

WIN NEW VICTORY AT PASSAIC

RECEIVED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE DAILY WORKER

STEEL WORKERS AND ANSWER THE CHALLENGE OF REACTIONARIES; WHO WILL BE THE NEXT TO REPLY?

IN answer to the challenge of "A War to a Finish" against the left wing and the rank and file of the trade unions, the challenge issued by Lewis, Woll, Sigman, Beckerman, McMahon and Co.—we have just received a check for \$264.75 from a group of miners and steel workers.

THIS is the first gun in the big struggle which faces the left wing. It reaches us but one day after our appeal. It must be followed by similar efforts from every part of the country.

THE New York Furriers have started the general movement for the 40-hour week. The cloakmakers have taken up the campaign. They are now on strike for this demand.

WE are witnessing a peculiar phenomenon. The reactionaries, who always fought against amalgamation, as a weapon of more effective struggle against the bosses, do not hesitate to amalgamate their forces in one general staff, against the left wing and the rank and file.

FIRESTONE GETS CONTROL OF MILLION ACRES LAND IN LIBERIA FOR RUBBER

(Special to The Daily Worker) AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—The Firestone Rubber company has obtained control of a million acres of land in the Republic of Liberia to be used for growing rubber plants, according to announcement made by the company officials here.

SIGMAN TRIES TO SPLIT N. Y. CLOAK UNION

Orders Ouster of All Left Wingers

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 14.—Six thousand cloakmakers demonstrated yesterday before international Ladies' Garment Workers' Union headquarters on Sixteenth street with placards denouncing the General Executive Board's demand that the Joint Board turn over local unions and treasuries.

UNION MINERS LEAVE PITS TO CAST BALLOTS

Interest Centers on the Brophy-Lewis Race

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Union mines thruout Illinois were idle today while the miners cast their ballots for international district and sub-district officers.

Passaic Points the Way

THE Passaic strikers have brought the Botany mills to terms, the fighting policy of the Communists and the left wing in the textile industry has been vindicated and the drive against militant unionism launched by the trade union officialdom has been dealt a severe blow.

THE left wing in Passaic has resisted all attempts to accept a settlement for the mill section of loomfixers, spinners and weavers and leave the great bulk of the strikers out in the cold.

With a complete victory for the Passaic workers in sight, the collection of relief should go forward with new energy and the strikers should lack nothing, during this cold weather, in the shape of food and clothing, that will enable them to put the last ounce of their energy into the struggle.

More than ten months of struggle in the face of hostility of the government, the resistance of the bosses and sabotage on the part of reactionary officials of the trade union movement, ending in a victory, is irrefutable testimony to the correctness of the left wing policy and tactics.

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THE unshakable will of the Passaic workers has wrung victory from defeat. They must be supported now until all opposition has crumbled and, with 100 per cent organization, they take their place in the ranks of the American labor movement as part of the vanguard of that movement—the position to which their correct policy and courage entitles them.

IN the midst of the drive of official reaction which is trying to force the "worker-employer co-operation" theory upon all sections of the labor movement, the Passaic strike and the Passaic victory stand out as a blazing sign-board pointing the way to the American workers.

BOTANY MILL IN SURRENDER TO UNION'S TERMS

Continue Strike Against Forstmann, Huffmann

(Special to The Daily Worker) PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 14.—Passaic textile strikers are jubilant over their second victory within a month—the big Botany Consolidated Mills Co. has agreed to recognize the union and to take back all old workers without discrimination.

Agrees to recognize the right of the workers to organize in their legitimate union. No discrimination against workers who have been on strike.

As with the Worstad Co. agreement, the union will not insist on the closed shop. The executive committee of Local Union No. 1905 of the United Textile Workers' Union called a tremendous mass meeting of all Botany workers, who unanimously adopted the terms.

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Continue Fight. All Passaic is wild with joy over the settlement. The workers are determined to continue the struggle against Forstmann-Huffman and victory is expected within the next few weeks, now that the front of the bosses has been more than half overcome.

