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U. S. MARINES CONTINUE TO KILL NICARAGUANS

MINERS' RELIEF DRIVE BACKED AT **BIG LABOR RALLY**

Story of Brave Struggle Is Related

The attack on the coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado was described as a general offensive against the whole American labo movement by speakers at the first large-scale mass relief meeting in New York which last night filled the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

The meeting was enthusiastic and

Demands for militant support were enthusiastically accepted at the meeting, the first of a series to aid the struggle of the 150,000 miners now on strike.

Rockefeller Blamed.

The responsibility for the murder of the six coal miners by company thugs of the Columbine Mine in Colowas one of the speakers.

"The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. gry, and relief is urgent." advanced money to the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., the owners of the Columbine mine," Embree charged. "This money was transferred for development work on new coal lands. It is thus easy to see how pressure was brought by the Rockefeller interests against the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. The latter company was used by the C. F. & I. to precipitate the calling out of the national guard by the shooting at the Columbine mine."

Milka Speaks.

"Flaming Milka" Sablich, 19-yearold girl strike leader, told of the part of the American Federation of Labor. of the women and children in the present struggle.

Other speakers were William F. (Continued on Page Five)

DEFENSE BAZAAR

The nine day bazaar of the Joint Defense Committee, Cloakmakers and with thousands of workers in attenlance at the final ball at Grand Central Palace, Lexington Ave. and 46th

The climax was reached at 11 p. m. Saturday, when Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, anti-fascists, recently discharged from a fascist frame-up in the Bronx County court, entered the hall.

The workers immediately set up mighty cheers of "Long live Greco and Carrillo!" and "Down with fascism!" and surrounded the two work-

Remember Prisoners.

Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Inion, then escorted the two workers to the platform while thousands of workers cheered again.

Greco then addressed the assembled other class war prisoners are still in of New Years' Day to them. prison and urged his listeners to use Starting at the Bowery and St. turer of 98 East Broadway, on the heir power to secure their release.

official or unofficial agents," he said. night in Zero's "Tub." Carrillo spoke next. He thanked the workers for their support in the

movement for the release of Greco and himself. "Five months in jail," he added,

"will not stop me from continuing my fight against fascism wherever I

Guests At Banquet. Later in the evening the two workers were guests of honor at a banquet given to them in the Italian res-

taurant on the balcony. Early Saturday afternoon the main

floor was cleared of booths to give the merrymakers more room for dancing. As a result of this move, thousands of additional workers were able to welcome the New Year at the costume ball.

Settle For Tickets.

An appeal to settle for tickets for industrial products. the bazaar was issued yesterday by the Joint Defense Committee, 41 Union Square. They point out that tendency, emphatically marked at the forthcoming appeal on the Min- the close of the year, the politicians, eola cases and the contempt cases the so-called statesmen who are enagainst the leaders of the Joint Board, gaged in a systematic falsification Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, constitute an immediate problem for the myth of Coolidge prosperity, are which thousands of dollars are needed proclaiming that 1928 will be another

Defies Coal Bosses



rado at a huge labor demonstration of insurrection existed in two North-

Opera House. Rockefeller last night by A. S. Embree, Colorado strike organizer, who have the workers. "But thousands by the military authorities had no redress from the law. of men, women and children are hun-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-What is being characterized in some labor circles as a further step in the policy of progressive surrender to the employers, is seen in the New Year's announcement by Wm. Green, president

Throwing himself, figuratively speaking, into the very arms of capitalism, Green proclaims again the gospel of "industrial peace" and "good will," which he is nevertheless forced to admit is not being accepted by the employers. The announcement says:

"Upon the very threshold of the New Year organized labor in the United States challenges the owners and management of industry to cooperate with it in the establishment and mainand industrial peace.

Offers to Speed-Up Workers.

"We welcome the opportunity of Furriers, ended early Sunday morning giving our collective skill, training industrial and individual efficiency. We believe that American living standards and national prosperity can be fostered only through the maintenance of a high industrial productivity level and still higher mass purchasing power.

consumption. Not only must the con- which came out of the successful 1926 suming mass of people be encouraged (Continued on Page Two)

Unemployed in Work Demand on Broadway

While Broadway was celebrating the arrival of the New Year Saturday 300 unemployed workers lead by employes is to reinstate the 44-hour "Mr. Zero" appeared on the scene to orkers. He reminded them that demonstrate in a body the significance

Marks Place, the army of unemployed witness stand of the Municipal Court. "We must intensify our campaign marched to 59th St. and Columbus The court had ordered him to pay

BOSSES' COUNSEL **ADMITS LAWS NOT OBEYED AT MINES**

Proof of Dangerous and Unhealthy Conditions

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2 .- Increasig pressure which was brought to ear on Governor Adams by labor nions and liberals finally compelled im to release Frank Palmer and dam Bell, Colorado mine strike leadrs who were being held as military

The two mine leaders were arrest-"Flaming Milka" Sablich told the ed by a military force when the governor had issued an order that a state for relief held last night at Central ern Colorado counties. Following the Columbine massacre. The courts had "Our people are holding out and ruled that prisoners who were taken

Adam Bell, one of those released, was the leader of the Columbine miners on the fatal morning of the massacre. After having beaten him almost to death, the state police had finally released him, only to be immediately rearrested on the governor's order, and held for forty days in Greeley Jail without charges.

Frank Palmer was arrested at a mass meeting held in Longmont on December 15 and was also held without charges in the same jail until yesterday.

The courts had refused to interfere in spite of the lack of charges say-(Continued on Page Two)

The hearing on the appeal of nine furriers who were convicted at Mineola, L. I., for their strike activities, tenance of sound economic standards will come up in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in Part 2 of the Court of Appeals Thursday morning.

several times at the request of the adopted in regard to fundamental. district attorney of Nassau County.

If the appeal is granted a new trial icy of the Communist Party and the icy of the icy of the Communist Party and the icy of the and technique to the development of district attorney of Nassau County. who have been sentenced to serve

Two Acquitted. "The real problem of the New Year trial by appearing as witnesses position, had made individual applicawill be that of financing commodity against the defendants in this case, tions asking reinstatement, while the

> general strike. Altho 11 were tried, Ben Gold, manager, and I. Shapiro, chairman of the Joint Board, two of the defendants, were found not guilty.

Want 44-Hour Week. An open declaration has been made by a member of the Associated Fur Manufacturers that the policy of the week in the fur industry.

This statement was made last Friday by Morris Wissof, a manufac-

free our fellow workers, who have Circle, turning southward then to the Jack Gilman, a worker, for the extra been imprisoned by frame-ups, insti- New York Public Library and thence four hours he had refused to work gated always by the bosses and their to the Bowery, where they spent the when Wissof announced a 44-hour schedule in his shop last week.

U. S. Faces Crisis on New Year As Coolidge "Prosperity" Fades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The one outstanding fact in the realm of ecoa crisis. The year comes to a close at any time since 1920-21, with the that heralded a long downward trend that was changed only because of the outbreak of the world war and the consequent demand for American

In spite of the general downward of statistics in order to perpetuate

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and one of the outstanding nomics is that America is entering presidential candidates for the republican nomination for president of the with industry at a lower level than United States, distorts facts to perpetuate a political illusion. He is held army of unemployed even exceeding to be the logical successor to Coolidge any after-the-war year and the bread and will probably receive the official lines reaching the proportions of blessing of Andrew W. Mellon, the 1913, a year of industrial depression real head of the Coolidge administration, hence it is imperative that he join in the chorus of optimists.

> The facts in the economic situation that refute the Coolidge prosperity myth are being used by some of the democratic politicians and it is probable that the prosperity talk will be pretty much discredited before the campaign is well under way.

One of the New York Tammanyites,

Democrats Are Critical.

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Force Release of Frank Palmer and Columbine Leader

Evicted! Miner's Wife Dies of Pneumonia Day After Picture Is Taken.

Nothing short of the strangulation of the miners' organization and their utter degredation will satisfy the coal operators. Picture shows Joe Lebreski, striking Pennsylvania coal miner and his wife, Kate, the day before she died at the Harmarville, Pennsylvania, barracks. The woman was one of the first victims of the terrible mass eviction campaign being waged by the coal operators against the starving miners fighting desperately and with great heroism to save their union.

When the rest of the Harmarville families were evicted, Kate Lebreski, lying ill in her company house, had to go as well. She was carried over to the freezing, unfinished, stoveless, board barracks. Pneumonia followed and in a few days she died. Thruout the valley the miners know that Kate Lebreski was murdered by the coal barons.

There are tens of thousands of min-

mittee is of the opinion that every-

Send Delegates.

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Rank and File Communists of USSR Laud XV. Congress

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 2.—A meeting in Moscow of active members of the Communist Party heard Rudsutak report on the achievements of the The hearing has been postponed Fifteenth Party congress, emphasizing the importance of the resolutions

will be obtained for the nine furriers, new tasks of economic construction. After summarizing the congress defrom 21/2 to 5 years in state prison. cisions about the Opposition, Rudsutak in reply to a question stated that The right wingers in the Furriers' so far Kamenev, Zinoviev, Yevdoki-Union helped the prosecution at the mov, and other members of the Op-

> Trotsky group is still silent. Approve Congress.

In this Pudsutak warned the Opthe proletarian state would not tolerate any underground attempt against the Soviet Union.

The meeting adopted a resolution of starvation, and many more thousapproving in full the decisions of the sards face the bitter cold of the win-Fifteenth Congress of the All Union Communist Party.

The resolution notes the growth of the revolutionary movement in Europe and the new revival of the struggle of the oppressed people.

Must Lead Struggles.

Recalling the imminent danger of a new imperialist war, the resolution declares that the Communist parties must lead the class struggle in all countries and engage in a fight against the social democrats, who are supporting the imperialists and the Trotskyists and who are making com-

mon cause with the social democrats. The resolution calls upon all Party members to work for the realization of the directions of the Fifteenth Party Congress, for the enhancement of the industrialization of the country, for the development of rural economy on a collective basis and for the participation of large masses in the work of the Soviets, the trade union, the cooperatives, etc.

The resolution notes with satisfaction the final liquidation of the Opposition by the Fifteenth Congress.

Cloakmakers Contempt Hearing Next Friday

The Appellate Division Court will hear Louis B. Boudin, attorney for the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, ask for a reversal Friday of the verdict of Supreme Court Judge Erlanger, which orders Representative William A. Oldfield, 18 leaders of the union to pay \$17,000 chairman of the democratic congres- in fines and damages for violating an anti-picketing injunction.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company will not be able very much an army of United States marines longer to use its claim of poverty as and Nicaraguan national guards coman excuse to delay improvement in menced their unsuccessful attempt to service, according to an announcement capture Sandino. Due to Sandino's issued yesterday by Samuel Unter- superior tactics the marines were surmeyer, special counsel for the Transit prised by the Liberals in the moun-PENN STRIKERS

"With its constantly growing prof-The Miners' Relief Committee of East Pittsburgh, has issued a call to all women's organizations, auxiliaries East Pittsburgh, has issued a call to been alarmingly juggled to make it all women's organizations, auxiliaries, appear poor."

clubs and societies, to a conference for These disclosures are part of the the purpose of organizing a Women's facts which have come out of the hearpositionists aligned with Trotsky that Auxiliary of Miners' Relief Commitings now being conducted by the Transit Commission to compel the Interborough to improve its service.

ers' wives and children on the verge Salvation Army to Try to Save Village ter in wooden barracks with insufficient clothing and shoes. The com-

The Salvation Army has its work one is aware of these facts, and feels cut out for 1928. It has made a New that all women and their respective Year's resolution to save Greenwich organizations are duty-bound to help Village. Salvation Army Colonel A. their sisters in distress from eight T. Brewer has announced for a ten ber of workers made jobless is not week revival campaign in this city, the Army's entire forces in New York All women's organizations of Wil- City will be concentrated in the "Vil-

"We Were Chased Out of Our Homes," Say Miners' Children

children of the striking miners of ers," she added. Harmarville, Pa., were "chased out hungry, we need clothing and food will you help us win the strike?" 300 representatives at a Children's Conpledged to do their part in feeding the children of the strikers yester-day afternoon at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Strike Children Whipped.

