I. L. D. MEET BIG SUCCESS IN NEW YORK

Heretic Bishop Wants No Docile Workers

NEW YORK CITY—A large crowd attended a mass meeting arranged by the International Labor Defense, New York Section, to help the Pittsburgh, Zeigler and Ford cases, held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Star Casino, 107th street and Park avenue. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn in her speech, gave the whole history of the Richard Ford case. Ford was originally arrested for his activity in organizing the hop pickers' strike in Wheatfield, California, and after serving 11 1/2 years in jail on a framed-up charge, has been rearrested, charged again with a murder with which it is officially admitted he had nothing to do, and he is now in danger of being railroaded to the gallows.

Heretic Wants No Docility. Bishop Brown spoke for an hour. Among other things he said: "That the government and the church have been under the dominance of the idle. The idle class want the workers to be docile while they construct a government for the idlers, and they want the workers to be reverend while they worship their non-existent, unreal, and therefore perfectly idle Christ. 'I urge you to take over the government and make it in reality a government of the people. When you will be in power, do not exclude the capitalists. Let them come into your working class society, and give them a chance to do as much work as anybody. I used to preach to labor and urged the workers to come to the church's altar and repent. Now I am preaching to the church and urge it to come to labor's altar and repent.'"

Bandit Attack Leads to Special Congress to Give Calles Power

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—A special session of the Mexican congress to give President Calles extraordinary powers to deal with bandits, as the result of the recent Guadalajara train robbery, is being discussed here today. Federal troops have already executed six of the bandits in Sunday's raid. This brings the total of deaths of bandits and their victims to twenty. All bandit victims have now been identified as members of the train crew and second class passengers. Two women were among the passengers put to death.

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

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

FOR two years The DAILY WORKER has led the most conscious of the working class in America on the road of Leninism. The third year of its existence is marked by many gains. Let us then in the third year close our ranks, make more energetic, more decisive attempts to enlarge the influence of our DAILY WORKER, to work in the direction of getting new subscribers for The DAILY WORKER.

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

DUBLIN WORKERS GREET DAILY WORKER ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The following greeting was received by The DAILY WORKER from the James Connolly Workers' Educational Club of Dublin, greeting The DAILY WORKER on its second anniversary and saluting The DAILY WORKER as the standard bearer of the American working class: "We have great pleasure in sending fraternal greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the second anniversary of The DAILY WORKER.

STALIN SHOWS RUSSIA IN PERIOD OF TRANSITION

(Continued from page 1.) wealth to the total of seven and a half millions. This means that the share of nationalized wealth is extremely high. Nevertheless, one can describe our order of society neither as capitalist nor as socialist. THE speaker then went on to describe further the character of our social order. This represents a transitional form from capitalism to socialism. The private economic undertakings according to the extent of production are predominant in it. But the share of socialist industries is growing from day to day. The share of socialist industries is growing upon the basis of its concentration and organization, thanks to the existence of the proletarian dictatorship and thanks to the circumstance that our transport, credit and banking systems are in the hands of the state.

merce produced in 1923-24 37 millions and of this 14 millions went to the exchequer. 1924-25 produced a profit of only 22 million rubles in consequence of the price cutting policy. Of this ten millions went to the exchequer. For the year 1925 foreign commerce produced 44 millions of which 29 millions went to the treasury. The speaker discussed in detail the passive balance of the foreign commerce. In comparison with the year 1913 the following must be observed: In 1923-1924 we reached in foreign commerce 21 per cent of the pre-war level. In 1924-25 26 per cent. This year has a passive trade balance of 140 millions to show. This question deserves very great attention.

fect this mistake. IN November of this year the central committee had already decided that the foreign commerce for next year should be closed with an active balance of not less than 100 millions. Our budget can only maintain its balance upon the basis of an active trade balance, as no capital imports from abroad take place. From this depends the maintenance of a stable currency and the further development of our industry and agriculture. These are on the whole the statistics and considerations upon the character of our people's economy as a whole and upon the role of socialist industry in relation to other economic types. The central committee stands upon the basis of these ideas in the question of the socialist reconstruction.

upon a new technical basis, new machinery and new factories. The transition from the policy of a maximum exploitation of everything to hand in industry, to the policy of constructing a new industry, demands great resources. Owing to lack of resources, the development of industry will not proceed as quickly as it has done up to the present.

trial forces in various districts, without a connection of the interests and advantages of the center with the interests and advantages of the province, we cannot solve the problem of developing the constructive initiative in the districts, the problem of the speedy industrialization of the country. After an overproduction of firing material we are now faced with the question of a crisis in firing material and industry is developing more strongly as the production of firing material. The Soviet Union is approaching that stage upon which Russia under the bourgeois regime stood, that stage at which the firing materials were no longer sufficient and an importation became necessary. The firing materials balance was not in accordance with the industrial balance. It is our task to increase the development of the firing materials economy, to improve its technique so that it can overtake the development of industry.

A CERTAIN disharmony exists between the metal balance and the balance of our economy as a whole. In a comparison between the minimum demand for metal and the maximum possibilities of metal production, there is a difference of some ten millions. The speaker pays particular attention to this factor. The metal industry is the basis of all industries, and its balance must be brought into agreement with the general balance of industry and transport. With regard to the lack of agreement between the balance of qualified labor power and the industrial balance, the demand for qualified labor power in industry as a whole for the year 1925-26 totals 433,000 men. We can only satisfy this demand to the extent of one quarter.