THIS last victory of the strikers is a complete vindication of the strike leadership and assures a sound union in the New Jersey textile industry.

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News in Brief

Claims Large Surplus. WASHINGTON—Rep. Garner of Texas predicts that the surplus in the U. S. treasury will amount to \$500,000,000 this year instead of \$333,000,000 as announced by Sec. Mellon. Garner claims that the low figure was made to discourage tax reduction for political purposes.

Bankers Dine on Japan. NEW YORK—Bankers representing nearly every large bank here and heads of industrial corporations attended an "informal luncheon" given by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. to celebrate the loan negotiated for the city of Yokohama, Japan. Japanese and London bankers attended.

Savings Gain, Say Bankers. NEW YORK—Savings bank deposits have increased this year more than a billion and a half dollars over last, reports the savings bank division of the American Bankers association. There are \$24,696,192,000 in savings accounts in the country, the report says, distributed in 46,000,000 accounts.

To Give Thompson Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Coolidge is expected to make public the Thompson report on the Philippine Islands next week, and with it will make recommendations to congress for new legislation for the islands. It is possible he will recommend that a civil governor be appointed instead of the present military one, Gen. Wood.

M McNARY PLACES NEW FARM BILL BEFORE SENATE

House May Act, G.O.P. Leader Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The revised McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, proposing a \$250,000,000 revolving fund to stabilize American agriculture by exporting all surplus crops in cotton, wheat, corn, rice and hogs, was introduced in the senate by Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate agriculture committee.

Farm relief will be given a preferential status in the house this session if the agriculture committee agrees upon a bill, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, republican leader, said.

Radio control, the McPadden branch banking bill, alien property and supply bills are now the chief objects of the house program.

In its new form the bill introduced in the senate would use co-operative associations to "hold and dispose of" surplus crops. Funds would be loaned to the co-operatives to carry out this work.

Liberal Heads New Cabinet. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 14.—A new Danish cabinet was formed today, headed by M. Nygaard, a liberal

MARCONI PREDICTS THAT POWER WILL BE SENT BY RADIO BEFORE VERY LONG

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Transmission of power by radio waves and television are possibilities of the future, which Senator Guglielmo Marconi predicts today as he celebrates the 25th anniversary of his first success in wireless transmission.

It will be a quarter century tomorrow since Marconi sat in a small shack in Newfoundland and received the first message ever transmitted thru the air across the Atlantic.

"As to the future," he said in an interview, "there is the possibility that transmission of power over moderate distances may be developed and that television will become an actuality. These things will be as wonderful as anything we have experienced."

BOUCK IS HEAD OF PROGRESSIVE FARMERS OF U. S.

National Meeting Lays Organization Plans

(Special to The Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—William Bouck, leader of the progressive farmers of Washington, was elected national chairman of the Progressive Farmers of America at their first national convention held here.

Other officers elected were: R. B. French, Minneapolis, secretary; Helmut Ihlenfeldt, Green Bay, Wis., treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Boules, Alfred Knudsen, Bismarck, N. D., and J. A. Schumaker, Green Bay, members of the national educational committee.

Trotsky States Position to Plenum of Comintern; Bukharin Makes Reply

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 14.—The twentieth session of Plenum of the executive of the Comintern began with a continuation of the debate on Stalin's report on the Russian question. Smeral of Czechoslovakia pointed out that the opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union had done considerable harm to the Communist Party, to the proletarian dictatorship and the whole Communist international, impeding the businesslike work of the party, and threatening the unity of the party.

Amidst the general approval of the Plenum the speaker energetically charged the opposition with repeated breaches of discipline, with ignoring the decision of the Soviet Union Party and with carrying on disruptive criticisms aiming at fostering internal strife.

revolutionary battle slogans, we can look on quietly at the opposition's fruitless attempts to stir up factional strife and to split the Comintern. The Comintern will unanimously liquidate this danger and give the opposition a last warning, he concluded.