Emma Sjever, who also lives in the barracks of Acmetonia in the outskirts of Harmarville, told how at first her schoolmates tried to convince the children of scabs to make their fathers stop scabbing.

"They didn't stop and we have to fight them," she said. "The principal

When nine-year-old Eddy Busulo-| whips us for it, but it doesn't hurt vich told how he and his six brothers much and we've got to win! Some of and sisters, together with the other these kids are ashamed of their fath-

About 300 representatives of of our houses because our Dads unions, schools, Pioneers, Young Peo- past 10 years. In a survey wouldn't go scabby," adding, "We are ple's Socialist Leagues and other children's clubs decided to print meal tickets to sell at 10 cents each to ference for Miners' Relief meeting miners of Colorado and Pennsylvania. \$3.09 Milka Sablich Talks.

> They also agreed to call a large DISREGARD CLEMENCY PLEAS. mass meeting, section conferences pleas for elemency for Ruth Snyder pleas for elemency for Ruth Snyder in about four months to check up are flooding the office of Gov. Sr

on the work done. er, told how 2 children joined their that he will grant a hearing to friend mothers and fathers in the picket of the condemned husband-

FROM AIRPLANES:

Army of Independence Repulses Marines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An attack by a detachment of United States marines was repulsed by liberal forces under General Sandino yesterday, according to a report received at Marine Corps Headquarters this afternoon The number of Nicaraguans killed is unknown. One sergeant in the marine detachment was killed.

Following the news of the liberal victory, planes and marine reinforcements were rushed from Managua to Quilali, in northern Nicaragua, where the skirmish took place.

The latest attack took place yesterday, two days after the battle in which the little band of liberals fought off a marine detachment, killing five and wounding twenty-four.

At marine corps headquarters to night it was stated that orders had been issued to troops in Nicaragua to prosecute a vigorous campaign against General Sandino and his following. The marines have been or dered to follow Sandino until the; either capture him or force him to flee the country.

MANAGUA, Jan. 2.—Reinforcements of U. S. Marines and Nicaraguan constabulary are being brought up today for a new attack upon the army of Nicaraguan independence under General Sandino.

MANAGUA, Jan. 2.—Man. Nice, raguan are reported to have been killed and scores more were wounded when an army of United States marines supported by bombing planes attacked Quilali, occupied by Liberal troops, the army of independence under General Augustino Sandino, on New Year's Day. Five of the marines were also killed during the engagement and twenty-three wounded. Sporadic fighting is still continuing.

Subduing Nationalists. Fighting began last Friday when

AS FERRIES QUIT

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JERSEY CITY, Jan. 2.—An already bad unemployment situation in Northern New Jersey is being heightened by continual curtailment of Hudson River ferry service due to the recently opened Holland vehicular tunnel. The Lackawanna R. R. ferry between Hoboken and Christopher St. New York, now follows the lead of the others plying the Hudson, and beginning Jan. 3 will operate only between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. weekdays, stated. Several hundred have been laid off on the other ferries. Recently several ferrymen who lost their jobs were arrested for telling to the employers in Jersey City the the tunnel air was poisoned and the boy had better quit their jobs. officials hastened to deny the

Cost of Police, Cor Double in Past 10

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.of police departments and courts has practically double cial statistics of cities just made pub lic by the Census Bureau, figure, show that the expense of these prinihelp feed the children of the striking sa.09 per capita in 1916 to \$5.70 in

ALBANY, Jan. 2.-Hundreds of on the work done.

Milka Sablich, Colorado strike leadwomen. The governor has announced mothers and fathers in the picket of the condemned nuspand-murderer line before dawn. "One boy about 9 saw a guard push his mother back from the line," she said. "He grabbed (Continued on Page Five) or the condemned nuspand-murderer on Thursday. It is not expected that he will intervene with plans for her execution, together with Judd Gray. during the week of the eighth.

Standard Oil and Secretary Mellon Get Fat Refunds on Government Taxes

OTHER BIG TRUSTS ALSO SHARE NEW YEAR'S GRAB BAG

Many Small Fry Awarded Government Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Rocke feller interests were the chief beneficiaries of the millions of dollars tax refunds to individuals and corporations. The Standard Oil of Indiana benefited to the extent of \$5,062,893, while the second biggest refund was nearly a half a million to the United Cigar Stores, a retail corporation controlled by Rockefellers. The electric power trust, the railroads, the sugar trust, iron and steel, the bread trust and big banks received holiday gifts from the United States treasury to the extent of other millions of dollars.

Among individual refunds were professional men, lawyers, editors, professors and other hangers-on of the administration, constituting the smaller fry of beneficiaries of the Mellon

Mellon, as usual, did not forget him-Many of his corporations received refunds, in addition to the millions of dollars in corporation taxes he evades by his system of tax except stock dividends.

U. S. Faces Serious Crisis in 1928

(Continued from Page One) sional committee, released a prepared statement that is probably the official democratic criticism of the republican administration. Recognizing the miners back to work have no-Mellon as the real head of the administration the attack was launched

Employment Decreasing. out 1927 employment was steady and a day. The men however are stand- per cent; in Delaware only 15 per days in order to strike a blow at the business and industry were stable are ing solid for the recognition for the cent. not sustained by the facts," says the pit committees and other demands.

poveral months of 1927 than in the the break between his company and last four years, reaching a level last other Northern operators by confirm-

Bankruptcies Increased.

tion the report of the Department of commission, Vincent declares that it Justice on bankruptcies for the last is common knowledge that the mine year in 1928. It is going after "fresh fiscal year. During the year there laws regarding safety provisions, laurels" according to Matthew Woll, were 48,758 bankruptcies, with liabil- checkweighmen and inspection com- its president. ities of \$885,557,006, or \$80,000,000 mittees are not enforced. He also more liabilities than during 1926 and charges that the necessity for the a half billion more than ten years ago present strikes was due to the operain 1917. Of the nearly 50,000 per- tors refusal to recognize the human sons who entered bankruptcy last rights of the workers. This statement year 6,000 were farmers, 18,000 were was in answer to one made by a group wage earners, 12,000 were merchants, of Northern operators who claimed 1,500 were manufacturers and 1,200 that no strike existed.

professional men.

In spite of the reign of terror which professional men.

are not as healthful as Mr. Mellon pany's state police the ranks of the would have the country believe is in workers are keeping solid. would have the country believe is in the freight car loadings of the railroads. I am advised that the car loading report for 1927, to be issued in the next day or so, will show that more than 1,000,000 fewer carloads more than 1,000,000 fewer carloads at the workers by cutting off restricted to the workers are keeping solid.

New Terrorism.

The terrorist tactics of the bosses has taken on new forms when the state police in an attempt to demorphism the workers are keeping solid. of freight were handled by the rail-roads during 1927 than 1926. This man and other members of the relief recession and a heavy falling in passenger traffic has sharply cut the Charges railroad earnings for the year."

depression the democratic spokesman twelve per cent of her profits instead became confused in thought and of seven as had been agreed to preyielded to the illusion that the situa- viously. She said that the company tion is not serious. In the concluding had threatened her with eviction if statement Oldfield said:

"I recognize the fact that in some lines business has been and still is about the unbelievably filthy conditions the men were forced to endure. prosperity is by no means general, and I also submit that the record with to silence those republican claimers who try to persuade the peorepublican policies."

Scanton Sun Bombed ANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.-A bomb crowds, which police could hardly con- Cuba.

The Sun building was unoccupied at !

tle, president of Sears, Roebuck & occurring when the men were refused weather. Neighbors took pity on the ening. A majority of the interstate fractured skull when pinned under Co., and former vice president of the admittance to the place.
Illinois Central Railroad, died here today of gallstones.

TAX REFUNDS FOR MORGAN AND THE ROCKEFELLERS





Above, left to right, Italian Minister of Finance Count Volpi, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Benito Mussolini, and the Duce's private secretary. Mellon stands in good with capitalist governments. He just had a lot of taxes refunded by the U.S.

John D. Rockefeller is shown to the right. He founded the Rockefeller fortunes, established the oil trust, on the ruin of his rivals and the exploitation of workers. To the left is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at present in active charge of further exploitation, thru the use of the Rockefeller billions. He is responsible for the policy of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., which he owns, and he probably owns the Columbine mine. His gunmen slaughter miners wholesale in the bitter strikes caused by his low wage policies. Rockefeller got a tax cut.

Bosses Counsel Says Companies Break Law Bad Conditions for

(Continued from Page One) ing that prisoners taken under the insurrection order could only be released by the governor.

Jails Crowded.

In Southern Colorado the jails are crowded as a result of the wholesale daily, while in Northern Colorado the tified the Industrial Commission that they are ready to grant a raise of fifty-seven cents a day. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has also of-Mr. Mellon's conclusions that thru- fered to raise the wages by 32 cents

If any proof were lacking that the the Secretary refers undoubtedly has investigation being conducted by the dustries. been the case in some lines, but in Industrial Commission, had lied about many others it has not been. Proof of conditions in the mines, it was furthis is in the latest employment fig- nished on Saturday when Merle D. ures of the Department of Labor Vincent, general counsel for the Rocky showing employment lower during Mountain Fuel Company, completed November 11 per cent below the em- ing the statements of the strikers ployment level of the same relative about the inhuman working condiperiod of 1923. Pay-roll totals were tions in the mines, and about the gross also reduced in about the same pro- violations of the state laws by the mining companies.

Disregard Law.

"There has just come to my atten- In a statement submitted to the

Points to Call Recession. continues in the territory controlled "Another evidence that conditions by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Com-

Charges were made Saturday by allroad earnings for the year."

After listing other evidences of Monarch Mine that the company took she complained about the robbery or

> GALE KEEPS PLANES DOWN. CURTISS FIELD, L. I., Jan. 2 .-

planes took the air yesterday at the flying fields here. One succeeded in system of capitalism. staying up an hour, and after a few minutes in the air the other returned when its motor quit functioning.

MORE AIR LINES PLANNED. occupied by Negro families. tries in South America. The post ofensued among the holiday fice has already provided for mail to

CHRISTMAS WAS FATAL. the time, but two people in the rear BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—One dwellings were hurt, Mrs. Lucy Brad-dead and four injured is part of the ley and her five year old daughter. aftermath of holiday cheer here.

Police are seeking Pittston gangsters Michael George, proprietor of the whom the Sun has been attacking re- Peacock Inn was shot and killed. The other victims were his patrons.

The shooting was done by three

Women in Industry

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Attention to the deplorable conditions under which bombs forced the Liberals to fall back women work in most states of the on their base at El Chipote, an al-Union, and especially in Mississippi, most impregnable mountain which arrests and beatings taking place here Tennessee, and Delaware, is called in General Sandino has fortified and an announcement by Miss Mary An- declares he can hold for almost any coal operators in an attempt to get derson, director of the Women's Bu- length of time even the outnumbered reau of the Department of Labor in by the American forces. Massachusetts.

> In Mississippi, the report states, only 3 per cent of the women have a army of marines have been winding 45-hour week; in Tennessee, only 6 their way over the mountains for

The data on wages reveal equally vicious conditions with rates ranging "The 'steady employment' to which operators who were witnesses in the as low as \$5.55 a week in some in-

For "Fresh Laurels"

on Labor Life Insurance Company, one of labor's trade union capitalism ventures, announces that it may have a million dollars of individual insurance and nearly \$20,000,000 of group insurance written as its total by the end of 1927.

Further announcement is made that it expects to start out for a banner

"Labor" Capitalism on Decline.

tional Civic Federation, a union smashing, anti-labor body. Labor insurance, labor banking and other forms of trade union capitalism which motive Engineers' ventures, was criticized even by the A. F. of L. bureauc- their reactionary Nicaraguan tools. racy at its last convention.

Old Age Pension Bill Rumors Deceive Again

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)
ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Rumors and reports usually current at this time during the months of cold weather that days for Nicaragua on the army the state legislature is planning to transport, Chateau Thierry, accordenact legislation for old age pensions, ing to a statement issued by Major are again being circulated in this city. General Lejeune of the Marine Corps.

