

Bessarabians Want to Join Soviet Union; Score Rumanian White Terror

POINT TO REVOLT AGAINST RUMANIA FASCIST REGIME

Appeal Nails Lies by the Bratianus

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—In commenting today upon the tenth anniversary of the seizure of the former Rumanian province of Bessarabia by the official newspaper of the Soviet Union, the official newspaper of the Soviet Union is willing to have a plebiscite in the province determine its future status.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Rumanian occupation of Bessarabia, the Central Council of the League of Bessarabians with a membership of more than 300,000 Bessarabian nationals in the U. S. S. R., has issued a statement declaring that the workers and peasants of Bessarabia consider Bessarabia a part of the Soviet Union and are conducting a bitter struggle against the Rumanian white terror.

The appeal declares that contrary to the statements issued by the Rumanian government, Sfatul Tarii never voted for Rumanian rule. The statement continues: "The Boyard government seized Bessarabia through fraud and acts of violence."

The appeal shows into what a state of misery the Rumanian oppressors have precipitated the Bessarabian people who have been struggling heroically against the regime of terror. Numerous insurrections and strikes have broken out in Bessarabia to protest the fascist dictatorship, the appeal states.

The Bessarabian people, it continues, are finding encouragement for their struggle in the warm sympathies of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, who like their Bessarabian brothers consider Bessarabia a part of the Soviet Union.

Today, on the tenth anniversary of the occupation of Bessarabia, the Central Executive Committee of the Moldavian Soviet Republic will open.

Contrast Conditions. Reports received here state that President Soyuzmorkom of the autonomous Moldavian Soviet Republic issued a declaration contrasting the conditions in Rumania and the Soviet Union. While the Rumanian middle classes, the statement points out, are oppressing the Bessarabian Moldavians whom they hypocritically call a brother nation, the Moldavians in the Soviet Union enjoy complete political, economic and cultural freedom.

Penn Cossacks Aid Lewis Machine Break Meetings

(Continued from Page One) which many miners' families were trying to live. Higgins turned to his supporters and asked them how much they were receiving. They answered "five dollars a week."

Fagan Favors Henchmen. "Is that enough to keep a family of four?" asked a miner's wife. There was no reply forthcoming to his question.

The fact of the matter is that Fagan, thru organizers like Higgins, maintains his machine by playing favorite, giving some of the striking miners five dollars a week and starving others.

One of the women then asked "what is this man here getting?" pointing to a miner who was not in the Higgins gang.

Before the miner referred to had time to reply, Higgins walked over to him and threatened to smash his face if he answered the question.

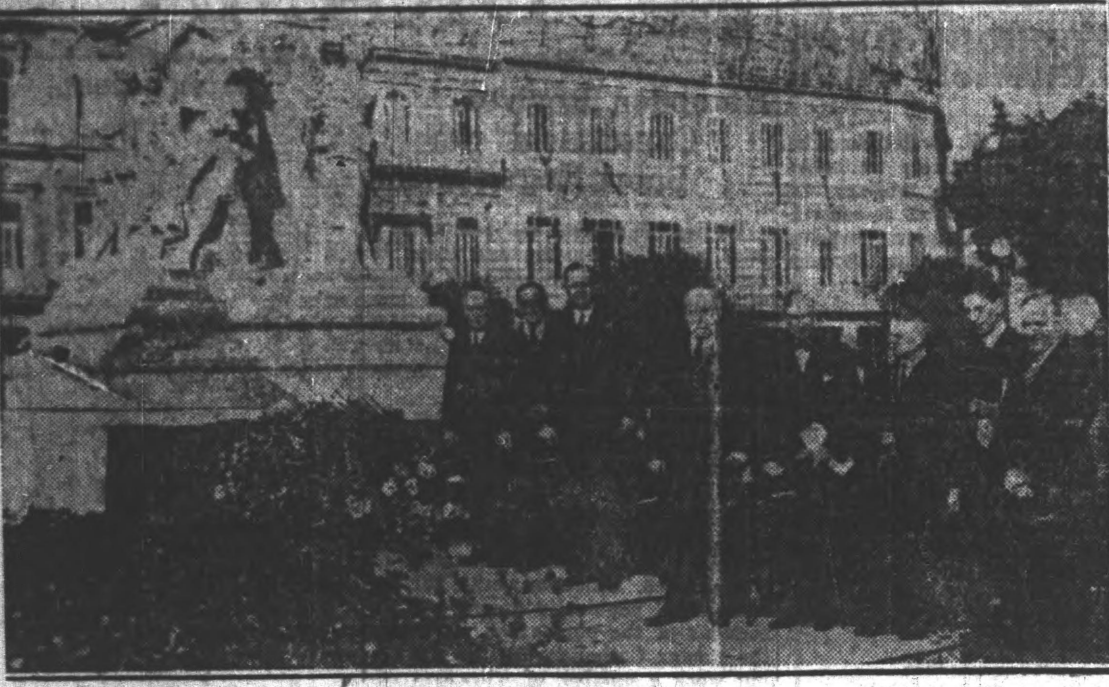
At this point a miner's wife, furious over the conduct of the reactionary gangsters who brought in the state cossacks to break up a meeting went over to Higgins and said "I know you Higgins. We all know you." Mad with rage, the organizer then ordered his henchmen to throw Minerich, chairman of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee and Kamenovitch, secretary of the same organization out of the store giving them one minute to leave town.