Trotsky Speaks. Trotsky, as the next speaker, stated that the opposition was not appealing to the Plenum against the party's decisions but was only expounding its own views. He retaliated against Stalin's accusations of Trotskyism by saying that the only fact that Stalin had brought forward was that Trotsky had formerly not been a Bolshevik and that he had once struggled against Lenin.

Trotsky further suggested that while in former differences Lenin and the party were right, some comrades at this time were wrong. In 1918, Manuilsky and later Pepper shared and even "overdid" the theory

of permanent revolution, Pepper was actually the author of a peculiar so-called "Monroe Doctrine" for the Soviet Union. The speaker agreed with Zinoviev's contention that the traditions of Marxism and Leninism entirely justify the views of the opposition.

On Socialism in One Country. He pointed out that imperialism, in spite of the sharpening of contradictions, produced a certain leveling and decreased the irregularity of the development of capitalism. Trotsky maintained that Stalin's biggest error was the theory of the possibility of building socialism in one country and declared it to be impossible to abstract one country from the world economy; for example, pre-war Russia constituted a part of the world economy and hence was drawn into the world war by financial capital.

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Current Events

Oil is at the bottom of much of Albania's troubles. The government of Fan Noli, that was, favored equal rights for all nations in the scramble for oil, but needed a little money to keep his government going.

THEN Britain began to show her hand. An army under the leadership of Ahmet Zogu was organized on Jugo-Slav territory, with plenty of money. Just as soon as Zogu captured one town he was recognized by the league of nations and his pockets have not been empty since.

THE league of nations, which is the creature of Britain, provided Zogu with credit thru Italian banks. Then Italy and Jugo-Slavia began to quarrel over the spoils in Albania, ending with a victory for Mussolini, tho it may be a short-lived one.

MR. KELLOGG, our secretary of state, is preparing to publish the complete story of the relations be-

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House Passes Bill to Raise Salaries of Federal Judges

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house today passed, 295 to 39, the bill to increase salaries of federal judges. The measure has been approved by the senate.

We will send sample copies of THE DAILY WORKER to your friends—send us name and address.

300,000 HEAR BORODIN TALK ON NEW CHINA

Hankow Workers Vote Kuomintang Support

(Special to The Daily Worker) HANKOW, Dec. 14.—A huge crowd estimated at 300,000 gathered in Hankow to listen to speeches by Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, widow of the famous Chinese...

Borodin was the chief speaker from one of three platforms. Speaking in English, interpreted by a Chinese student, Borodin urged unification of the Chinese masses under one government, the Kuomintang, whose headquarters have now been removed to Wuchang.

"Charter of Slavery."

It is impossible, he said, for the nation to progress until it is freed from imperialist oppression. The unequal treaties must be abrogated.

"This charter of slavery was inherited from a corrupt and degraded and prostituted dynasty," he charged, and was responsible for China's poverty.

Better Land Policy.

He pointed out that labor, industry and finance are vitally interested in helping the Nationalists to solve the land questions. The "300,000,000 farmers constitute the nation's purchasing power," he said, and it is necessary to establish them upon trade basis and thus secure their prosperity.

How are they to abrogate the "slavery charter?" The only way is to unite under the Nationalist government, which had been established in Canton.

"Sweet Words."

"The sweet words of the imperialists did not fool us there," said the general, "and we must not allow them to fool us at Wuchang."

Hankow people must support the Nationalists, who are making Wuchang the test case of the Nationalist revolution, which will show that they have the ability to consolidate their position against their enemies or be destroyed, he said.

Borodin then asked all those who were prepared to support the new people's government in Wuchang to raise their hands. There was unanimous assent from the tremendous crowd.

DEVER DECLARES STREET CAR FARE MUST BE RAISED

Those who are backing Mayor Dever for a second term have received a jolt when it was pointed out that the mayor has already put himself on record as favoring an increase in street car fares.

The record lies in the proceedings of the Barr committee of the state legislature in its hearing conducted at the Palmer House on Nov. 29.

"Absolutely," He Says.