Eagles, and religious bodies, Roman of two hundred marines who were Catholic, Protestant, Presbyterian and landed in Nicaragua in December, Lutheran are said to be behind the bringing up the total American forcmove. It is also reported that Al es in Nicaragua at present to at least Smith is favorable to the plan.

New York state does practically nothing for the protection of dependent workers, cast off by industry as

Bill Seeks More Taxes

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2.— An attempt will be made to cut down and the rear of the Scranton WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2. — the number of institutions exempted from taxes through the introduction od outside, wrecked its rear regular commercial air lines, which of a bill in the legislature. It is broke windows, and totally deare to link the United States with charged that hospitals are relieved windows, and totally deare to link the United States with charged that hospitals are relieved was local railroad engineer, shooting was meant to "warn them under the charity provision, because from making public his discovery of away." they have one or two free rooms.

aviator's licenses are granted will be introduced in the next legislature.

24 FAMILIES FLEE FIRE.

five story apartment at 15 Crary Ave., counting the political cost of smother-RARS ROEBUCK HEAD DIES. masked gunmen. Robbery was not Mount Vernon, Saturday, caused twen- ing resolution for investigation of the CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Charles M. Kit- the motive, it is said, the shooting ty-four families to flee into the icy power trust, are reported to be weakfreezing tenants, and housed them during the hour and a half required tain to vote a favorable report on the His wife and two other passengers Read the Daily Worker Every Day by firemen to extinguish the blaze. | measure by Jan. 20.

Bombard Nicaraguan Town from Planes

(Continued from Page One) tain country and suffered several casualties.

But the American airplanes which swooped over the battle dropping

Nicaraguans Fought Hard. Guided by airplanes, the invading Liberal stronghold in an effort to break the power which Sandino has been steadily consolidating thruout northern Nicaragua in the last three

Fighting with admitted courage and using their antiquated anti-aircraft Labor Insurance Hopes guns the Liberals were able to stand off the invaders for two days before they were compelled to retire to their WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Unithe battle.

Near Other Massacre.

Quilali is near Ocotal, the scene of a massacre of Nicaraguan Liberal forces last July by an army of United States marines assisted by airplanes, which dropped bombs among the defenseless Liberals and the inhabitants of the town.

General Sandino, who is a former mine worker, gained the opposition Matthew Woll, president of this so- ment which Col. Henry L. Stimson called "labor" insurance company, is forced upon the majority of the Libalso the acting president of the Na- eral leaders. Sandino took refuge in received an almost mortal blow in the of Liberal influence over all the exposures of the Brotherhood of Loco- northern sections of Nicaragua has been alarming the Americans and

> prelude a determined effort on the part of the American State Department to eliminate the growing power of the Liberal army.

Send More Marines.

One hundred and fifty more marines and officers will sail in a few Fraternal organizations such as the The detachment will reinforce a troop

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN. A man about forty was instantly

killed by a Long Island Railroad train at Great Neck station Saturday afternoon as he tried to cross the tracks from one platform to another. So badly was he mangled that identification was impossible. The driver of the of the Peace of Marone of Fairview locomotive was not held.

STOP PATENT SALE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.-An injunction was sought to restrain the two men were drunk and his a motor fuel which is reported to en-STRICT AIR ENFORCEMENTS.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A measPratt and G. L. Pratt, applicants, said ure calling for the strict enforcement of federal air regulations before state develop the fuel. Weeks tried to sell dians prepared to elect a chief after

POWER INQUIRY LIKELY

WASHINGTON, (FP) Jan. 2.-Re- get a land grant from Congress. A fire starting in the cellar of the publican Old Guard Senators, after

of a fascist murder frame-up is understood to be the motive behind an attempt to wreck the Bedford Park Italian Presbyterian Church, 204th St. and Villa Ave., Bronx, and to possibily to kill those within the building early Sunday morning. A window in the west side of the church was shattered by fire either from a machine gun or automatic rifle. No one was present in the

building at the time. That the attempt to destroy the church and kill any who might be within was the work of local fascists is supported by the fact that an official is in charge of Dr. Charles Fama, prominent anti-fascist, who or a number of occasions was marked

MADE A TARGET

OF MACHINE GUN

Shot Up Building

Resentment against the acquittal of

Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo

Northport Union Fights Higher-Ups

for attack by the blackshirts.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Jan. 2.-Local 259 of the United Builders and Common Laborers Union of America is engaged in a struggle against the nacently revoked the locals charter on trumped-up charges.

The details of the cause for the revocation of the charter are not fully national officers sought to interfere action. in the affairs of the local union.

The local union is planning to take steps to test the authority of the national body in removing its charter.

Blast Injures Three

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Just as the new year was ushered in with the aid of shrieking sirens, automobile horns and the ringing of church bell, a huge explosion of the Scranton Sun building threw thousands of revelers into panic. Three persons, one of were seriously injured.

Flying glass showered upon the crowds in the streets.

2 Die in Auto Crashes

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2. As an aftermath to New Year partying, two were killed and three seriously injured just before daylight yescidents. George Sevo, a Hastings police decree. Many of the signs have movement consider an actual surtaxi driver was held on a charge of already been darkened. manslaughter, when a fender said to belong to the car he drove was found of the American authorities by refusing to sign the disarmament agree-killed when a car driven by Russell Yetman hit a tree. He, too, is held on

Back Home and Broke

HASTINGS, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- Disillusioned and penniless, Lincoln Jewell, 16-year-old inventor is home again after a coast to coast hike in search The battle of Quilali is believed to with a plan for a two-cycle motor which would allow an explosion on every piston stroke instead of every other one. Jewell found it rather hard to convince the world of the value of his invention. Attempts to reach and interest Henry Ford and other motor magnates failed.

> GOVERNOR IN SENATE RACE. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.-Ralph E. Brewster of Maine will oppose Frederick E. Hale, present incumbent, for the Main Senatorial nomination at Maine Republican primaries next June, he announced last Wednesday. Both are die-hard reactionaries.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS LEAD ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.-According to 1927 election figures, the republicans led other parties by 33,000. Their candidates received 1,277,610.

SHOOTING JUST A WARNING RIVERSIDE, N. J., Jan. 2.—Justice was released on a \$1,000 bond Saturday, for discharging his shotgun upon Herbert Kernan and Frank Murray, former policeman. He claimed that

INDIANS NOW SEEK CHIEF. LIVINGSTON, Tex., Jan. 2.-Liv-

ing in an isolated village called "The having lived leaderless since their last chief died, 15 years ago. It is believed they are do this in order to

MAN KILLED BY AUTO.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.-William Rotan, 26, of Philadelphia, died of a received minor injuries.

Fascists' Victim



Francesco Trimarco, 51, of Cleveland, O., may be another victim to trial peace and of the peaceful solu-Mussolini's bloody regime if his agents tion of industrial problems which afin the United States succeed in re- fect the relationship of employers and turning Trimarco, an anti-fascist, to employes? Italy.

Dubious evidence charging Trimarco with murder in an Italian village 16 years ago is the method used by the blackshirts to achieve their end.

NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2. - The state executive board of the New Jersey Federation of Labor thru its secretary, Hugh V. Reilley and President Arthur A. Quinn have issued a their own choice tends to fan the call for a legislative conference to flame of industrial hate and tends to take place Jan. 8 at the Newark La- widen the breach between employers bor Lyceum at 1 p. m. Every local tional officers of the union who re- union, central labor body and railroad who have been pursuing such an opbrotherhood local is entitled to be rep- position policy during the past conresented with three delegates. Bills tinue to do so in the future? to be introduced to the next session of one N. J. state legislature at Trendisclosed, but it is known that the ton will come up for discussion and

> NEWARK, N. J. Jan. 2, At a recent meeting of the Musicians' Local, the following officers were elect- unions, as represented by the A. F. ed for the coming year: President, L. of L. Or they can accept our offer of Cluesman, vice president, M. Celles, cooperation and service. recording secretary, R. Fries; financial secretary, L. Schwankert; business representative, Frank Higgins. bor." Delegates to the A. F. of L. convention and trustees were also elected.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 2 .-- The cornerstone of the new Union Labor Bank Building was laid today at 26whom was a block from the blast, Journal Square. Theodore Brandle, the president of the Labor National Bank and the Union Labor Invest- Workers. The employers rejection ment Corporation placed the stone of labor's "peace" offers has exmade of white marble in its place. pressed itself in the war on the work-Union labor officials and city officials were present besides many business

DARKEN PARIS STREETS. PARIS, Dec. 29 .- All night advertising signs are to be banished from terday, as a result of automobile ac- the Paris boulevards according to a

GREEN DECREES NO STRUGGLE IN PRESENT CRISIS

New Year's Statement a Cry of Surrender

(Continued from Page One) to buy but they must be financed to the point where they can buy freely. "How will the owners of industrial enterprises meet this challenge? Will they accept organized labor's offer of cooperation? Will they assist in the giving of new force and meaning to collective bargaining so that all concerned may think in terms of indus-

Admits Employers Reject Peace. "Team work on the part of em-ployers and employes is a very desirable thing, but before it can be a practical reality there must be a will to work together and a frank recognition of and respect for each other's

"Opposition to the A. F. of L. and its constituent parts through the organization of company unions, the use of court injunctions and forced denials of the exercise of the right of employes to join the labor union of and employes. Will those employers

"The experience of the past can be repeated or a new era of industrial good-will can be ushered in. Corporations can experiment with company unions and various brands of welfare plans and in this way can oppose the standard, independent trade

"Which shall it be? The answer must come from the employers of la-

Rank and File Rebels.

Rank and file rebellion against the class collaboration policy of the labor officialdom has been steadily increasing since last April when the employers launched the nation-wide attack against the labor movement with the drive against the United Mine ers' movement in Colorado, in Pennsylvania, in Ohio; in the build-

ing trades and elsewhere. In addition, the crop of injunctions ssued against practically every form of union activity has brought sections of the Federation into open opposition against what some leaders of the render of the workers' interests.

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FASCIST ITALY SENDS ARMS TO HORTHY REGIME

Protest Shipments as Treaty Violation

PRAGUE, Jan. 2.—The Governments of the Little Eentente will file a protest with the League of Nations against the reported smuggling of Italian arms into Hungary, it was reported here today.

The Trianon Treaty restricts Hungarian armaments and the smuggling of arms into Hungary is regarded as an unfriendly act by the Little En-

Austria has taken no action to stop Austrian railroads assert that they have been the victims of fraud, alleging that machine guns have been shipped into Hungary over their lines under the guise of machine carts.

VIENNA, January, 2.—The newspaperWiener Morgen today publishes "an unconfirmable report" that five carloads of Italian machine guns have entered Hungary at St. Gotthard. The Austrian customs is reported to have made an attempt to stop the shipment, but the Hungarian customs ofposts in protest.

The shipment is alleged to have come from Verona and to have been destined for Budapest.

was interrupted today, delaying receipt of detailed information regarding the incident.

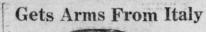
Hungarian soldiers were employed to seize the cars of munitions.

The Austrians' discovery that the cars contained contraband was said to have been purely accidental, and the authorities were inclined to believe that other shipments of arms and munitions have been smuggled through successfully.

USSR Textile Workers

three quarter million roubles have been appropriated for wage increases in the textile mills of Ivanovo-Voznesenck Gubernia.

Steps are being taken for the intromiles in the gubernia.





Admiral Horthy, head of the white terrorist regime in Hungary, who is the reported smuggling, although the charged with receiving arms from Mussolini in violation of the treaty limiting Hungarian armaments,

British Hang on to Slaves Despite 'Law'

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Jan. 2. -In spite of the ordinance which went into effect yesterday granting ficials would not permit them to take legal freedom to two hundred and action and the Austrians quit their twenty-thousand slaves, there has been virtually no change in the status

held by their British in spite of the Freight traffic and telephone ser-vice between Vienna and St. Goddard for their compensation. No change has been made in the treatment of the Negroes.