Threatened to Smash Windows. Many of those who were carrying out the orders of the Fagan organizers did not understand why; but since they were being favored by the Lewis machine in the matter of relief they did what they were told. They threatened to smash the windows of the storekeeper who owned the hall if he rented the meeting room again for a similar purpose.

In Coverdale the state constabulary have been tearing down relief posters of walls on private property. The caption "Coolidge—Injunctions and all kinds of hell" on the posters aroused the ire of the state cossacks as well as the slogans "You must stand by the mine workers! If unionism is to live they must win! Contribute to their support!"

The Lewis-Fagan machine in this district is working hand in hand with the state constabulary and playing into the hands of the coal operators.

Soft-Soap Artists Try to Quell Anti-Wall Street Protest



While the American delegation performs little stunts like placing wreaths upon the statue of Jose Marti, Cuban independence leader, it is instigating the arrest and the deportation of hundreds of workers and students by the Machado regime.

USSR TO ATTEND BERLIN MEETING

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In accordance with the decision of the Norwegian trades union congress to cooperate with the labor unions of the Soviet Union and of Finland, the Norwegian Trades Union Council has proposed to the Central Council of Soviet Labor Unions that a conference be held on the 10th of February in Berlin of representatives of the trades unions of Norway and Finland and the labor unions of the U. S. S. R. The Central Council of Soviet Labor Unions has accepted this proposal. The conference will deal with the following questions: The unity of the trades union movement; the struggle against war; the conclusion of a friendly agreement concerning co-operation and mutual assistance.

Soviet Union Miners Aid French Strikers

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Mine Workers' Union received a letter from the Unitarian Federation of Miners of France with an appeal for help to the French miners who have been on strike since September 1st, 1927. The strike was declared as a protest against wage-reductions. The Central Committee of the Mine Workers' Union sent 30,000 francs to the French miners. At the same time, a letter was sent wishing the miners success.

Northern War Lords Plan Drive on Feng

PEKING, Jan. 26.—At a conference of northern war lords, headed by Chang Tso-lin, plans were made for a new drive against the troops of General Feng Yu-hsiang, who maintains a loose alliance with the Nanking government. Generals Chang Tsung-chang, Shantung war lord, Chu Yu-pu, and Chang Hsueh-liang were among the northern militarists who attended the conference. No political decisions of any importance were reached at the conference, it was authoritatively stated.

BROPHY TO TALK ON SOVIET UNION

(CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (FP).—To bring the facts gathered by recent travelers to Russia before a larger public, the American Committee on Information About the Soviet Union is arranging a mass meeting in Carman's Hall, Chicago, for Feb. 17. Speakers include John Brophy of the miners, Samuel Levin of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Peter Jensen of the railway machinists, Lillian Herstein of the teachers, Carl Haessler of the Federated Press and Prof. Paul Douglas of the University of Chicago, all of whom have been in the U. S. S. R. in the past year.

Lindbergh Starts on New Wall St. Tour

COLON, Canal Zone, Jan. 26.—Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from France field at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Cartagena, Colombia, extending his "good will" flight from Central into South America. The distance from Colon to Cartagena by air is 300 miles and Lindbergh expected to make it in about three hours. Lindbergh, before going to the field, said goodbye to a number of American army and marine officers and Panama and Canal officials. The French flyers Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrich had hopped off for Guatemala City about three hours before Lindbergh departed.

Afghan King in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Paris received Amanullah Khan, king of Afghanistan today with bursts of artillery fire in a twenty-one gun salute and the trumpets of municipal guard.

