

GO AND KILL, BALBO'S ORDER; LABOR PROTEST

Mass Meet Tomorrow to Denounce Visit

(Continued from Page One) ... resign as head of the fascist militia.

When the fascist reaction made its next drive forward, after the assassination of Matteotti, Balbo was appointed secretary of aviation.

He immediately began to spend huge sums of money on himself. He spent over a million lire in furnishing his private villa. He began as a pauper, now he is a millionaire.

Enormous Graft. The inside clique in the fascist party are allowed to graft at will. Last year, Locatelli, a noted aviator, in a well documented letter to Italian airmen openly denounced the obnoxious and corruption that feature the department of aviation. But he this letter was published abroad, no one spoke a word to Locatelli, and he has been quiet ever since.

"Go and Kill."

The following is a quotation from the "Corriere della Sera" on the 11th of April, 1925: "The morning edition. It is from a speech made by Balbo at the funeral of the fascist who was killed the evening of April 8, 1925, in Faenza: 'Comrades, fallen by the hands of opponent assassins, and for the will of other opponents no less assassins, to speak and write, I bring to you the salute of the secretary and of the national executive of the fascist party and of the fascists throughout Italy.'

"I would have desired in fact the human right of calling the old squad Romangna upon the market place in Faenza to say to them, with the words of the old Dominican preachers against the Albigens: 'Go and kill. God will choose his own.'"

The violence that followed this speech was of such horrible character that Balbo himself was forced to intervene and calm some of the food-thirsty gangsters.

Workers Party Speaks. District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party last night issued the following statement denouncing the visit of Italo Balbo, notorious fascist, to the United States:

The visit of Italo Balbo, the murderous fascist butcher, to the city of New York on Thursday, Jan. 3, is another example of the loose cooperation between the forces of American imperialism and fascism. Balbo's hands are red with the blood of many workers, murdered for labor activities.

Balbo is one of the bloodiest of the Mussolini henchmen. Balbo comes to New York City welcomed by the politicians of all stripes, from the silk-hatted Jimmie Walker and his flock-coated police commissioner, Grover Whalen of Tammany Hall, to F. LaGuardia, so-called progressive republican, now being groomed as possible candidate for the position of mayor of the city of New York in the coming election.

The meeting arranged by the anti Fascisti Alliance, the International Labor Defense, and other Italian groups on Thursday, Jan. 3, at Irving Plaza should be the occasion for a real outpouring of mass conscious workers throughout the city against the menace of international fascism. It should be a recognition of the fact that while on the one hand the American imperialists send their gunboats and "good-will" emissaries like Hoover and Lindbergh to Latin America and while at home the iron heel of the American capitalist class is attempting to crush the labor unions, to slash wages to the bone and to shackle workers in the vise of the most vicious speed-up system, at the same time it extends its welcome and to the emissaries of the lackest regime of tyranny and oppression against labor that is now anywhere on the face of the globe.

Workers of New York City! rally in thousands to protest against the presence of this bloody butcher!

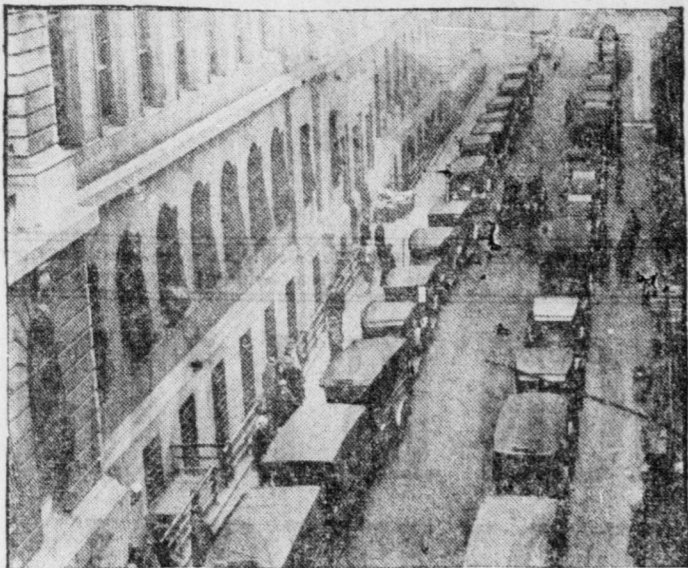
Turn out in unbroken ranks to meet on Thursday Jan. 3 to show that the workers of New York are conscious of their class interests and will fight to the end against fascism and its parent, American imperialism.