The ordinance which went into ef-

Viscount Goto Urges Soviet Union and U.S. Sign Commercial Pact

Get Increase in Wages Union, the United States and Japan is Commerce in its annual reports de-MOSCOW, (By Mail) .- One and Minister of Home Affairs in Japan, do not indicate "any slackening in who is now visiting the Soviet Union. trade.' Goto declared that negotiations for a Soviet-Japanese trade and fisheries treaty were proceeding favorably and recommended that the United States duction of the seven-hour day in many and Soviet Union enter upon similar

European Labor on Verge of Economic, Political Struggles

rationalization gives every symptom pletely in accordance with the attack of having outlived the first acute period of feverish organization of the class in the foremost capitalist counprocess of production and appears to tries. have embarked upon a new phase. The first period of its development, mark- nigsberg and the municipal elections ed by a merciless cutting down of in Czecho-Slovakia show that the labor and the growth of armies of European proletariat thoroughly uncrease in wages for the employed sec- development. All these elections were tion of the workers, has become merg- marked by an appreciable leftward ed in the second phase, in which the tendency and the strengthening of unemployed have become insensibly the socialist parties. If we regard the try. This second phase of rationalization is also marked by some expan- this fact, it will become quite clear sion of the home market.

by no means the same in all the capitalist countries of Europe and Amer-

Workers' Demands.

first phase of capitalist rationaliza- zation, with vast complications. tion to the second. The moral depression of those thousands of workers, who were thrown out for a long time from industry and who only recently action not difficult to understand.

in the year 1927 could not but effect their demands, the satisfaction of which would at least raise their low standards a trifle.

Political Struggle. present have, however, not merely an last symptoms of the reformists' "up- the latest order of the Jugo-Slav goveconomic significance. The working to-date" tactics. Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, are all the coming fight to be of quite spe-eloquent testimony to the fact that cial importance.

capitalist rationalization is rapidly MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Capitalist creating a political atmosphere com-

The elections in Hamburg and Kounemployed, together with some in- derstands the tendency of capitalist re-absorbed into the process of indus- impending struggle of the European proletariat from the standpoint of that a revival of the labor movement The external causes of the boom all over industrial Europe, already arising as the direct consequence of exceeding the limits of mere local the rationalization of the capitalist conflicts and gradually becoming conprocess of production are, of course, verted into a serious international struggle is at hand.

The strike of 100,000 miners in ica. Germany has been in this respect | Central Germany, the maturing conmuch more successful than France, flicts of the British miners, the big England and Italy. Despite, however, conflicts in the German and Czechoflict-these and many others entitle us to speak of a new phase of strugmarked the transition from the features of modern capitalist stabili-

Reformist Tactics.

The revolutionary trade unions and minorities in all industrial countries are placing in the forefront the quesreturned to work again, makes the in- tion of international working class unity. The reformists are of course The boom, however, in Germany, consciously undermining such unity, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Italy and developing their narrow national craft other European industrial countries spirit to the greater glory of the bourgeoisie. The famous attack of the a liveliness in the ranks of the work- Austro-Marxists on the foreign agrithe time had come for presenting dented baseness of the Czechish and friend of Queen Marie. German reformists, circulating scurrilous leaflets against the striking Prague builders, the smashing by the Political Struggle. reformists of the South European Federation of Metal Workers, are not working class being developed at the first and certainly will not be the

class in European industrial countries, is unable at this stage to desist from touching upon the political unions either lead the strike camquestions. The die-hard orgy in Eng-land, the furious campaign against ently (as in Czecho-Slovakia) or with Mussolini's brother, Arnoldo. the French reactionaries against the L. S. S. R., the growth of the unoffavor, (as in Germany), giving a pracficial Germany military under Hin- tical exposure of the reformists' denburg's patronage, fascism's fresh treacherous tactics, is of extreme sigattacks on the Italian workers, the nificance for the present phase of the unloosing of the fascist elements in struggle. This fact alone will cause

NANKING MAKES MOVE FOR BLOC WITH JAPANESE

Attack on USSR Wins Its Backing of British

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2 .- In its effort to secure the support of Japan, the Nanking government is expected to appoint General Huang Fu to succeed C. C. Wang as foreign minister. Huang Fu has been educated in Japan and has definite pro-Japanese tend-

The Nanking government in its foreign policy has already succeeded in securing the support of both Great Britain and the United States. The conducted by Kuomintang authorities, learned here today has won the Nanking government the interests in Shanghai.

Chiang Kai-shek has been healed will be evident at the session.

of the Negro slave here. Thousands of Negroes are being the control of the Pritish in spite of the **Germany Unemployed**

fect yesterday nominally, abolished slavery in the entire British proctec- lion German workers are jobless, according to the weekly statement on unemployed insurance. This represents a large increase over the unemployment figures for the early part of December which totalled 831,000.

The usual crop of optimistic yearend prognostications about trade and industry for the coming year has been MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—An economic issued in spite of the large increase of understanding between the Soviet unemployed. The Berlin Chamber of favored by Viscount Goto, former clares that the unemployment figures

Lindbergh to Leave On Next Leg of His

throughout Central America, Charles printable in its columns. A. Lindbergh was to take off at 3 p. m. today for Tegueigalpa, capital of Honduras.

At a ceremony to be attended by prominent officials, Col. Lindbergh today will receive a gold medal from President Bosque.

Borah Lauds Mexico For Swing to Wall St. Straits of Gibraltar today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.— Sports Meets Entries Mexico has been commended for falling more and more in line with Wall Street interests by Senator Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee who expressed great gratification over the turn affairs have taken, and hoped that "Mexico will continue to work out these problems of United States exploited oil fields in accordance with law and justice" agreeable to capitalists here.

Rhineland Occupation

the German people, which can neither 15th. No particular working class activi- gles pregnant, in view of the peculiar clared, "it will participate sincerely be forgotten nor put aside," he dein all efforts for real peace."

Servant of Bloody Queen Marie Is Dead ored broad jumper has indorsed the

known dancer and unofficial envoy wherein it is stated that racial dis-

ROME, Jan. 2 .- The Italian press has burst into violent denunciation of ernment banning four fascist papers! from the country. The papers are the Giornale D'Italia, the Lavoro D'Italia, to a medical student. The boy was the Secolo and the Popolo D'Italia of brought to the city from a ranch. At Milan. The Popolo D'Italia belongs to the hospital he was pronounced dead

FARMS QUARANTINED. LONDON, Jan. 2.—An area comprising almost the entire north of leptic fit and was later revived. England was quarantined by the ministry of agriculture when an epidemic

of the foot-and-mouth disease spread

among the cattle.

SERVANTS OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE TO SAIL FOR HAVANA



The shrewdest diplomats of the American empire will attend the Pan-American Conference at Havana. The delegates photographed are left to right: Morgan J. O'Brien, Charles Evans Hughes, Frank B. Kellogg, President Coolidge, Henry P. Fletcher, Oscar Underwood, James R. Scott and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .-- American proposals for a new arbitration treaty break with the Soviet Union and the with France have been definitely forraids on the Soviet Union consulates mulated and are now being considered in Canton, and Hankow, which were by the French Foreign Office, it was

The projected treaty provided for support of even the die-hard British arbitration of disputes between the two countries, with three important A good deal of interest is centered exception, the United States would exon the plenary session of the central cept from arbitration questions of an executive committee of the Kuomin- internal nature, questions involving tang which opens at Nanking this third parties, and questions concerning "the Monroe Doctrine"—Latin tang which opens at Nanking this third parties, and questions concerntween the group headed by Wang America. It is also provided that Chin-wei and the group headed by minor controversies shall be submitted to the conciliation commission already established under the Bryan treaty of

The projected convention would supplant the Root treaty of 1908, and for the most part retain all the essential features of that pact, but at the same time strengthen the agreement by more clearly specifying the subect to be arbitrated.

As yet there is no intention to inlude the outlawry of war proposal in the treaty, although some such expression may be buried in the preamble, where it would have no binding effect whatever.

Protest Brutality In Japanese Jails

prisons that all belts and ribbons have to be taken away from the prisoners for fear they will hang themselves. All prisoners are submitted to the Imperialistic Jaunt most rigorous bodily search for hidden lenglets and handbills and these inquests are accompanied by blows, beatings, tortures and, in the case of SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 2.—Continuing on his "good-will" flight bourgeois press openly states are not

The Korean students are the greatest sufferers. Whenever one of them is arrested he is accused of "nihilist" ideas and lese majeste and is held tured at Orenburg.

TRY GIBRALTAR SWIM.

TANGIER, Jan. 2.-Two British

Exceed Last Year Many Die as Floods

With entries coming in fast, the Labor Sports Union 2nd Annual National Indoor Meet, to be held in Depromises to far exceed last year's storms swept through Portugal. meet in point of participants and the year will be boxing, wrestling and meters. basketball. In addition there will be Scored by Hindenburg competition in calisthenics, gymnastics and jumps. Beautiful prizes will be awarded the winners in the various BERLIN, Jan. 2.-The continued events. All members of the Labor occupation of the Rhineland was at- Sports Union are eligible to compete. temporary improvement, capitalist rationalization is inevitably accumulating fresh contradictions upon the string and respect to the German and Ozecho occupation of the Rhineland was attacked by President von Hindenburg in a speech yesterday.

Sports Omon are engine to compete. Entries must be turned into the National Office of the Labor Sports Union at 453 North Ave., by January Entries must be turned into the National Office of the Labor Sports Read the Daily Worker Every Day! by a gale from the north.

Negro Athlete For Labor Sports Union

Sol. Butler, nationally famous col-Labor Sports Union. After reading for fascist Rumania, died here today.

During the World War, Loie Fuller

Butler decided to give the Labor made numerous trips between Sports Union his indorsement. But-Bucharest and Washington and once ler will be one, of a number of promconferred with President Wilson on inent athletes and labor leaders, who ing class, who instinctively felt that cultural laborers, and the unprece-behalf of Rumania. She was a close will compose the National Advisory Committee of the Labor Sports Union. The full personel of this Committee Ban Fascist Newspapers will be announced within the next few weeks.

APPRENTICE DOCTOR KNEW BEST.

LIMA, Peru, Jan 2. - Emilo and sent to the morgue. A medical boy was under the effects of an epi-

BOOST THE DAILY WORKER! Work Daily for the Daily Worker!

Refuse Visa to Indian Delegate Who Wants To Study British Labor

AMRITSAR, Jan. 2 .- The gov rnment of the Punjab has refused a visa to Inder J. Begerhotte, a member of the All-India Nationalist Congress at Madras, who had intended to study the labor movenent in Great Britain.

The action of the British authorities is regarded as another attempt to prevent Indian labor from establishing contacts with the Brit-

To Seek Education

their daughters' education, which cus- istration after the war. tom compels them to spend on their dowries, Sarojini Naidu (now a delegate at the All-India Nationalist Congress), told the Moslem Women's Educational Conference to cease being slaves and to take their places in the march of events. She urged all Moslem women to seek education as a help in solving the problems which face India and Indian women,

The Begum Mumtaz Yar-ud-Dowla presided over the conference, expressed regret that the average of educated Moslem women was so low and urged all Indian women to avail themselves of the existing educational opportunities at the same time starting primary schools in every city and TOKIO, (By Mail).—Conditions are stressing the need for instruction in do terrible in the Japanese courts and domestic sciences.

Captured in USSR

orious bandit, and twenty-four mem- capable of throwing a ray fifty miles. bers of his band which terrorized Siberia for three years has been cap-

Zirin and his associates committed twenty-eight robberies and scores of murders, from Orenburg to Novnicolaevsk.

The twenty-five captured bandits have been brought to Moscow where they will be tried.

Sweep Over Portugal viet Union.

LISBON, Jan. 2.- Many villages were isolated and several deaths were troit on January 28th and 29th, reported today as floods and severe Th entire Tagus River Valley was the Soviet Union. number of sports they engage in flooded and it some districts the flood Special features of the program this waters rose to the height of 12

CALLES RECEIVES DIPLOMATS of the foreign diplomatic corps were received by President Calles at the National Palace yesterday.