When Senator John Daily asked Mayor Dever if a raise in fares was necessary, the reply was: "Absolutely, absolutely." The mayor went on record as saying that, to provide for amortization of the capital account of the lines, an increase in fare was necessary.

The mayor's supporters had hoped that he might slide thru the election or at least the primary fight while still juggling the traction problem in the air and thus not arouse any strong opposition from aggrieved factions.

See Vote Chances Drop.

Now, it is gleefully pointed out by his opponents, he has not improved his political chances by hinting to the strap-hanger that he must pay more than 7 cents for the opportunity to grab at a strap.

American Legion Here Fights Move to Ban Poison Gas in Warfare

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Students of Agnes Scott College for Women at Decatur, a suburb, will not hear Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston speak on international peace. The reason is that the president cancelled her invitation at the request of the American Legion, which objects to "the people she runs around with."

It is clearly indicated that the prejudice comes largely because Mrs. Mead favors recognition of the Soviet government. She is vice-president of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Trotsky States Position to Plenum of Comintern; Bukharin Makes Reply

(Continued from Page 1.) Imported from abroad, present condition of the industrial equipment of the U. S. S. R. is the best evidence of the dependence of the country on the world economy. The completion of the process of our economic restoration means the beginning of our bond with the world economy and the necessity of importing foreign equipment.

While Capitalism Exists. Naturally if world capitalism is overthrown the U. S. S. R. will construct within a decade more machines than now, but while capitalism exists we must not ignore the division of labor which prevails in the world economy. If we ignore entirely the pre-war development of Russia and try to produce everything ourselves, our development will retrogress and become slower.

Trotsky contended that Stalin's assertion to the effect that the construction of socialism means the conquering of the bourgeoisie of one's own country is unconvincing; we are not dealing with the proletariat versus the bourgeoisie of its country but with the competition of socialist economy versus world capitalist economy. Our revolution constitutes part of the world proletarian revolution, hence the impossibility of demanding an absolute guarantee of the possibility of building socialism in one country which will achieve socialism only thru the proletarian world revolution.

Bukharin Replies. Bukharin, who was met with a tremendous ovation and the singing of the International, pointed out that Trotsky has not yet recognized the incorrectness of the theory of permanent revolution. About Trotsky's remark that Pepper was the inventor of a peculiar U. S. S. R. "Monroe Doctrine," Bukharin retorted that if we could achieve the building of socialism as well as America built capitalism, then very well. Trotsky does not recognize the fact that imperialism aggravates the irregular development of capitalism, and ignores the fact that our own socialist base is growing with the growth of our dependence upon the world economy.

When Trotsky opposed Stalin's statement that the victory of socialism means the conquering of our country's bourgeoisie he forgot that Stalin spoke of the "economic" victory and not only the political which is an accomplished fact. Economically we are driving the bourgeoisie from small and big commerce and neutralizing the new capitalist peasantry.

Zinoviev's speech on the extension of the inner party strife towards the international is the preparation for a still intense factional struggle. Bukharin stated. The German opposition, the strongest of all, wants "official" support of the former Russian opposition. (Laughter). The speaker emphasized that the faint of the opposition about failure to recognize the international character of the revolution was a calumny against the party.

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JUGO-SLAV QUEEN FORCED TO LEAVE BUCHAREST COURT

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—Altho the king's condition is not growing materially better, his daughter, Marie, queen of Juro-Slavias, has been practically ordered to leave the country. The reason for this is that she has been agitating the Roumanian court for the return of ex-Crown Prince Carol.

Mother Helps.

Her mother, Marie of Roumania, is said to be partly responsible for the departure of her royal daughter. The elder Marie has ambitions of her own regarding the dynastic future of Roumania and is reported to be now making a bid for a regency in case of Ferdinand's death, in some quarters is reputed to be only a matter of weeks.

There are rumors that Marie is attempting now to form a bloc with Premier Averescu to make herself part of the present regency board and to extend her po

WEISBORD SCORES SOUTH BEND, IND., LABOR OFFICIALS

Try to Break Up His Meeting There

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—A meeting arranged here for Albert Weisbord, well-known leader of the Passaic strike, was broken up thru the action of President Gustav Jena of the Central Labor Union, who prevailed upon the directors of Union Hall not to permit the meeting to be held.