DELAY CASE OF CHINESE EDITOR

(Special to The Daily Worker) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of H. T. Tsiang, formerly editor of "The Chinese Guide in America," a Chinese paper with English supplement espousing the cause of the left wing of the Chinese Nationalist movement, have been continued until February 4th. The case was postponed because the government had not yet succeeded in getting the original records from Washington.

Tsiang was arrested last summer on an immigration warrant and in the hearing before the immigration department certain alleged "red" activities were stressed. However, the decision ordering his deportation was based upon an allegation that he had lost his student status and was no longer welcome in this "haven of the oppressed."

The International Labor Defense has retained Austin Lewis to take care of the legal aspects of the Tsiang case, the final outcome of which will have a distinct bearing on the status of all alien students in this country who still hold and express opinions regarding radical or revolutionary movements in the land of their nativity.

BAN RADIO TALK ABOUT NICARAGUA

A discussion of the American intervention in Nicaragua, scheduled for presentation over KOAC, the radio of Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon, on Jan. 11, was banned at the last minute by Prof. W. L. Kaddery in charge of the station, according to a message received by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The discussion on Jan. 11 was to have been given by a member of the University of Oregon debating squad as part of an Irving Grange program. It was stated later by Indignant Grange officials that Professor Kaddery arbitrarily barred the talk after he had inquired as to the nature of the discussion and had been informed that in part it was critical of the administration policy as regards the Nicaraguan question.

The official indicated that the matter will be taken up in future meetings for possible protesting resolutions or other action, and that other Granges may be asked to consider the matter.

The radio station is completely controlled by the college, which has a strong military department and draws heavy federal subsidies.

Federal Troops Crush Mexican Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—The states of Jalisco, Colima, Aguascalientes and Michoacan, which have recently been the scene of fighting between reactionaries and federal troops are being pacified, War Minister Joaquin Amaro reported in a dispatch from Guadalajara today. The latest outbreak of fighting took place at La Barca, Jalisco, where the reactionaries ambushed a detachment of government troops.

MUSSOLINI SEEKS AGREEMENT WITH FASCIST RUMANIA

See Move to Prevent Arms Inquiry

ROME, Jan. 26.—A new rapprochement between Rumania and Italy is predicted here as a result of the long conference between the Rumanian Foreign Minister Titulescu and Mussolini. Italy has consistently tried to win Rumania away from French influence in the Franco-Italian struggle for power in the Balkans.

That Italy is seeking friendlier relations with Rumania was evident several months ago when the fascist regime recognized Rumania's annexation of Bessarabia in spite of the protest of the Soviet Union. Rumania, however, under the dictatorship of the elder Bratianu, remained aloof and pursued a Francophile policy.

The first reliable indication of a shift in Rumania's attitude toward Italy was her delay in signing the note of the Little Entente to the League of Nations protesting against Italian shipments of arms to Hungary. Altho Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia have made it clear that they favor a protest to the league, the Rumanian government, it is understood, has withheld its approval.

Mussolini is extremely anxious to avert the protest note to the league and has openly stated that he will not stand for the investigation of the arms shipments which Yugoslavia requests. His conference with Titulescu last night, it is believed, touched on this subject.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Titulescu, of Rumania, issued the following statement to the press this afternoon:

"After an examination of the questions of mutual interest with Premier Mussolini, I am happy to say that we find there is no cause for friction. Our friendship is sound and is bound to grow stronger which would be for the good of Europe. There is no conflict between closer Italo-Rumanian friendship and the interests of the little entente. Both aim to keep the peace."

Vienna Capitalists Aid Fascists Groups

VIENNA, (By mail).—The Austrian capitalists are subsidizing the fascist organizations in a united front against the Austrian workers.

The Union for National Defense, the Heimwehr, has just issued an appeal in which it says, "The National Defense movement, Heimatschutz, of Vienna has received a new reinforcement. The directing bodies of the Christian-German organizations have decided to form defense groups in Vienna. The task which they set themselves is to maintain order and prevent a repetition of such revolts as that of last July."

Dispute Over Memel



Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania is now in Berlin to confer with the German Foreign Minister Stresemann over the expulsion of German residents from Memel, Baltic port. Waldemaras and Stresemann reached an agreement last fall providing that the expulsions of Germans would stop pending the final settlement of the question.