There were three violent tremors

TO FREE ALSACE

rest by the French police of several Congress, stating her regret at being men charged with plotting to over- unable to visit India at this time, and throw the French regime and estab- pointing out that the action of the lish an independent Alsatian republic British authorities in refusing her a has disclosed an alleged conspiracy of visa betrays their desire to prevent considerable ramification here.

ed after the German model and the ists. The telegram adds that the Inrepublicans had already drafted a dian and Chinese revolutionists should complete plan of administration. The be only the more eager to establish nucleus of an army had also been a closer relationship with a view to formed, the French officials main- overthrowing British imperialism, tain, and a troop of three hundred which is the most formidable enemy men had been training beyond the of the Nationalist aspirations of both suburbs. The troop was known as the Schutzbund. A headquarters staff had Mme Sun also been appointed and its members are said to be known to the French government. The separatist movement POONA (By Mail) .- Declaring that has been under way in Alsace ever Moslems ought to spend the money on since the French took over the admin-

Use Memorial for Imperialist Bunk

fort to foster Pan-Americanism and ing in a scene of "Tosca," on Friday. to break down the struggle of Latin- An X-ray examination revealed America against the "Colossus of the sprained right wrist. North," a prize competition was announced for architects of the world for a design of a monument to Christopher Columbus in the harbor of Santo Domingo. The announcement was made by Secretary of State Kellogg who is chairman of the Board of the Pan-American Union.

Subscriptions for the monument, which will cost approximately \$4,000,-000, will not only be solicited from individuals but from the governments. The erection of the memorial will not only serve as a Pan-American propaganda but will aid in the promotion of aviation in the West Indies. The monument will serve as a light-MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—Zirin, the no- house and will carry a revolving lamp

Oversubscribe USSR Loan for Industry

MOSCOW, (By Mail) .-- The two hundred million rouble industrialization loan has been oversubscribed by the workers and peasants of the So-

More than six million manual and office workers subscribed to the loan, according to estimates. The total subscription amounted to 221,300,000 roubles. The loan will go for the building up of Socialist industry in

Quake in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2,-Panic conditions prevailed in Bravos, Guerrero, MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.-Members when a prolonged earthquake was

Defeat the Imperialist War Against Nicaragua

LENINISM TEACHES US:

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Loie Fuller, well-the principles of the organization liberation of the peoples oppressed by Imperialism are impossible without the formation and consolidation of a common revolutionary front.

The formation of a common revolutionary front is possible only if the proletariat of the oppressing countries supports directly and resolutely the movement for national independence of the oppressed peoples against the Imperialism of the mother country for a people which oppresses others can

The Workers (Communist) Party asks you to join and help in the fight for:

The Defeat of Imperialist Wars. Smashing Government by Injunction. Organization of the Unorganized. A Labor Party.

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REFUSE VISA TO CHINESE LEADER NOW IN MOSCOW

Chinese-Indian Action Against English Urged

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—The refusal of the British authorities to grant a visa to Mme. Sun Yat-sen, celebrated Chinese revolutionary leader has prevented her from accepting the invitation of the All-India Nationalist Congress now in session at Madras to come to

Mme. Sun Yat-sen has sent a telegram to the All-India Nationalist the Indians from establishing direct The projected republic was pattern- contact with the Chinese revolution-

Mme. Sun also expressed the hope that the Indian Nationalist movement will achieve new successes in the near future, while remembering that the struggle against imperialism cannot be separated from the satisfaction of the social needs of the broad masses. Whatever reverses the Chinese revolution has suffered, she said, came precisely because this fact was for-

JERITZA SPRAINS WRIST.

Mme. Marie Jeritza, Metropolitan Opera star, was not seriously injured WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- In an ef- as was at first believed, while act-



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After the presentation by Comrade

The following comrades partici-

Zelms, Weissman, Binch, Kay, Wino-

cur, Miller and Bail. All the speak-

Binch supported the position of the

Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Comrade Konikov: Criticized the

presentation of Lovestone as not hav-

is opposed to wage policy of the Com-

position was not given an opportunity

to place the platform before the mem-

bership. What of the Last Will and

Testament of Lenin in which he op-

poses Stalin. Stalin too dangerous

and has expelled such splendid com-

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does the idea of discipline. We are

be here for ulterior motives. We are

I understand what Konikov meant

by trying to arouse doubt in your

because everyone who voted against

Stalin or rather the Cntral Committee

Konikov and Binch Criticized.

by many comrades from the floor.

The sentimental outburst of Koni-

After Comrade Lovestone summed

am for the resolution.

not so young in factional struggle.

mind. The question is too serious.

rade as Trotsky.

in the discussion: Konikov,

Canter, Kraska, Whittier,

Condemn the Opposition

The full session of the District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of District 1 (Boston) at its meeting of December 17, gave unanimous support to the position of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in its policy of deal ing with the disruptive elements with-

A general membership meeting held on December 20, discussed this question for hours and finally voted 104 for the resolution of the Centra Executive Committee, one against and six abstaining

Comrade Jay Lovestone in a twohour detailed report outlined the differences between the position of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the platform of the Opposition. Eighteen comrades participated in the

Comrade Murdock: Is in favor of the resolution. Must realize content of resolution by fighting against such disruptive elements in our own Party.

Comrade Kraska: Denies the rumor that he supports the Opposition and is organizing Opposition groups. Will vote for the Central Executive Committee resolution, but thinks the Central Executive Committee should not have first committed the Party by adopting a resolution, but should have first discussed this question with the membership. The publication of letters by Comrade Lenin against Zinoview and Kamenev was an error.

Comrade Freedman: Is for the resolution because Opposition has broken Party discipline. Is still not comis wrong on the peasant question.

Comrade Karass: is for the resolution although it is poorly constructed. Some of us of the former Opposition somehow have a feeling of kinship mittee. The responsibility for the for the Russian Opposition. Agrees breach is with the reformists and with the expulsion of the Opposition came at a time when masses were disleaders because they have overstepped all bounds of Party discipline.

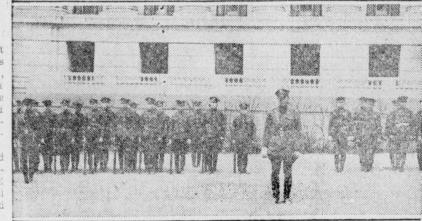
Comrade Miller: For the resolution. Asked a series of questions and go in maintaining itself as a leader- ution. ship. If the Opposition platform is so obviously wrong why not give them more time so that they hang them-

Comrade Weissman: Is for the resolution. Believes that breaking point of Anglo-Russian committee should have been the betrayal of the British

Comrade Kay: Is for the resolution. tion and compares that with the posi-

Comrade Bail: Believes that it is mittee resolution. the incorrect line of the leaders of the rect in its polcy on Opposition. Sup-Opposition. When Opposition prints ports resolution. exposing the line of the Opposition.

correctness of Opposition platform. Draws parallel of Lenin and Trot- was carried unanimously.



Gov. Johnston of Oklahoma has finally succeeded in persuading his political competitors for the spoils of office that they had better quit. These troops have been chasing the legislature out of the capitol since

The politicians on both sides have now realized that the gory details about state corruption "might hurt business" and the present row has, for the time being at least, been called off.

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Harry

sky on the possibilities of building Socialism in Russia. Calls for support of Resolution.

knowing Opposition platform is ridic- began: ulous. Trotskyism is not a new issue. Was convinced three years ago that Trotsky was wrong. Basically the same problems are now involved. Trotsky has become a permanent warrier against the Party and the ers with the exception of Konikov and Central Committee is correct in the expulsion of Trotsky and his recent

Comrade Canter: Not enough to oppose Opposition because of breach of ing placed the case of the Opposition discipline. Must know why they in a good light. Does not agree with pletely convinced that the Opposition broke discipline. Must try to under- Opposition platform, but is opposed stand Opposition platform so we may to expulsion of Trotsky and Zinoviev. better combat it.

Comintern was correct on the question of breach of Anglo-Russian Com- munist Party of the Soviet Union. Opillusioned about their militancy.

for democracy in the Party. Must remember that Party is build on prinrepudiates any idea of kinship of for- ciple of democratic centralization. mer Opposition with the Russian Op- Must have discipline. The Composition. Wants to know how far can munist Party of the Soviet Union is an Opposition go in its criticism and correct in the expulsion of the Ophow far can the Party administration position leaders. Must support reso-

> Comrade Hagilias: For the expulsion of Trotsky and Zinoviev. Believes also Kamenev should be expelled. Opposition claim that middle peasantry is breaking up is false. Opposition claim the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is denying struggle in the village is false because

Must fight against effort of East-Party under guise of Trotskyism. kov and the confused but dangerous Must support Central Executive Com- line of Binch were sharply criticized

correct for the Central Executive Comrade McCarthy: Opposition Committee as the leading organ of the struggle against Party is important up the vote was taken at 1:15 a. m. pletely destroyed by fire, and in 1698 slavery. On pages 14 and 15, on the Party to react first and then to go for us in America. Opposition strugout to convince the membership in its gle has inspired the enemies of our of the Central Executive Committee, capital. Jamestown was left to I quote McMaster from his book "The position. It was correct to print the Party to organize a Party of their own Lenin letters about Zinoviev and Lenin letters about Zinoviev about Zinoviev about Zinoviev and Lenin letters about Zinoviev about Zinov Kamenev to prove the continuity of nist Party of the Soviet Union is cor- Konikov.

Pages Filled With Pictures

Defender, in an enlarged size and ers were murdered. filled with a more than usual amount of material and pictures, is placed on stead of the regular sixteen pages.

in court during the Greco-Carrillo and miners' life in the coal country trial where the two defendants are are shown with the article. being guarded by court attendants. The Greco-Carrillo case is treated furagainst the menace of fascism and re- Harrison writes a short story called country, who backed the prosecution Budapest, and Eugene Barnett conof Greco and Carrillo.

Ellis Featured. All of the articles are richly illus-Lovestone and the reading of the resolution, questions and discussions never before printed. The noted car- convictions. toonist, Fred Ellis, is also featured in this connection.

(Continued from Last Issue.)

By A. BIMBA.

My critic says: "Then on the same

The January number of The Labor | Columbine massacre where six work-

Anthony Minerich, a leading figure in the United Mine Workers of Pennsale today. This issue has been in-sylvania, writes about the coal strike creased to a twenty-four page size in- there and the forces that the miners are contending with in their bitter The cover illustration shows a scene | fight for a union. Scenes of exictions | ing musical comedy, is now being re-

Russian Pictures. Other features include a full page ther in an article by James P. Can- of the latest photographs from Sovnon who reviews the case and points let Russia, showing the celebrations out its significance to the labor move- during the Tenth Anniversary, and a ment of this country. Max Schacht- picture of the rank and file American man, in another article, warns trade union delegation. Charles Yale counts some of its "achievements" and "Old Glory" that will be read with its murderous career in Italy. An ac- real enjoyment by every workers who

tinues his autobiography. The Voices from Prison are also to be found in this issue, as well as the trated with original photographs story of the Zeigler and Woodlawn

Chock full of pictures and articles, this issue will easily be one of the The Colorado strike is another fea- most popular yet printed. Copies may ture of this issue. The entire two be obtained at 10 cents each, 7 cents center pages are covered with a photo- in bundles, at all labor bookshops,

Mr. Oneal Twists the Facts.

DRAMA Intelligent Musical Comedy

Edna Ferber's "Show Boat" in Music Form at Ziegfeld Theatre

JUST how a mediocre novel by Edna Ferber could be metamorphosed into a brilliant and highly entertain-

vealed in "Show Boat" at the Zieg-

feld Theatre. The technique of working such a transformation is comparatively simple if one has cash. Instead of dull,

latitudinous dia-

logue you get pretty

girls, tuneful music count is also given of the career and has been in the fight. Arthur Smith and dancing that has both verve and influence of Count Thaon di Revel, writes about the important Szanto- grace. Besides, the performance at head of the Italian fascists in this Vagi trial that ended recently in Ziegfield's playhouse is undoubtedly one of the most intelligent of its kind in many years.

> The musical version has cleaved closely to Miss Ferber's story, but the adaptation has been amazingly sensible. Arthur Hammerstein 2nd, is responsible for the lyrics.

"Show Boat" has an exceptionally tuneful score. A large number of musical love protestations will ungraphic display of the Colorado labor I. L. D. branches, or from the Na- doubtedly be heard in the parlors and war. Frank Palmer, now being held tional Office of International Labor dance-halls of these United States under arrest in the coal fields, con-tributes a special article exposing the New York City.