After taking the deposit for the meeting, the union officials, at the last moment, declared that the meeting could not be held. The crowd that came for the meeting was duly indignant and went to another hall, where an enthusiastic meeting was held.

The labor official's action was scored by Weisbord in his speech and he was cheered when he told his audience that the officials could, by starting a drive to organize the large body of unorganized auto workers in this city, render far greater service to labor than by breaking up meetings of leaders who had demonstrated their ability to advance unionism by actually leading the struggles of the workers.

Passaic Leader Will Explain Tactics

Thursday, Dec. 16, is the date of the Chicago lecture of Albert Weisbord, the leader of the Passaic strike. His subject will be "The Passaic Strike and What It Means to the American Workers."

Albert Weisbord is expected particularly to bring out the methods pursued in so successfully organizing the textile workers. Hitherto, very little organization has existed in this field and the Passaic example shows that organization work can be done when given the proper leadership.

Cities Where Weisbord Is Scheduled to Speak

- The following is the schedule of Albert Weisbord's speaking tour: Kenosha, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 15, German-American Hall, 665 Grand avenue. Chicago, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 16, Mirror Hall, Western and Division. Gary, Ind., Saturday, Dec. 18, Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday, Dec. 19, Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut streets. St. Paul, Monday, Dec. 20, Labor Temple, 416 N. Franklin St. Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, Dec. 21, Unitarian Church, 8th and LaSalle. Superior, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 22, Tower Hall, corner Tower and 13th. Duluth, Minn., Thursday, Dec. 23, Liberty Hall, 22 Ave. North and Superior Sts. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 28.

Cambridge Teachers Urged to Join Union

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Arguments for Cambridge women teachers to join the American Federation of Teachers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were advanced by John Van Vaerenwyck, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, in an open discussion held by the teachers on the advisability of their unionizing.

LONDON PRESS ALARMED BY WAR CLOUDS IN NEAR EAST AND FRENCH BORDER

LONDON, Dec. 14.—War clouds were prominently discussed in today's issue of the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper carried a Constantinople dispatch stating that the Turks are building ships, adopting the automatic rifle, establishing mobile coast artillery and preparing to take steps to counteract the Italian pact with Albania.

New York Times Does Not Eulogize Defenders of Workers' Interests

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

PROMINENT and extended space is given by The New York Times to record the death of Joseph H. Steinhardt, whose only claim to fame is that he was the typical "successful business man" that brings joy to the golden capitalist heart of America.

Yet there is no inconsistency in the policy of The Times that applauds Steinhardt, the multimillionaire fruit profiteer, and then seeks aims for the helpless poor, the victims.

Steinhardt is held up as the American ideal toward which all should strive. In the mad scramble, the millions gradually learn that riches for all under capitalism is unattainable. It is to keep as many as possible from discovering this fact that the kept press instinctively spreads the propaganda made possible by the death of Steinhardt, one of the "successful ones."

The Steinhardt story is supposed to keep labor contented and striving. But the casualties of the struggle are always large and capitalism organizes its charities to take care of its own victims, fearing that poverty, disease and general wretchedness, running sores of the profit social system, might rouse too general discontent.

The Steinhardt story starts off duplicating that of tens of millions of other immigrants coming to these shores. Steinhardt came on from Tauberbischofsheim, Germany, when he was 13 years of age. He walked the streets, slept on the park benches, starved, hunted any job that helped provide food, clothing and shelter. The story says that he earned 50 cents selling apples and the cornerstone was laid for the \$15,000,000 produce firm of later years.

LAWYERS ATTACK EACH OTHER IN OIL CASE CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Bitter attacks, involving personalities of the opposing attorneys and the evidence and testimony presented, marked the summarizing arguments in the criminal trial here of Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny, whose fate in connection with the conspiracy to defraud the government in the naval oil leases soon will be placed with the jury.