SOVIET TEXTILE WORKERS TO GET SEVEN-HOUR DAY

New Measure in Effect in 22 Factories

MOSCOW, (By mail).—According to the statement of the People's Commissar for Labour Schmidt, it has been decided to introduce the seven-hour day in eight textile factories. A few days ago a similar decision was taken with regard to fourteen textile factories.

According to the plan of the People's Finance Commissariat of the USSR, 880,000,000 roubles will be granted this year for financing industry against 412,000,000 roubles last year.

The share of the heavy industry (metal, fuel, chemical, electric-technique and production of building materials industries) of this sum amounts to 458,000,000 roubles or 52 per cent of the total fund. The share of the light industry is 61,000,000 roubles, or 12 per cent.

Apart from means out of the State budget credits up to 212,000,000 roubles will be given to industry against 120,000,000 roubles last year.

In 1927-28, it is prepared to spend 65 million roubles for the construction of new railways. The People's Commissariat of Ways and Communications intends to spend over 28,000,000 roubles for completing the railway lines with the construction of which a beginning was made prior to the Revolution.

BEGIN TRIAL OF PRIEST AS SPY

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—Fearing anti-Polish demonstrations, the public was excluded from the courtroom today as the trial of Bishop Skalsky, a Polish Roman Catholic, opened.

Bishop Skalsky is accused of espionage for Poland in the Ukraine and violating pledges not to engage in political activity. He is also charged with having harbored a number of Polish spies.

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CITIES THROUGHT U. S. ANNOUNCE LENIN MEETINGS

In numerous cities throughout the United States plans are going ahead for Lenin Memorial meetings. The largest held thus far was the monster gathering at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday which was attended by 25,000 workers.

Leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party and workers active as scheduled to address many of the meetings, a list of which follows:

- New Jersey: Newark—Friday, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., New Montgomery Hall, Montgomery and West St. Olin, Bert Miller and Frankfield, speakers.
- Pasadena—Jan. 29, 8 p. m., 27 Dayton Ave. Lifshitz, J. O. Bental and Harvey.
- Jersey City—Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 100 Mercer St. Nelson, J. O. Bental and Platt.
- Stelton—Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Pennsylvania.
- Seranton, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., 117 Wyoming Ave., Seranton Social Club, J. S. Poyntz.
- Ambridge, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Croatian Hall, 359 Merchant St. Max Bredacht, Rebecca Grecht.
- New Kensington, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Umbria Hall, 1714 3rd Ave. Max Bredacht.
- Pittsburgh, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 3 Miller St. Max Bredacht, Chester, Feb. 4, 7:30 p. m., Goodman's Hall, 616 W. 3rd St., Feinstein, Oswald.
- Philadelphia, Jan. 27, Labor Institute, 810 Locust St., 8 p. m. H. M. Adams, Herbert Benjamin, Mary Adams.
- Reading, Jan. 29, 7 p. m., Reading House Hall, 612 Franklin St. H. Benjamin.
- Allentown, Jan. 28, 7 p. m., 121 N. 3rd St., Slovak Hall, H. Benjamin.
- Baltimore and Washington.
- Baltimore, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Workmen's Hall, 2509 E. Madison St. H. M. Wicks.
- Washington, Jan. 30, 8 p. m., Piny-house, 1414 N. St. N. W., R. M. Wicks.
- Republic, Pa., Jan. 29, 2:30 p. m., Croatian Hall, A. Jakira.
- Monessen, Jan. 29, 7:30 p. m., Finnish Hall, A. Jakira.
- Rankin, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Mackos Hall, Fourth Ave. Rebecca Grecht.
- Wisconsin: Kenosha, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., at the German-American Home, Karl Schklar.
- Michigan: Flint, Jan. 29, John Schmeis.
- Missouri: St. Louis, Jan. 27, 8 p. m. Giltow, Massachusetts.
- Chelsea, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Chelsea Labor Lyceum, Broadway, A. Simba.
- Rhode Island: Providence, Jan. 29, 2:30, A. C. A. Hall, 1753 Westminster St. A. Simba.
- Connecticut: Hartford, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., Workers' Educational Center, Gothic.
- Waterbury, Jan. 29, 7:30, Geo. Siskind, Steuben.
- Yonkers, Feb. 5, 252 Warburton Ave., N. Y. C.
- Ohio: Cleveland, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Pythian Castle, 1536 East 55th St. Giltow, Carl Mackler, Lily Borer, Young Pioneer.
- Akron, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., 50 S. Howard St. Giltow, Nell Amter.
- Canton, Jan. 29, 7:30 p. m., Canton Music Hall, 510 E. Tuscarawas St. E. Amter, Lily Borer, N. Scott.
- East Liverpool, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., National Brotherhood of Pottery Bldg., Tom Johnson.