Defense, 80 East 11th St., Room 402, for many months to come. The color-ful scenes along the Mississippi is a far cry from the false and ingratiating stuff of the "blues" variety. Here the Negroes were genuine, sing well, of the Prince of Morocco in "The and are not the caricatures that appear on the ordinary stage.

Does not know the issues involved, but James Oneal's Review of the "History of the As Magnolia, Norma Terris was animated and pretty. Tho her impersonations of Ethel Barrymore and Ted Lewis almost at the very conclu-He says: "Among the quotations on sion of the performance seemed this page is another from McMaster, slightly irrelevant, it presented her Vol. VI, pp. 80-81. Any one having with an opportunity for exhibiting the the slightest acquaintance with Mc- additional quality of shrewd wit.

Master's work knows that when the Howard Marsh, as Ravenal, the Jamestown was destroyed 250 years sixth volume is quoted for the col- gambler of the conventional Ameri-Comrade Binch: Lovestone makes ago, and even the 'spot' can hardly onial period Bimba has committed another absurd blunder. Turning to this be recognized today." One may think

ever, is admirably filled by Charles two weeks' stay at the Century Theachance to show that even he is not tured servitude had almost become Winninger, whose obvious improvisa- tre. as faultless as he thinks. He com- extinct by the year 1830 and the so- tions revealed him to be a man of ments: "The latter slip might be par- called 'free immigration' had become sence. He is undoubtedly the outstanding hit of the evening.

comedy. It must be said, however, to the Little Theatre last night. that it will practically impossible for those under the \$10,000 salary scale to see it for many weeks to come.

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LESLIE HOWARD



Gives a masterful performance in Galsworthy's "Escape," which just passed its seventy-fifth performance at the Booth Theatre.

Broadway Briefs

David Leonard will have the role Merchant of Venice" in which George Arliss is to act Shylock.

The newly organized theatrical producing firm of Hamilton MacFadden, Inc., will begin their season with "La Gringo," the Tom Cushing play in which Claudette Colbert will appear, and which is being done in association with Charles L. Wagner. The play is now in rehearsal and will come to Broadway late in January.

"Oh Kay," the musical comedy which played at the Imperial Theatre last season, returned last night for a

After twelve weeks at the George "Show Boat" is an excellent musical moved his comedy, "The 19th Hole,"

> "Nightstick" returned to New York after a week in Buffalo, re-opening at the George M. Cohan Theatre.

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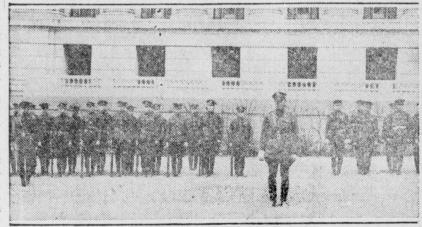
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attacks against Party in anti-Party | Comrade Anmahien: Is for the press of Germany and England, then resolution. Opposed to allowing com-Central Committee must answer by rades to commit political suicide inside the Party. When comrades Communist Party of the Soviet Union entire state. Not sufficient to vote for resolu- deviate must try to correct them. and the Comintern. tion because Opposition broke Party | When that fails must put them out.

to Meet Soon

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nerding, Turtle Creek, East Pitts- that historical place. burgh, Braddock, Rankin and Wilkinsburg and others are called upon to which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p. m., in Croatian Workers' conference and help organize Women's Auxiliary of Miners' Relief

Good Work Done.

ized a month ago, has already done some good work in soliciting money | and clothing and helping the Central Committee in shipping many truckloads of clothing and foodstuff to the mining camps. The East Pittsburgh Committee is holding a dance in the Croatian Hall, Rankin, Pa., on Sat-

chairman of the committee. fice is at 611 Penn Ave., Room 307, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Official Resigns

New York Joint Council of the Cloth no peace to our rich forefathers, the tire picture instead of presenting it Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' white slave owners. Furthermore: in pieces, cutting it arbitrarily at a Union, has resigned. According to the Even Oneal himself says in his book certain year. Take, for instance, the cpinion of the membership expressed that these masters "surrounded question of Negro slavery. I begin at the union office, Hershkowitz themselves with courts in imitation with its inception and come as far as stepped down when he saw his pres-of the ruling princes of the Old the Civil War in one chapter, entirely tige lost by his advocacy of the 44-World." But now he wants us to behour week instead of the present 40- lieve that these masters were really colonial period. industrious.

page he writes of 'the spot where Jamestown, Va., stands today.'| ers of the Comintern. Canter over- that this is a small matter. I think volume we learn that McMaster is dis- doubt thought him "adorable."

From Historian to Hysterian

American Working Class'

so myself, but Mr. Oneal insists on cussing immigration of 1830, not the The part of Captain Andy, hownot the Marine Corps. Lovestone may making a big issue of it, and seeks a colonial period! Moreover, the indendoned, but we are dealing with a the dominant type. But historical cult that has found perfection in all periods and changes in customs, in-Only 4,000 voted for the Opposition fields of knowledge and the cultists stitutions and policies have no significance for our 'historian.' are legitimate game for us." Now let us see what happened to It is not true that I quote McMaswas in danger of losing his bread. I Jamestown. It is true that 251 ter here for the colonial period. In

years ago (1676) Jamestown, Va., this chapter, "The White Slaves and was burnt to the ground by Bacon Their Masters," I deal with the imthat it might no longer harbor the migration and the entire system of rogues," (that is, such tyrants as white slavery, which extended into Governor Berkeley). But it was im- the 19th century for a few decades. mediately rebuilt and for 22 years Neither is it true that I quote from more remained the capital of Virginia. McMaster, Vol. VI, to prove the ex-Then once more it was almost com- istence or non-existence of indentured and resulted in 104 for the resolution Williamsburg was made the state characteristics of indentured slavery, Virginia Antiquities bought it and quoted to describe the system of imwith the help of the government has migration which made white slavery with the help of the government has migration which made white slavery p. Kilaspa, collected) San Franchisch this manner expressed its condemna- built a sea-wall and saved the relics possible and which prevailed in its tion of the disruptive tactics of the from further destruction. In 1907 main phases even as late as 1830 and Opposition and stands solidly in sup- the Jamestown exposition was held, later. The quotation in full reads: port of the Leninist leadership of the which attracted the attention of the

But our historian, Oneal, cannot even find the "spot" in his excitement. He does not know that after ment. He does not know that after Must understand inof Opposition platform.

After Comrade Lovestone summed
up, the resolution came to a vote and

Women's Miner Relief

Well that the does not know that after such interest that even the terrors of the destruction in Jamestown in 1676 the ocean and the horrors of emigrant it was rebuilt, and that its ruins have ship were overcome."

> deal first with the landowners and of immigration. Hunter St., Wilkinsburg, Pa., who is have needed slaves to "fan them and gia laws" (p. 69). keep off the flies." And on account through the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Min- charges me with committing a great ers' Relief Committee. The central of- crime against the feudal lords of the North, as well as against history. He carefully, and not merely for the sake forgets that even in the North we of discovering "crimes," he would have summers, sometimes very hot have learned that I "overstep" the ones, and also flies to be kept off. boundaries of different periods in Especially in those days when there more than one instance. I do this on were plenty of swamps around New almost every important subject in or-Sam Hershkowitz, secretary of the York, there were enough flies to give der to present to the reader the en-

the colonial period, and not for the On pages 12 and 13 of my book, I characterization of the entire system send delegates to this conference masters of the South, and then with Now about indentured slavery. Here the aristocracy of the North. After our pioneer historian "gets his head describing, very briefly, the ruling in a noose," using his own words. In Hall, corner of Electric and North class of both sections of the country his "review" he claims that by 1830 Ave., East Pittsburgh, Pa. All in- (and the masters of both of these indentured slavery had disappeared or dividuals are invited to attend this sections were quite similar in the had "almost become extinct." But in early period of America) I quote his book, "The workers in American McMaster on the every-day life of History," he says: "Such was the the Southern masters. Then in a slave trade to America from the earseparate paragraph I say: "Such was liest days of colonization down to a The Miners' Relief Committee of Under the iron rule of this society of the seventh president of the the masses of white slaves, poor United States" (p. 68), that is, to white workers, and black slaves had to live." Now, this separate parater are that "it was also resorted to in many graph in no way says that the everygraph in no way says that the every- of the Central States to the time of day life of the northern masters was exactly the same in every detail as that of the southern rulers as described by McMaster. It is a recastivlation of everything that was Croatian Hall, Rankin, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend this dance to enjoy and help the cause of coal miners. All inquiries pertaining to the Relief Committee should be taken up one sentence out of the paragraph, in the paragr with Otto Yeager, 26 Radnor Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa., who is secretarytreasurer. Or see John Kasper, 1525

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"provided that the terms and conditions of such indentures should be
recognized and fulfilled under Georgia laws" (p. 69). I ask: Mr. Oneal, do you now re-All funds go direct to the miners of these unfortunate flies Oneal pudiate that what you wrote in your "pioneer" book?

If Mr. Oneal had read my book

(To Be Continued.)

STRIKE

A miners' relief meeting will be threaten to provoke a strike. Skilled

gerous.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.-Tomorrow

ers' alliance to discuss the question of

necessary, the men say, because of the

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ment that they will not yield, and

is nerve wracking, and somewhat dan-

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the new headquarters.

in this section should be present.

EVENTS IN CHINA SUBJECT AT MEET

The development of events in China and the establishment of Soviets in Canton and in the Kwantung provinces will be discussed at a mass meeting Thursday evening, in Irving Plaza, Irving Place and East 15th St. The meeting will be addressed by Villiam F. Dunne, M. J. Olgin, H. W. Hands Off China Committee of Philachairman

Hands Off China.

The workers and peasants of China face not only the reactionary Chiang Kai-shek but also the opposition of British and American troops. Events show that despite the butchery of Chinese workers by the reactionary imperialist clique, the movement for Soviets and for the confiscation of the land by the peasants is gaining

Workers of New York at the meeting in Irving Plaza will raise a slogan for the withdrawal of the American marines and gunboats from China and will demand hands off the revolutionary movement in China.

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Crapsey, Episcopal

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.-Algernon Sidney Crapsey, who set the church-world agog in 1906 when a ecture calling Christ a "physical" eing was printed, and who was dismissed from the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on a charge of heresy, died at his home yesterday.

but He is in all things physical as Wicks and P. T. Lau (secretary of the we are, born as we are born, dying as we die," an ecclesiastical court at delphia). W. W. Weinstone will be Batavia expelled him as parish leader.

'Were Chased From Our Homes."—Miners' Kids

(Continued from Page One) ittle to reach his face."

ighters of all," said Charles W. Fulp, Aaron Holtz, Fanny Geltman, Berda chool rooms and roadsides as well rice Amron, Julia Pachar, Sarah Dickas on the picket lines."

of the Iron Workers' Union and member of the Miners' Relief Committee, opened the conference. Anna Wash- sheimer, Aaron Rubin, Yetta Shikington Craton was chairman.

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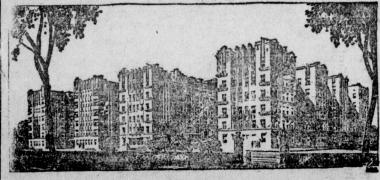
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In costume the dancers worked He is the author of "The Rise of the through the afternoon under the guid-Working Class," "The Last of the ance of Edith Segal. In "The Dance of Reconstruction" the movements portray workers building up a new Russia. The dancers simulate the plowing of fields, the tugging of opes, the striking of hammer blows.

1,000 to Participate. Among those who will participate in the memorial ballet are Natalie his leg and bit it because he was too Gomez, Sophia Erlich, Tamara Tkach, Eleanore Frohman, Sarah Silverberg, "The children are the most militant | Sonia Bronfield, Muriel Kruliak Negro striker from McDonald, Pa. Sarnoff, Bessie Hankin, Sophia Hoch-They carry on our fight in the man, James Rosen, Rose Seigal, Beatstein, Freida Rosenblatt, Mania Lipp, George Edward Powers, organizer Fela Biro, Fania Leiman, Israel Weli-Rimme, Milton Goldstein, Saul Nagoman, Fanny Mollman, Freida Radack, Shaika Strauss, Leon J. Bloom, Sonia Rosenblatt, Mary Kaplan, Alice Holt-

> and May Grelick. The Lenin Memorial Mass Pageant, the committee states, will include nearly 1000 mass actors.

man, Tania Wolinetz, Mary Kershner

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Royal Commission for a gold bullion standard and the question of a national bank has been deferred.