NEW EXCHANGE SEAT RECORD. Arrangements have been made for sale of a Stock Exchange membership at \$575,000, up \$15,000 from last previous sale.

FIRST NEW ROOSEVELT JUDGE IS BIG BANKER

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1 (U.P.).—The first official act of Governor Roosevelt today was the appointment of five supreme court justices with the appellate divisions their respective judicial districts. The appointees are: Justice Edgar K. Merrill, of Lewis, redesignated an associate justice of the first department; Justice Adelbert P. H. of Cayuga, redesignated in the second department; Justice Charles W. of Erie, designated as pre-

Whalen Reign of Terrorism Continues



The Whalen reign of terror in New York City continues, with the arrests of hundreds of former prisoners daily. Whalen, Tammany's new police head, made himself notorious as an exploiter of thousands of underpaid workers of the Wanamaker department stores. Photo shows part of long lines of patrol wagons before police headquarters, following a round-up of former prisoners by Whalen.

NATION OKAYS TABOO OF "DAILY"

The highly dignified and righteously liberal journal, The Nation, does not think that the suppression of the Daily Worker and of the New Masses in a prison is the abrogation of prisoners' rights. Perhaps The Nation thinks that way because it can gain admittance to Auburn State Prison while the warden will not allow the Daily Worker or the New Masses into the hands of the prisoners.

The following letters received from Samuel Blum, giving the series of correspondence between himself and Paul Blanshard, associate editor of The Nation, present the case plainly enough:

"The Daily Worker: 'Will you give space in the Daily Worker for material in which the Nation exposes its own hypocrisy? I sent to The Nation the enclosed letter on the suppression of the Masses and Daily Worker in Auburn State Prison and received a note of thanks and promise to print it in the correspondence columns of The Nation, retaining, however, the privilege to shorten it. The note contained another reservation, and that is the hazard that the letter may be cut out at the last minute and something more important substituted. This looked to me as if the associate editor, Paul Blanshard, was merely preparing an alibi, and did not mean to print it at all. I, therefore, asked the editor whether the correspondence will be kept for print if it is once cut out or will that eliminate it altogether.'

Being pressed to the wall, the editor sent me another note in which he states that he cannot print the letter. This confirmed my suspicion that he never meant to print it at all, but that he was trying to cover up this hypocrisy with an excuse rather than come out with an open refusal. That lack of space is not the reason can be seen from the fact that The Nation found place during this time for a statement from Norman Thomas on "Why every liberal should vote Socialist," which appeared after election, etc. The polite language and apologetic tone of The Nation is a bit of refinement and, perhaps, a fitting glove for the hand that carries a deadly weapon. The reason for the refusal to print the letter can be found in its contents—some publicity for the Daily Worker and slurs on The Nation election policy and the capitalist state. I enclose correct copies of all the correspondence with The Nation.

"SAMUEL BLUM."

"Cannot Be Sure." The first letter received from Paul Blanshard follows: November 13, 1928 "Dear Mr. Blum: 'Thank you for your interesting letter about radical literature in Auburn Prison. Our correspondence columns are very crowded, but I hope we can find a place for part of this letter. However, I cannot be sure because we frequently cut out correspondence columns at the last moment to give place to other things, 'Sincerely yours, 'PAUL BLANSHARD, Associate Editor.'