Shoe Workers Meeting to Discuss Conditions

Information was secured yesterday of a meeting of rank and file shoe workers which is being called for Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Lorraine Hall, 790 Broadway, near Sumner Ave., Brooklyn.

Amalgamated Local 5 Elections Yesterday

Elections for local officers of Operators' Local 5, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, were held yesterday from 1 p. m. until 9 a. m.

Vote Miners' Relief

At a meeting last Thursday of District Council 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters, \$1000 was voted for the relief of the striking miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

ORGANIZED LABOR—TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

NEWS AND COMMENT LABOR EDUCATION LABOR AND GOVERNMENT TRADE UNION POLITICS

N. Y. Factories are Manned By Nearly 1,000,000 Workers

A total of 925,000 workers are engaged in manning 32,000 factories in the newly extended metropolitan area, which takes in districts within a radius of 40 miles of the New York City Hall, a survey by the Merchants' Association of New York shows.

Wages aggregating a billion and a half yearly are paid the workers, who are the producers of commodities valued at \$3,000,000,000 annually. The report fails to mention the fact that many hundreds of thousands are unemployed in this huge industrial area.

Vital Facts Avoided. It is issued mainly as a sales aid to business interests of the area. Listing of any statistics which would reveal the extent of unemployment and the permanently low standard of living among workers is carefully avoided.

Oil Workers Pumped Wealth For Many Besides "John D."

The filing of an accounting of the estate of Anna N. Harkness with the New York state department of taxation and finance yesterday indicates the almost fabulous wealth that has been drained by other private interests than the Rockefellers from the oil resources of the United States, interests with less fame than the Rockefellers.

The estate of Mrs. Harkness, widow of the late Stephen V. Harkness, totals \$107,052,454, the accounting shows. It is the richest ever recorded by the department. Harkness was co-founder with John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co.

Family Keeps Fortune.

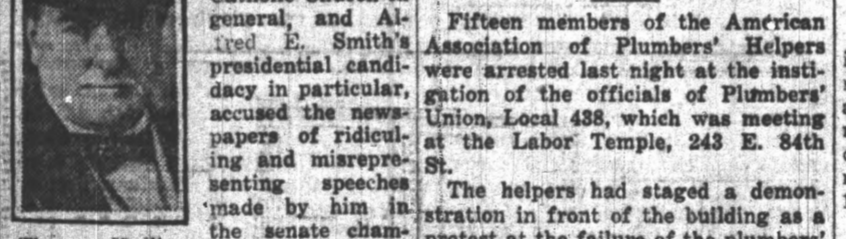
Mrs. Harkness made a reputation for herself as a philanthropist. A small proportion of the money which her husband withheld from the toilers in the oil fields in the early days of the oil boom Mrs. Harkness later handed over to professional charity collectors.

But she retained enough to enable her to pass along to her son, Edward S. Harkness, the bulk of an estate in excess of a hundred million. He is sole executor.

This accumulation of wealth was possible to Harkness in spite of the fact that the Rockefeller group gave him what was considered by his friends a "raw deal."

Heflin, Smith Foe, Says Press Distorts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Thomas Heflin, democratic senator from Alabama who is waging a determined battle against the alleged control of governmental machinery by the Roman Catholic Church in general and Alvin Karpis in particular, accused the newspapers of ridiculing and misrepresenting speeches made by him in the senate chamber.



Thomas Heflin Splits Democrats. A telegram from a citizen's committee of 100, inviting Senator Robinson to speak to a Montgomery, Ala., mass meeting on "Religious Toleration" precipitated the quarrel in the Senate. Heflin charges that he is being attacked by a Roman Catholic political machine which he declared "is a government above our government."

Tully, Mooney Write For February Issue Of Labor Defender

With a photograph from the battlefield in Nicaragua on the cover, a two-page layout of other photos picturing many phases of the situation, and an article by Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, presenting facts and figures on the invasion of Nicaragua, the February Labor Defender is a timely pictorial review of the brave struggle of the workers and farmers under Sandino against Wall Street aggression. The Labor Defender is published monthly by the International Labor Defense.

Jim Tully, novelist, has written an impression of Tom Mooney as he appears today, after 12 years behind prison bars as a result of a vicious frame-up.