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Miners' Relief Drive Backed at Big Labor Rally; Story of Heroic Struggle Is Told to Big Crowd

(Continued from Page One) vas chairman.

The meeting was held under the mittee, the Emergency Committee for Relief Committee, the Workers' In- Pennsylvania and Ohio today. ernational Relief, and the Youth onference for Miners' Relief.

oem "The Man with the Hoe."

who is now on a relief tour, said: "The Colorado miners are trying to

regain what the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners are trying to hold, namely, the Jacksonville scale."

Terroristic Methods.

Embree said that the same terrorisbosses in all the states to beat the workers back to the coal pits. He told of the organization work behind the present strike in Colorado, and chansky, Abraham Hershbein, Luba said that the basis for it was laid in the Sacco-Vanzetti protest demonstra- ed last night in response to resolution on August 8.

"The story of Sacco and Vanzetti had been heard by the miners," Embree said. "Sacco-Vanzetti committees pealed for relief funds. The response were formed. On August 8, 4,000 out of 6,000 miners in the southern coal fields were out. This was the first Fuel and Iron Co. were tied up completely.'

DELHI, Jan. 2.—The legislature strike and said that the men are solid unionism. has set aside the proposal of the in their demands. "Eleven thousand miners are now out in Colorado. For-Mexicans, and they have taken the brunt of the picketing work."

trike started. Getting full relief will it." enable the strikers to hold out until heir demands are won.'

Penn. Miner Speaks. Proko Wuletich, a miner from Pennsylvania, told of the courageous struggle being waged by the workers from that state against the brutality of the coal and iron police.

"They have tried everything in evictions, police brutality have been added to hunger and cold."

ported in that light," Dunne said.

"In the coal mining industry the Charles W. Fulp, striking Negro fight is carried on directly by the gov-Pennsylvania coal miner; Bishop ernment against the union, its mem-Paul Jones, of the Fellowship of bers, their wives and families. By Reconciliation, and Solon De Leon. use of the injunction and the armed Robert W. Dunn, labor economist, forces necessary to enforce them, the

miners' union is being strangled.' Dunne said that never before in the oint auspices of the Pennsylvania- history of the American labor move-Dhio-Colorado Miners' Relief Com- ment had a quarter of a million men, women and children been so systrikers' Relief, the Colorado Miners' tematically starved and evicted as in

Unions Threatened.

"The attack on the miners," said Edwin Markham, 85-year-old poet, Dunne, "is an indication of the seritting alon in the audience, was journess of the crisis in the labor afled to the platform to recite his movement. The only alternative to a militant fight is surrender. The of-Pointing to the common interests ficial labor leadership has surrenof the striking coal miners in Penn-dered. On the rank and file of the sylvania, Colorado and Ohio, Embree, labor movement and their left wing leadership falls the burden of saving the unions from destruction.

"Relief for the striking miners is a blow at the coal capitalists and their government. It is a part of the general struggle of the working class and must be carried thru with untic methods were being used by the sparing energy and be strengthened by the organization of millions of workers behind the miners."

Funds Are Needed.

A large number of workers attendtions passed by various labor and fraternal organizations of the city.

The chairman, Robert W. Dunn, ap-

was generous. "Milka Sablich," Dunn said, "is the

symbol of the present struggle. Jailed, time that the mines of the Colorado intimidated by company thugs, tram-Fuel and Iron Co. were tied up comguard, she has nevertheless continued Embree told of the history of the in her determination to fight for

Tag Days Planned.

"The miners' battle is part of the ty-seven per cent of the strikers are general fight of the entire labor movement. This is one of the major factors which will determine whether the The strike leader said that relief American workers shall have strong, ork was urgent if the present strug- bona fide labor organizations or comle was not to end in failure. "The pany, unions, fake 'brotherhoods' with Freiheit tickets at once. eed for relief," he said, "is greater their yellow dog contracts and the, ow than at any other time since the system of espionage which goes with

Financial support will be given the striking miners by the United Council of Workingclass Housewifes who have announced plans for "tag days" next Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8.

> LOST AND FOUND ANNOUNCEMENT.

Any one who has found a pocket-Pennsylvania," he said. "Injunctions, book with \$5.00 and valuable papers belonging to Edith Segal is asked to return it to her, address in the pocket-Dunne declared that the attack on book. It was lost at the Grand Centhe coal miners is the prelude to an tral Palace. Paper and addresses attack on the whole labor movement. are valueless to others, but very im-"It must be so regarded and sup- portant to Comrade Segal. If finder will return, a reward will be given.

PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Night Workers Meet Today. A reorganization meeting and election of functionaries will take place the moving picture operators meet this, afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp at representatives of the theatre own-

A representative of the D. E. C. will a twenty percent wage increase, made

Every member must attend this extra work involved in more recently meeting and get a new membership built theatres, and because of the risbook in order to be in good standing. ing cost of living in Chicago.

held Jan. 8 by the Upper Bronx operators get \$62.50 a week now, and Branch of the Young Workers League a few have higher wages. The work at 1472 Boston Road at 8 p. m.

Miners' Relief Meeting.

Unit 4, SS 2A. Unit 4, Subsection 2A will meet row at 8 p. m. at Bohemian Hall, tonight at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. St. The usual meeting night is Tues- I. Bert Miller, district organization day but due to the holiday the date secretary, will speak. All members has been changed.

Unit 2F 1D. A special meeting of Unit 2F 1D will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at the new Party headquarters, 60 St. their regular nights at their new Marks Place.

Subsection 1B.

An enlarged executive committee meeting of Subsection 1B will be held Thursday at 6 p. m. at Room 433, 799 Broadway.

Section 2.

An enlarged meeting of the executive committee of Section 2 will be held Friday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All subsection and unit organizers are expected to be present.

Branch 4, Section 5.

Due to the miners' relief meeting vesterday, Branch 4, Section 5, is not holding a meeting until tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. "Functions of the Members of the Workers (Communist) Party" will be discussed. Members are urged to settle for outstanding DAILY WORKER-

Astoria Meeting Tomorrow. Subsection 3A will meet tomor- 14th St. and Second Ave.

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1928 Is to Be a Year of Struggle Which the Official Labor Leadership Has Deserted

1928 opens with the working class face to face with the worst unemployment since the sharp depression in 1923 and with reports from all important industries showing a downward ten-

The prosperity bubble has been pricked. The section of the capitalist press which speaks for big capital admits that industrial activity is slowng down and that there is no immediate prospect for substantial improvement. The price levels of stocks remain high but this is no longer

a sign of high production levels. Commenting on this phenomenon

and others which tend to give a false view of the serious slackening of industry. The "Annalist" for December 16 said: "Another source of confusion is the 'prosperity talk' which emanates from persons and organizations who for political and other reasons desire the continuance of a high rate of industrial activity. In no other period have there been so many misleading and in many instances contrary-to-fact 'analyses' of the business situation by government officials. A recent example may be found in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury, which

contained the statement that the present recession in business had brought activities more nearly in line with the normal growth of the country. This is true of some industries, such as textiles, and boots and shoes; but in iron and steel, which are obviously the most basic of basic industries, output is now from 15 to 20 per cent below normal, allowing as conservatively as possible for the secular trend of the industry, which, incidentally, shows a considerably slower annual increment than in the prewar period." (Our emphasis.)

Freight car loadings, always a very sensitive measure of It is far more difficult to retreat or business activity, show a decrease of 1,000,000 or more as against to move very slowly, to take defeat 1926, according to the statement of the chairman of the democrat congressional committee. One can make the necessary note than it is to move at the head of a revolutionary energy. that the purpose of this statement is to embarrass the republican party leadership but facts nevertheless remain facts.

The open shop drive which accompanies every period of industrial depression and unemployment is seen in operation at a Aurious pace in the coal fields as 1928 begins. It is clear that the coal barons and the government are stopping at nothing in their attempt to destroy the United Mine Workers of America and establish the same "yellow dog" contract and gunman system in Pennsylvania and Ohio which prevails in West Virginia.

cut to pieces—the coal miners are fighting with their backs to headlines madly screech that outlaws have murdered American tremendously revolutionary but is out

Injunctions issued by state and federal courts, the most the labor movement and make illegal even organization and re-

union will be extended to other unions early in 1928 as unemploy- those of the marines, because of inferior fighting equipment.

The official leadership of the labor movement has surrendered. Basing its whole anti-injunction program on the request minisered the United States forces. for anti-injunction legislation in congress the executive council of the A. F. of L. is not even waging a militant struggle in the congressional corridors and committees. No serious attempt is being made by these leaders to rally the labor movement for the fight that must be made. Afraid that the mobilization of the unions for an uncompromising struggle against the injunction menace will bring a rise of militancy and create trouble for their capitalist friends in the democrat and republican parties, the official leadership of the labor movement prefers to see the labor movement crippled and outlawed.

The whole labor movement is in danger. Its greatest weakness is the fact that its leadership will not fight or lead a fight -that the Greens, Wolls and Lewises are in the camp of the

and a request to be allowed to make the labor movement an instrument of the capitalists.

Green says:

"We welcome the opportunity of giving our collective skill. training and technique to the development of industrial and individual efficiency."

Following his statement that labor officialdom wants the capitalists to "cooperate with it in the establishment and maintenance of sound economic conditions and industrial peace," Green's phrase, "industrial and individual efficiency," can mean only that the drive on the United Mine Workers, the starvation and terrorization of 250,000 men, women and children in the coal fields, has not kindled one single spark of determination for anything except further surrender.

of efficiency unionism, the fact that the New Year's statement ism, and to enable it to subdue all Latin America. of the president of the American Federation of Labor does not montion specifically the life and death struggle of the most im- tion of Latin America. If successful in Nicaragua the armed that any progress in the direction of portant un.on, and does not call for mass support for this struggle, forces of the United States will proceed to crushing other southern building socialism is being made. At ir evidence of treason and cowardice for which there are few republics. It will initiate a policy of armed conquest that will the same time, it has proposed desper-

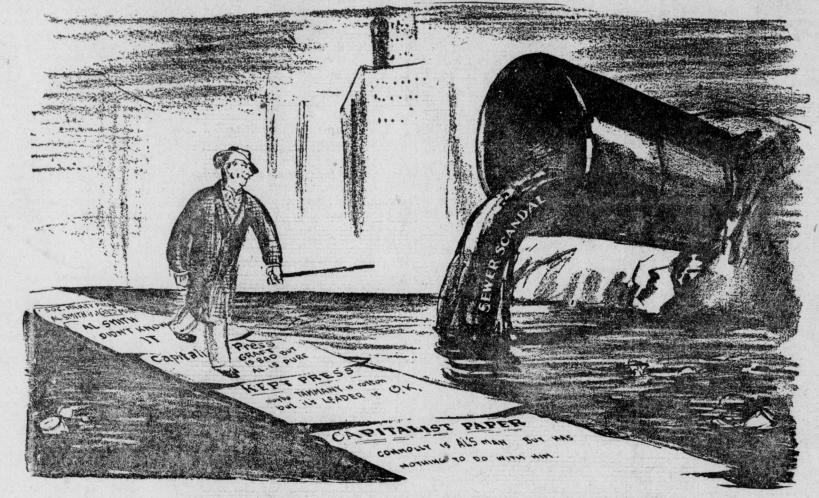
the Communists and the organized left wing in the unions now. face a new year of struggle-a year in which all signs point to ; rapid increase in the intensity of the class struggle.

1928 is a presidential year and every fight of the masses must find an expression in the presidential campaign. The struggle against unemployment, the fight to save the unions, the struggle for a labor party, the fight against imperialist warall must be connected and crystallized into organized and determined resistance to American imperialism.

drag the American working class into slavery-to rivet the rulers' chains still more tightly upon the masses.