Morris Sigman Tries to Split New York Needle Trades Union

The joint board of the New York Furriers' Union has passed a resolution offering its help to the cloak-makers and proposing joint action between the two unions in the interest of the struggle.

SEND IN A SUB TODAY. Why not a small bundle of THE DAILY WORKER sent to you regularly to take to your trade union meeting?

BIG BUSINESS BACKING FIGHT ON GAS TREATY

Senators Follow Orders of Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Wadsworth of New York, Reed of Pennsylvania and Bingham of Connecticut were the three republican senators who opened the attack on the Geneva treaty outlawing the use of poison gas and bacteria in war, when that measure came before the senate for ratification.

Wadsworth is chairman of the committee on military affairs, and has strong fascist tendencies. Reed of Pennsylvania is spokesman for Secretary Mellon's industrial group and was an officer in the world war. Bingham, likewise, held a job in the war, and is establishing himself as a hard-boiled business imperialist.

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PREACHERS PREACH WHILE STATESMEN STEAL

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. Students of Communist theory will be interested to put this book side by side with Lenin's theory of imperialism and see what happens.

PRICKED INTO ACTION

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

When the devil and his guests learned from a new comer that Daves 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

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

OTHER FEATURES Poems by Oscar Ryan, Henry George Weiss, Paul Comarti, Robert Whitaker. Drawings by Jerger, Voss, Bales, Becker. SPORTS — THEATER MOVIES

Workers (Communist) Party

PARTY CAMPAIGNS OUTLINED BY N. Y. AGITPROP HEADS

Daily Worker Move Is Discussed

By SIDNEY TEPPEL (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Agitprop directors of section one, at their monthly conference, Friday evening, Dec. 10, discussed plans for the next party campaigns as outlined by the district.

The section director reported on the changes in the construction of the party units, made by the last Plenum of the central executive committee, also some modifications concerning language fractions and foreign speaking comrades. The report was accepted.

Outline Campaigns. The section agitprop director outlined the next campaigns of the party, that of THE DAILY WORKER and strengthening the party.

On THE DAILY WORKER he reported that it is moving to New York. He gave two reasons: political and organizational. He declared that the DAILY WORKER has more support in New York than in Chicago; more funds are being collected in New York than in Chicago; there is a larger circulation here; THE DAILY WORKER while getting its main support from New York, still did not serve same, any news of interest to New York readers would come several days late.

New York has a bigger staff. The left wing movement in New York is stronger than in Chicago. In New York the paper can and will become the organ of the militants in the labor movement.

Strengthening the Party. The director urged all unit agitprops to mobilize the entire membership for this campaign.

"We must fight against pessimism within our ranks." The modifications of unit structures will help to overcome this.

He also asked every director to ask the members of the units to make up lists of lost members and also of sympathizers. A committee should then be formed by every unit to attend to the former and prospective comrades. The outlines were favorably accepted.

A report of the shop papers conference was also given. The report included the problems of editorship, distribution and financing.

The following suggestions were made. District call an enlarged agitprop meeting, where all unit directors be present; subsection executives be asked to call all unit agitprops and see that the next conferences of sections be attended by all, so as to keep the entire membership informed of the party campaigns. Also that the district organizer call conferences of all unit organizers.

District Meeting of Young Workers League Called for December 19

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The district executive committee of the Young Workers League has called a membership meeting for Sunday Dec. 19 at 1 p. m. at the Freiheit Gesangs Hall, 133 Second Ave.

This membership meeting is for the purpose of acquainting the league membership with the party activities and policies and to mobilize the membership to participate in party activities and party life.

Comrade Weinstein, the general secretary of the party in the district, will give the report on Party activities and policies.

Every member of the league should 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.



WILL BE OUT IN JANUARY

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DONATIONS—DECEMBER 1.