Mooney Writes. There is also in this issue a letter from Mooney from San Quentin Prison. He writes in grateful acknowledgment to American workers: "The contribution from the International Labor Defense and similar sources at this time of the year, combined with International Labor Defense monthly relief, takes care of my yearly wants in the way of commissary and other incidentals."

CEMENT WORKER DIES IN FIRE

WANTAGH, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Police found the body of Oudin Zarate, a cement worker, in the ashes of his two-room shack on Seaford Ave., here today.

POLES AND PROGRAMS STRIKERS—INJUNCTIONS THE TRADE UNION PRESS LABOR AND IMPERIALISM

MUSSOLINI FIRES LOCAL FASCIST

Had Scored Failure of Greco Frame-Up.

Because he openly condemned the "ineffective" methods used by local leaders of the Fascist League of North America in their recent unsuccessful frame-up of Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, Agostino De Biasi, one of the founders of the local blackshirt group, has been expelled from the organization, it was learned yesterday. It is reported the order for his expulsion was cabled from Mussolini in Rome last Saturday.

De Biasi wrote an article recently in the "Italian Review," of which he is the editor in which he declared that the methods used to frame the two clothes workers were crude. Legal methods should not have been used to "avenge the death" of Nicholas Amoroso and Joseph Carisi, fascists, killed last Decoration Day, wrote De Biasi. Greco and Carrillo were acquitted in the Bronx County court recently. During the trial it was revealed that the entire prosecution was instigated by the Fascist League of North America.

DEPORT ACTIVE ANTI-FASCIST

John Michelangeli Sent to Germany

John Michelangeli, an active member of International Labor Defense in St. Louis, Missouri, was deported a few days ago to Germany.

Michelangeli was ordered arrested some time ago and deportation proceedings started because he was an active opponent of the fascists in St. Louis. The fascists aimed to get rid of Michelangeli and to deport him to fascist Italy where he was in danger of imprisonment or even worse. International Labor Defense undertook the defense of Michelangeli and although not successful in stopping the deportation, the I. L. D. succeeded in getting permission for Michelangeli to be sent to Germany. International Labor Defense also presented Comrade Michelangeli with \$50 in order that he might have some means of getting started when he landed in Germany.

ORDER 15 PLUMBER HELPERS JAILED

Fifteen members of the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers were arrested last night at the instigation of the officials of Plumbers' Union, Local 438, which was meeting at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St.

The helpers had staged a demonstration in front of the building as a protest at the failure of the plumbers' officials to organize the helpers. Several hundred helpers participated. Signs with inscriptions such as "We Ask For Organization," "Don't Make Us Seab on You," were carried. A leaflet was distributed which carried the protest of the helpers to the rank and file.

A committee was sent up to the meeting, but was refused admittance.

Yonkers Foreign Born Meet to Be Addressed By Cong. Fitzpatrick

To protest against the proposed national legislation providing for fingerprinting, photographing, registering and taxing foreign born workers, a mass meeting will be held Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at Krug Hall, 13 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, by the Yonkers Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

The speakers will be Cong. James M. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Paul J. Bauerberg, S. W. Del Bello, Irvin E. Klein, Rev. Geo. M. Stockdale, John A. Ungavarsky and Jeanette D. Pearl, field organizer of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

The Yonkers council is calling a conference for Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. at Krug Hall. All labor, fraternal, religious and civic organizations are being invited to send at least two delegates.

Memorial Celebration To Be Record Event

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 26.—Workers of this city are preparing a record celebration in commemoration of the Fourth Lenin Memorial on Friday evening.

A meeting is called for 8 p. m. at the Elizabeth Labor Lyceum, 51 Court St. at which a very strong program has been arranged. Revolutionary songs will be sung by the Workers' Chorus. Among the speakers are William F. Dunne, Assistant Editor of THE DAILY WORKER.

Contemporary Literature Course Will Begin Soon at the Workers School

The course in "Modern Literature" to be given by Eli B. Jacobson at the Workers School, 109 E. 14th St., during the coming spring term, on Friday evenings, will take up the works of Andre Gide, Marcel Proust, Romain Rolland, Gerhardt Hauptmann, Thomas Mann, Franz Werfel, Ernst Toller, John Galsworthy, George Bernard Shaw, D. H. Lawrence, Sinclair Lewis, Upton Sinclair, Theodore Dreiser, Eugene O'Neill, Maxim Gorky and various contemporary Russian poets.