To organize and lead the fight against this open reaction is our task for 1928.

SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK



The Problems Facing the Soviet Union

(Artcile III in the series on the Opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.)

By BERTRAM WOLFE.

severly tested in periods of diffi-

revolutionary army that is sweeping everything before it When the revolution rushes from

success to success, it is easy to be a Two Types of Leaders.

Leaders may be divided into two types in this respect.

One is the dynamic generator

Further "Pacification" of Nicaragua

The systematic slaughter of the heroic Nicaraguans who refused to abandon hope of maintaining an independent national existence goes steadily on. When Nicaraguans, under the leadership of the mine worker, Sandino, are murdered wholesale it is scarcely news in the kept press of the United States, but when any of the deluded fools, playing the role of gunmen of imperial- over" the difficulties, gets rid of them The most important union in the labor movement is being ism, bite the dust before the resistance of the Nicaraguans the by denying their existence, develops an unrealistic program which counds

In the heaviest engagement in which American forces have it is intended to fit and therefore danvic ous of them already upheld by the supreme court, strangle participated since the world war, five marines are reported to gerous to the success of the revoluhave been killed and thirty wounded in an engagement with the forces of Sandino. No report of the deaths of Nicaraguans is panicky and to propose a retreat so There is not the slightest doubt that the drive on the miners' available, but their casualties are said to have been heavier than rapid that it amounts to rout or com-

> One fact, however, stands out in the reports of this latest attack of the imperialist bandits and that is the heavy damage ad-

The first engagement in which marines were killed resulted ation, denial of its existence and ex- opened, abandoned mines reoccupied, in the death of but two, while 300 Nacaraguans were killed and 100 wounded. After that mass murder last July 16, the Mellon-Coolidge-Kellogg administration announced that Nicaragua had been pacified, that Sandino's forces were dispersed and that the policy of Henry L. Stimson, which was the Coolidge-Wall Street THE working class of the Soviet of new industries and in the putting policy, would be put into effect without further disturbances. After the mass murder of July the subservient government of the Wall Street puppet Diaz, (placed in office and maintained in power dustrially backward, that was ecoby the armed forces of the United States against the will of the nomically dependent for capital and The Problem of Socialist Construction majority of the inhabitants of Nicaragua) began the organization of a national militia, under command of marine officers. This was tions. considered necessary because the vandalism of the American troops exposed to the world the hypocritical spread-eagle orators' boast that "civilization follows the flag," and aroused political an-The New Year statement of President William Green is noth- tagonism at home and abroad. The native militia was to be subing more or less than an offer of further concessions to capitalism stituted for the marines in order to create the fiction that the warfare in Nicaragua was a domestic quarrel instead of a Wall Italy, etc., by the example if the Rus-Street war against the independence of Nicaragua.

But the defenders of Nicaraguan independence were evidently able to maintain themselves in the field and even improve their has been delayed. equipment so that the native forces were unable to cope with them. Hence the marines are continuing their murderous role against Sandino's forces. This latest engagement proves that, in spite of the claims of Stimson and Kellogg, Nicaragua is not yet completely subdued.

Before the conquest of that country is complete hundreds, Union must build socialism out of its BUT how does a country industrialperhaps thousands, of natives and American soldiers will be slaughtered in order that American imperialism may become mightier than ever.

Nicaragua subdued means free sailing for American imperialism to build a second inter-ocean canal, connecting the Atlantic Even the Green had made no positive statements in favor and the Pacific, as a part of its general world policy of imperial-

Nicaragua is only the beginning of the conquest of that sec- The opposition has repeatedly denied continue for years. The time to stop this wholesale slaughter is

Let the workers and impoverished farmers in the United States, themselves victims of the most vicious ruling class that ever existed, organize politically to place in the pillory the mur-

derous Wall Street government at Washington. Parents and relatives of the dupes who joined the armed forces to "see the world," and "secure an education" and other unemployed workers, should not aid the murderers of these young men by joining in the Wall Street clamor against the Nicaraguans, The official labor leadership has surrendered. It is trying to but should denounce the predatory government at Washington for using them as cannon fodder and demand that all American forces be instantly withdrawn from Nicaragua so that the people of that country may live an independent existence, free from the ravages | would lead to the abandonment of of the jackal pack of dollar despotism.

faith in the revolutionary power of posed theses that the period of stabthe masses which shows more clearly ilization was at an end. Capitalism the greater the difficulties to be over- was again in complete collapse and come. In the second is a readiness to the only thing preventing the rapid give way to despair in moment of de- spread and victory of the world revofeat and difficulty. Slow "undrama- lution was the opportunistic policies tic" work, requiring patience, requir- of the Comintern, that prevented the ing "stubbornness" and determination, revoluion from beginning. without prospect of immediate startling successes and the immediate solution of all difficulties-such work demoralizes the second type of leader.

Ultra-Leftism and Opportunism. When difficulties multiply he becuts" that do not exist. He "jumps progress in the rebuilding of indusan unrealistic program which sounds of all harmony with the real situation tionary movement. Or he tends to exaggerate the difficulties, to become plete surrender and would lead to the complete demoralization of the revo-

kinds of flight from the difficult situ- chinery replaced, closed factories reaggeration of the difficulties. Ultra- the pre-war level of production reach leftism and opportunism go hand in ed and passed.

its path to socialism. They must and economic-political basis, still the build socialism in a land that is in- period remains predominantly a pemachinery upon other countries, that is surrounded by hostile capitalist na-

A conflict is approaching between the imperialist powers and the Soviet Union. In Western Europe capitalism has been temporarily stabilized.

The revolutionary movements inspired in Germany, Hungary, Finland. sian workers have resulted in temporary but decisive defeats. The longed-for "revolution in the West"

The Soviet Union cannot count upon the "state aid" of the victorious proletariat of an advanced industrial nation. Nor can it expect anything but enmity and attack from the capitalist owers surrounding it. The Soviet own resources on the basis of its own class forces.

Getting Rid of Stabilization.

THIS prospect terrifies the opposition. Trotsky has declared that enemy of colonial exploitation. the Soviet Union cannot build socialism "without the state aid of successful revolutions in other countries." ate "get-rich-quick" schemes, revolutionary "short-cuts" to socialism that avoid facing the hard realities and difficulties of the process.

The stabilization of capitalism ter-rifies them and plunges them into despair. They propose revolutionarysounding short cuts to the world revolution, as in the case of the proposal to break the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee, to raise prematurely he slogan of "build Soviets" in China and many other efforts to swing the Comintern and its various sections into the path of ultra-leftist adventurism. They suddenly revise the united front tactics or propose their abandonment, urge measures that work in the reactionary unions.

The other is the passive absorber of zinoviev went so far as to get rid such energy when it "permeates the of stabilization by the simple process of denying the existence of stabiliza-In the first there is an unshakable tion altogether, by declaring in pro-

By Fred Ellis

Progress Raises New Problems.

THE very progress that has taken ing the last few years has only added often summed up under the genera to the pessimism of the opposition. term "the problem of socialist as gins seeking desperately for "short And this is not an accident, for the try has brought new problems to the fore and made them stand out more few typical ones are:

The basic problem of the Soviet Union is the building of socialism. During the first few years after the revolution and the civil war, this was primarily a problem of rebuilding old industries. Now it is chiefly a matter of bulding new industries.

"Reconstruction" Period Ended. The period which is loosely characterized as the period of reconstruction is at an end. The broken down Usually, there is a mixture of both factories have been repaired, old ma-

While even in this period some accomplishments and important ones, are to be recorded in the building up Union faces many difficulties in of old industries on a new technical riod of rebuilding and restoration.

> NOW, however, there are no abandoned factories and mines and railroads to be restored. It is no longer a question of repairing ruined industry and getting it going again.

> Now the center of attention shifts to the construction of new industry. The pre-war level has been reached on a somewhat new and higher basis. but the Soviet Union remains predominantly agrarian. It must be industrialized. It must produce not only consumption goods but machinery itself. It must develop heavy industry into dominant industry. It must make itself economically independent, if need be, of the capitalist world.

Paths of Industrialization.

ize itself?

England industrialized itself by ruthless exploitation of colonies for hundreds of years. The Soviet Union cannot exploit colonies. It is the

Germany industrialized itself by a war of conquest in which it seized the iron and coal regions of Alsace Lorraine and exacted billions of francs in "war reparations." But the way of aggressive war and pillage of the defeated country is impossible to the workers and peasants of the Soviet

Old czarist Russia made such little progress as it did in industrialization by inviting imperialist finance capital to take over its resources through concessions) and to exploit the Russian masses mercilessly. This also is against the principles on which the oviet Union is founded.

The Problem of Socialist Accumulation.

CO the problem is, where will the Soviet Union get the funds (the industrialize the nation, to build so- it degenerate and move back towards cialism? It is around this question, capitalism? of how to accumulate the funds for the building of socialist industry, that

Farmers See Borah Slip

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 2 .- In an editorial headed "Borah and Norris," the latest issue of the United Farmer advises the farmers to "study the statements made by the so-called progressives inside the old parties and follow their activities closely during the election campaign."

The United Farmer, organ of th United Farmers' Educational League has no illusions as to the ability of willingness of the insurgents in congress to effectively lead the fight of the farmers against Wall Street.

The editorial says: "We wish to point out that neither Borah nor Norris has any idea of challenging the leadership of the Wall Street group controlling the republican party.

Speaking of the policy of the socalled progressives in the republican party, the editorial states:

"They have made their peace with the old republican guard long ago So have the 'progressive' democrats with their old guard. The role of the progressives in the old parties is to keep the farmers and the workers tied to these parties and thus to delay the formation of a party of producers, a farmer-labor or labor par-

The United Farmer advocates the organization of a labor party and it: alliance with the farmers.

LINDBERGH

Oh, Lindbergh flew to Paris Upon a summer day. He braved the grim Atlantic And showed war-planes the way.

To Mexico's far borders Our peace-time hero went And carried "good-will" greetings On Wall Street's mission bent.

And so to other countries Our messenger would fly To spread the empire's gospel And blaze across the sky.

A threat to every nation Of what our country brings In war: the sudden terror That swoops on eagle's wings!

-HENRY REICH, JR.

the basic controversies turn, that have been agitating the Communist place inside the Soviet Union dur- Party of the Soviet Union. They are cumulation.

This general problem divides itself into many subjects of controversy. A

1. Can the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union build up socialism without the aid of foreign capital or successful revolutions in other cour

To this question the opposition gen erally answers in the negative. Where will the funds come from

for the building of new industries? To this question the opposition makes many different and contradic

Some of these are: a .- Get the funds by exploiting the peasantry.

b.—Get the funds by big increases in taxation of the peasantry.

c .- Get them by raising wholesale d.-Get them by making very much bigger concessions to foreign capital than we have so far made.

the state has invested in cooperaf .- Withdraw the funds which the

e.-Withdraw the funds which

state has invested in trade. g.-Get them by the rapid building up of agriculture and export of agricultural products with import of manufactured goods and machin-

h .- Get them by seizures of grais. i.-Get them from the Kulak, the Nepman, and the bureaucracy.

j.-Get them by loosening up the monopoly on foreign trade. k.-You can't get them unle there are successful revolutions

other countries and direct govern mental aid from these proletarian states as they are set up. The proposals of the opposition un-

der these various heads will be an alyzed in subsequent articles. Is Soviet Russia Building Socialism?

3. Is Russia heading towards so cialism or away from it? The oppos tion gives various answers to this. In general the trend of their answers is 'Russia is either standing still or degenerating and moving away from socialism." Often their answer is that it is impossible for her to move to ward socialism without the aid of other countries.

4. Are the industries of the Soviet Union of such character that they can be described as basically socialist of basically capitalist? The opposition tends to describe the industries of the Soviet Union as state capitalism

under proletarian control. 5. Are the Kulaks and the Nep men being overcome or outstripped by the development of socialist industry or are they growing faster than

socialist industry 6. Can the Soviet Union continue to endure at all if capitalism remains in the saddle in the Western European countries?

7. If it continues to endure, will 'capital") to build new industries, to it be able to build socialism, or will

(To Be Continued).