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CONNECTICUT—New Haven International Br. 15.00

ILLINOIS—Joe Moliner, Chicago 8.00

MAINE—J. Melnick, Portland 1.00

MINNESOTA—Workers Hall Co., Kettle River 8.00 Ladies Auxiliary Workers' Cir. V. R. Dunne, Minneapolis 18.00 clis, Minneapolis 10.00

NEW YORK—Workmen's Circle 673, Brooklyn 5.00 Scottish Finnish Workers Club 25.00

PENNSYLVANIA—American Lithuanian Workers Lit. Assn., Carnegie 5.85 Finnish Fraction of Pittsburgh & Glassport 36.58 Educational Committee, McKeesport 10.90

OHIO—Paul Eelman, Cincinnati 10.00 Eugene Esterkin, Cincinnati .50 Ross Tavan, Cincinnati .50 M. Weiner, Cincinnati 1.00 Zange, Cincinnati 2.00 Collected at private affair, Powhatan Point 21.50

TEXAS—Raymond Brant, Breckenridge 5.00 W. S. Hatcher, Breckenridge 5.00 C. M. Riddell, Breckenridge 6.50 A. F. Wolfe, Breckenridge 6.00

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DONATIONS—DECEMBER 2.

ARKANSAS—A. Friend, Blytheville 3.00

CALIFORNIA—J. E. Brandstetter, Live Oak 2.50

CONNECTICUT—J. Smith, Ansonia 11.00

PREPARING FOR BIG CONFERENCE ON DAILY WORKER

New York Unions Feel Importance of Move

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—According to reports coming in to THE DAILY WORKER office, preparations on a wide scale are being made by New York labor unions for the coming conference, which will be held Friday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth Street. Credentials have already been received from various labor and fraternal organizations, pledging their support.

The coming of THE DAILY WORKER to New York is looked upon as a countermove on the part of the left wing, to the centralized attack of the right wing and the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. Altho the left wing has already built a powerful organ, for the struggle among the Jewish workers, the Freiheit, it has not yet established a local organ to reach the English-speaking workers. Needless to say, that an effective left-wing must have the support of the English speaking elements, and that this can only be established through the New York DAILY WORKER.

Will Increase Strength. With the advent of THE DAILY WORKER, the left wing will gain tremendously in strength, and will become a factor in the labor movement at a whole instead of being limited to the Jewish unions. Radiating from New York as a center, with the powerful help of an English organ, the left wing will be to increase its strength many fold, and emerge from the present attack with renewed energy and resources for the coming struggles.

Send us the name and address of a progressive worker to whom we can send a sample copy of THE DAILY WORKER.

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COMMUNIST MEMBER OF POLISH PARLIAMENT IN STARTLING ATTACK

WARSAW, Dec. 14.—Waving clothing stained with the blood of victims of the white terror, M. Sochański created one of the biggest upheavals that parliament ever witnessed. At the same time people in the galleries showered the deputies with a rain of photographs showing government atrocities. The Communist member was interrupted when protesting against the action of the police in a recent public meeting. Seizing his brief case, he drew from it the blood-stained shirt. Advancing toward the conservative members, he waved it in the air.

SACCO-VANZETTI 'ACTION' MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

Campaign in Chicago to Be Intensified

Intensification of the work in Chicago to prevent the legal assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti will be taken up at the next meeting of the Sacco-Vanzetti conference of Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8:15 p. m. in Redifer hall, 30 North Wells street, according to Albert Wechsler, secretary of the conference.

Young Workers of N. Y. to Give Entertainment and Dance Xmas Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Entertainment and dance will be given by section two of the Young Workers League Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas night, at the Workers' School new building, Entrance at 108 E. 14th St.

John Reed Juniors Will Have Affair Saturday, Dec. 18th

The John Reed Junior Group is giving an affair for the benefit of the class war prisoners Saturday, Dec. 18, at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., near California Ave. A special children's program will begin at 4 p. m. The program for adults will start at 8 p. m. There is a surprise in store for those who will attend.