The course, according to the instructor, will be a critical survey of the most important literary efforts of post-war Europe and America. The literary reaction to the war and the Russian Revolution will also be discussed.

Arrest Striking Miner for Handling Out Anti-Injunction Leaflets

Adam Kapugi, striking miner, was arrested at Pursglove, West Virginia Monday and held in jail after literature of the Workers (Communist) Party of America directed against injunction abuses in this country, was found on him.

Attorney Edgar B. Stewart, of Morgantown, West Virginia, has taken charge of the case at the request of W. J. White, head of the Pittsburgh district section of the International Labor Defense.

URGE BIG LABOR PARTY FOR 1928 AT ALL MEETING

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 26.—One hundred miners gathered at the State Theatre here enthusiastically cheered the call for a Labor Party put forward by Pat Devine, National Organizer of the Workers Party.

Devine pointed out the danger to organized labor of the present orgy of injunctions sweeping the country and drew special attention to the cruelties committed by gunmen in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado. He vehemently denounced the present government as a government by injunctions.

The question of anti-alien legislation sponsored by Secretary of Labor Davis was discussed and members of the audience appealed to the foreign born to become citizens and aid in the fight for the protection of the foreign born.

In his final appeal Devine urged the workers to raise the slogan—prepare the organization of a Labor Party in 1928 inside the trade unions. The only way the workers can fight against the exploitation of the bosses and their yemen is by the creation of 100 per cent fighting unions and a militant Labor Party in the United States.

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Jim Reed's Hat Is in the Ring

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is now definitely in the field as candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket as president of the United States.

The smaller and middle capitalist opposition to imperialist policy is inept and sometimes incoherent, though never silent, except in the senate when the Mellon-Coolidge outfit shuts off debate by invoking gag rule in order to jam through its program.

That Reed will realize considerable support from the southern and middle-western states cannot be doubted. His stand against the Volstead act will weaken him in some states, but at the same time it will be a source of strength in others where Al Smith would obtain support on the wet and dry issue alone.

If the forces behind Reed are, as they announce, in the fight to the bitter end, his campaign presages a repetition of the McAdoo-Smith deadlock at Madison Square Garden in New York in 1924, where the Morgan attorney, John W. Davis, finally secured the nomination as a "dark horse."

In the campaign Reed will endeavor to appeal to the agricultural states by offering various panaceas for farm relief. He will be one of a number of similar candidates, who are really a greater menace to the development of an independent class political movement of workers and farmers than the Hoovers and Smiths.

TELLS OF SOVIET LIFE

Coast Reader Reports on Coyle's Talk

Editor, THE DAILY WORKER: Russia dominantly industrial and destined to vie with the United States of America in the very near future for the economic supremacy of the world—such was the word picture of the Soviet Union painted by Albert F. Coyle, American scholar and labor leader, at the weekly luncheon of the City Club in Portland, Oregon, January eighth.

on Nicaragua and the murder of his son in that little republic. In the least shoot here known as the Telegram in big red letters it said: "Two marines turn traitor, go over with the rebel forces of General Sandino. I hope two thousand of them go over and knock hell out of Wall Street."

GUNS TO KILL WORKERS

By JOE PLOTNIK. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—Every district in the city is at present equipped with riot guns, and every policeman on the force taught to handle them. Chief of Police Gerk announced that the guns will be used as a means of protection against gangsters, gunmen, bandits and other law violators.

While looking over a capitalist rag here known as the "Oregonian" I saw where a man, the father of a marine sergeant, sent an open letter to Kool Kat Knoolidge from St. Louis, Mo. He told Kool Kat he was a puppet president for Wall Street and blamed him for the "disgraceful" war

"IS THAT SO!"

By Fred Ellis

SPARKS from the NEWS



LOYD GEORGE is more and more becoming the real leader of the labor party in England. "Lib-lab" is no longer an empty, abstract slogan. Snowden has left even the Independent Labor Party in an effort to hasten the fusion of the Liberal Party with the Labor Party—really in an effort to hasten the complete fusion of the workers.

Then this no greater truth has ever been uttered by Lloyd George. This is the role of American imperialism today. Keep fascism alive; smash revolution everywhere; destroy the forces struggling for the freedom of the colonial peoples; wipe out the labor unions—that's the glory of American imperialism! That's the shame, however, of the American working class.

At last the President of the American Federation of Labor is really excited. At last he is answering an attack of the employers with some punch, sincerity, energy and vigor.