"Doubt We Can" Print It. When Blum sent his second letter to The Nation asking whether the letter would be printed at all, he received the following note in reply: Dec. 11, 1928. "Dear Mr. Blum: 'I admit that you are an abused person for we should have answered your letter of November 13th definitely long ago. As it is, we expect to run a paragraph on the subject of prison restrictions on free speech, but I doubt if we can carry

siding justice in place of Judge Irving Hubbs, who was elected to the court of appeals; Justice Ernest I. Edgecomb of Onarodoga, to succeed Justice Sears and Robert F. Thompson of Ontario, to succeed Justice William W. Clark. The temporary appointment of Justice Harley N. Crosby of Chautauqua upon the request of justices of that district that an additional justice was necessary also was announced.

NEW NEEDLE UNION IS FOR CLASS STRUGGLE

Organization Is Now Completed

(Continued from Page One) ... applause from the delegates and visitors. His speech will be given tomorrow.

Class Struggle Preamble. In the morning session the discussion of the constitution, preamble and by-law took place.

The preamble, which will be printed in full later, contained a clause calling for independent class conscious political action, after laying down its principal belief in the prosecution of the class struggle against class collaboration.

One delegate offered an amendment to strike this clause out. A discussion followed. Louis Hyman, till now chairman of the cloakmakers' N. O. C., gave one of the most brilliant criticisms of the viewpoint that was expressed by the delegate ever heard at a union convention. Protracted applause greeted his concluding remarks.

Measures Adopted. At yesterday's three sessions all committees reported, constitution, resolution, education, organization and finance.

Numerous resolutions were offered by all the committees. A were adopted and will be reported at length later.

Discussion of intense interest developed around the question of the shop delegates system, upon which the new union is founded. Other speakers were: Fred Biedenkapp of the W. I. F. Melech Epstein, editor of the Freiheit, Alfred Wagenknecht of the I. L. D.

Other organizations, Jewish, cultural, fraternal and co-operative, also sent speakers to greet the convention.

ARGENTINA HITS ARMS SHIPMENTS

Stops Transport Into Bolivia From East

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 1.—In view of the recent citation by Briand, as president of the League of Nations, of the Argentine government as the one which was trying to induce Paraguay and Bolivia to accept peaceful mediation of the Chaco dispute, there is an especial interest aroused here by a dispatch from Argentina.

The dispatch states that the Argentine government has decided to restrict the transit of arms shipments through its territory to Bolivia, pending the satisfactory liquidation of the conflict.

Washington Meet. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (U.P.).—A meeting of the Special Mediation Committee of the Pan-American Arbitration and Conciliation Conference dealing with the Bolivian-Paraguayan frontier clash was called for six o'clock this afternoon when it is expected the protocol of conciliation would be signed by both Bolivian and Paraguayan delegates, Cord Myer, secretary general of the conference announced.

Daily Worker Tickets and Greetings Must be Returned Here Today

The business office of the Daily Worker announces that all workers who still have Fifth Anniversary tickets (for the Duncan Dancers concert) or greetings (for the special fifth anniversary edition) must return them by today to the Daily Worker office, 26 Union Square, or to their section headquarters.

All Daily Worker agents and unit organizers are asked to arrange for special distributions on Saturday and Sunday of the special anniversary edition of the Daily Worker.

Brownsville "Icor" Meeting Tomorrow

A general membership meeting of the Icor, Brownsville section, will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m. at Hopkinson Mansion, Hopkinson corner Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. A report of the last Icor bazaar of the Brownsville organization will be given.

Elections of a new organizer, secretary and executive board will take place. All members admitted at this meeting may participate in the elections and discussions.

GAS KILLS WORKER

John Morrissey, 25, unemployed for several months, was killed by escaping gas at his room at 224 W. 58th St. Louis Diaz, 55, who roomed with Morrissey, was found unconscious.

to serious reading and study, sociology included, in which he has been continually hindered and for which he has suffered numerous persecutions and is suffering now. "I think this matter deserves publicity, and I hope that you will find space for it in The Nation."

Fifth Anniversary

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Isadora Duncan Dancers

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SPEAKERS:

JAY LOVESTONE WM. Z. FOSTER BOB MINOR, Chairman



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