Somethin' New at Young Workers' Ball

NEW YORK CITY.—There is now full steam ahead for the concert and ball to celebrate the "Build the League and Pioneer Campaign." This affair will be held here on Friday, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. All young and adult workers are invited. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Investigators Barred from New Jersey Blast Scene Where Five Died

CARNEY'S POINT, N. J., Dec. 14.—Officials of the du Pont de Nemours Powder company plant here, which killed five workers and injured eight seriously in an explosion, have refused to give any explanation of the blast. The officials declare they know nothing about the explosion. The only persons that do, they said, are the workers who were killed.

Y. M. C. A. Official on Workers' Russia

"Here is a labor government on a vast scale, planned and executed for the benefit of the leading laboring masses. The Russia is still hampered for lack of funds, and unable to carry out all the provisions of its legislation, perhaps no other country has such favorable labor laws and such methods for the assistance and benefit of the majority of the population that make up the toiling masses, especially of the industrial workers."

Denby Urged Fall to Take Over Oil Land; Second Trial Date Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Edwin Denby, former secretary of navy who resigned from office because of the "oil scandals," testified as a defense witness at the Fall-Doherty trial that he had personally asked President Harding to issue the executive order transferring administration of naval oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

Plans Being Made for Annual Ball of T. U. E. L. New Year's Eve

The Trade Union Educational League's sixth annual New Year's Eve ball will be held on Friday, Dec. 31, at Italian Hall, 643-45 North Clark St. Preparations are being made to have the affair this year eclipse all previous ones. I. Letchinger's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will last until 2:30 a. m.

Gebo, Wyoming, Miners Send Contributions for Sacco, Vanzetti

Contributions for Sacco and Vanzetti defense fund, collected by Art Stavrianudaki, mine worker at Gebo, Wyoming, have been received by Empros. Greek labor weekly here, and forwarded to the Chicago conference. Stavrianudaki collected \$18.65 from his fellow workers in Gebo. Those who contributed include: George Pappas, \$1; Fred Dennick, \$1; Paul Mira, 50 cents; Frank Rogers, 50 cents; Lee Thomas, \$1; Joe Rossi, \$1; Jakee Doe, \$1; William Jones, 50 cents; R. E. M. Coulson, 25 cents; Dan Weir, 25 cents; Demetrius Samiotes, \$1; Const. Chronis, \$1; Marcellus Fordman, \$1; John Africh, 50 cents; Eliza V. Julisonovich, 25 cents; Eliza S. Vukowich, 50 cents; Thomas Patsola, 15 cents; Jeko Tousewlich, 50 cents; Dr. Prince, \$1; Athan. Angelopoulos, \$1; John Sotanno, 50 cents; Art. Stavrianudaki, \$1; four anonymous contributions amounting to \$2.25.

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CHILD LABOR IN UNITED STATES ON INCREASE DESPITE "PROSPERITY"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The exploitation of children, the worst blot on the alleged advanced state of civilization in the United States, is increasing, even in years of so-called prosperity. This is gathered from a recent survey of the Children's bureau, United States department of labor. The study is based on reports from school authorities, state departments of labor and child welfare agencies. The summary issued here speaks for itself: "A tabulation of the figures shows that eight of the 12 states studied and 23 of the 24 cities having a population of 100,000 or over, for which information covering both 1924 and 1925 was obtained, reported an increase in the calendar year 1925 as compared with 1924 in the number of children between 14 and 16 years of age entering regular employment for the first time." The increases last year followed decreases the former year in all of the places compared except Detroit, in which child labor increased both years. Washington was in marked contrast, where there was a decrease

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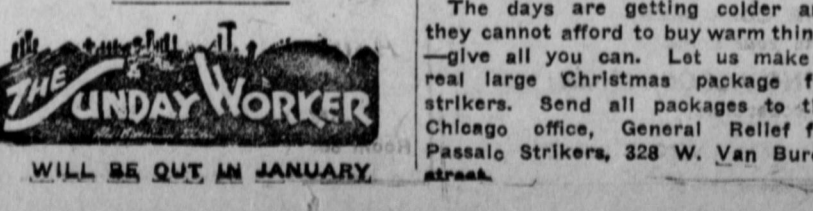
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