But don't let's get too sanguine in our optimism. What charges of the employers against labor does Mr. Green deny? As usual, none other than that the workers are planning to fight. Mr. Green, who is a close associate and loyal servant of the biggest dividend coupon-clippers in the country, has just gone into a tirade against the labor-hating Interborough Rapid Transit in his following words of wisdom from Miami: "Organized labor has no thought of a strike and no intent of precipitating a strike on the New York Subway lines. We are opposed to any strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit."

We have more faith in the workers, organized and unorganized, than to think that they will for long continue to accept this frontier. Apparently there is no limit to the treachery of the Greens, the Wolls, and to the dirty work of their "good men" in politics like Senator Wagner.

GREAT BRITAIN is surely working overtime to hit back at the United States. Secretary of State Kellogg's attempt to draw France away from England is not meeting with success, despite certain concessions which have been made by the American government.

We are told that the next oil war clash will be in China. The oil war is a fight to the finish. The battle between Standard Oil of New York and the Royal Dutch Shell interests is today symbolic of the increasing antagonism between America and England.

The Havana Conference is as much a move of Wall Street against Europe as against Latin America. A firmer grip on the resources of Latin America by Uncle Sheklock means a bigger supply of oil for the American capitalists.

The insistence of M. Briand that France cannot join America in any anti-war treaty conflicting with her previous commitments, shows clearly the hand and interests of British imperialism. British imperialism is responsible for the outbreak of the influential Italian paper, Il Tevere, when, in characterizing the Havana Conference, it said: "The spread of the power of the United States throughout the whole American continent constitutes a mortal danger for Europe."

These are more than words. The heavy guns of British imperialism stand behind these words ready to enforce them in a showdown. Obviously the Havana Peace Conference will bring no peace to America and as much peace to Europe. —JAY LOVESTONE

WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY TO TAKE UP ELECTION CAMPAIGN

By JACK STACHEL. THE 1928 election campaign, the prospects for a Labor Party or at least a united labor ticket and the participation of the Workers (Communist) Party in the coming elections will be thoroughly discussed at the coming meeting of the full Central Executive Committee of the Party to be held in New York beginning with the 10th of February.

To Discuss Labor Party Sentiment. From the report received at the National Office from the field organizers and the Districts, it is very clear already that there exists a growing sentiment among the masses of organized workers for a labor party in the coming election campaign.

does not expect that the labor bureaucracy, the Wolls and the Greens and Company, will have a change of heart and come out for a labor party. These elements are the labor lieutenants of imperialism in the labor movement and they will continue to serve their masters and do everything possible to prevent the organization of a labor party or a united labor ticket.

A. F. of L. and "Insurgents" The Workers (Communist) Party

Nor is the Workers Party blind to the role that the Socialist Party plays. The Socialist Party stands opposed to a labor party in that it stands opposed to the development of the class ideology of the workers, to the separation of the workers from the two old Parties, the Republican and Democratic Parties. The Socialist Party is playing right into the hands of the labor bureaucrats by announcing that it will run a ticket of its own and claiming that the Socialist Party is the labor party.

Some Errors. The Plenum will also take up the problem of creating the proper organizational basis for the coming election campaign and to overcome the apathy which exists among the ranks of some comrades to election campaigns.

Sigman's New Plan to Save Dressmakers

By ROSE WORTIS. A few months ago the "Forward" and the "Justice" began a widespread publicity campaign about Sigman's new plan to save the cloak industry. Discussions went on in the employers' circles and in "Women's Wear." Sigman gave numerous interviews. The entire right wing press was full of hints and comments as to the importance of this new plan that was to be proposed by Sigman at a General Executive Board meeting.

public announcement of the dissolution of the Dress Contractors' Association, following close on the heels of the liquidation of the Jobbers' Association, particularly at a time when it was proclaiming to the entire world that Sigman had the situation well in hand.

born resistance to Sigman's hired gangs. The most desperate and spectacular struggles during the past year occurred in front of the dress shops. Every inch of ground was defended in a most heroic manner.

chiefly comprised of officers, most of whom are themselves beginning to realize the futility of maintaining an organization in name only.

Once more the machinery has been set in motion to arouse the curiosity of the workers as to what exactly the Sigman-Hochman combination, whose "throne" is beginning to shake, are planning for the dressmakers. The same veil of mystery, behind which Sigman's plan to save the cloak industry was shrouded, has now been transferred to the dress industry.