

## 4 PAGES TODAY,—"DAILY" MAY CEASE NEXT MONDAY

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY,  
ALL UNITS OF THE PARTY,  
ALL MILITANT WORKERS,  
ALL READERS OF THE DAILY WORKER.  
COMRADES:

THE DAILY WORKER HAS ONLY FOUR PAGES TODAY!

We have not yet been able to meet the simple costs of paper, ink, and labor which the printing of the Daily Worker demands.

Four pages are still left to our paper. How soon it will be before the next two pages cease to appear, how soon after that before the Daily Worker ceases to appear at all, is now entirely in the hands of the units of our Party, of the trade union and fraternal organizations, of individual workers and sympathizers.

When after a downright refusal to print today's Daily Worker, the printer was moved by telegrams and letters pledging immediate aid to our paper to grant twenty-four hours' more grace, it was with the strict

understanding that our entire indebtedness to him must be paid in full this week.

He stated frankly that this is the last extension of time he will allow our paper, and that if full payment is not made by Saturday, the Daily Worker will not be published next Monday.

That is, no Daily Worker will appear on Monday, Feb 11!

Comrades, it is inconceivable that the paper for which we have battled and which we have built up for five hard years should not appear next Monday morning. It is inconceivable that the central organ of the Workers (Communist) Party should be forced to stop publication Monday morning.

But it is only inconceivable because we have not seen it happen comrades, because we have a tendency to forget the time when there was no Daily Worker in the United States, leading the workers in their struggles, because that "black Monday," when the English voice of the militant labor movement in the United States, ceases to speak to and for the working class has not yet arrived.

It is hard for those who are not in direct touch with the present crisis of our paper, hard for those who are asked to give unstintingly to save their paper, but who cannot in the nature of things share all our worries, to know how near the end the Daily Worker has come.

But if those pledges of class loyalty which this morning forced our printer to publish this four-page paper, are not immediately fulfilled, and if their total is not increased by hundreds of other contributions, the Daily Worker will NOT appear next Monday.

That day you will go to your newsstands, that day you will open your mail, but that day there will be no Daily Worker.

The aid which you gave to our paper on Saturday and Sunday, \$624.21, is only a fraction of our immediate need. We had hoped that the entire \$10,000 which is necessary to place the Daily Worker out of danger, would be raised by Saturday. Failure to do this places the only militant English daily organ of the American working class in a still more dangerous situation.

Even with the contributions for Saturday and yesterday the total which must save our paper is now only \$3,100.63. This is our record to date:

Sunday	\$ 12.00
Monday	134.50
Tuesday	645.66
Wednesday	565.50
Thursday	539.91
Friday	578.85
Saturday and Sunday	624.21

Total received to Sunday...\$3,100.63

This sum will not save the Daily Worker.

Facing suspension, we call upon all units of our Party, upon all trade union organizations, all fraternal organizations and upon individual workers, readers and sympathizers everywhere to save their paper. The life in this crisis of the Daily Worker depends upon you. Save the Daily Worker!

Fraternally yours,  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Rush funds by telegraph or air mail to Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Sq., New York.

The entire Party Press is urged most emphatically to reprint this appeal at once.

### NEEDLE WORKERS PREPARE FOR BIG DRESS WALKOUT

Thousands to Answer Strike Call of the Industrial Union

The Joint Board Moves Strike Committee in Meet Tomorrow

With the approach of the general strike in the dress trade, more and more needle trades workers are rallying to the new Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, determined to make the coming strike a struggle that will pave the way for the wresting of union conditions for all needle workers.

The spirit that filled every one of the 4,000 workers who crowded Manhattan Opera House last Wednesday night is spreading to many hundreds of other workers who declare themselves ready to answer the strike call whenever the Joint Board decides to issue it.

Joint Board Moves.

Meanwhile the new union has outgrown its quarters. In order to facilitate preparations for the dress strike the Joint Board is moving today to 131 W. 28th St., between Sixth and Seventh Aves., where it will occupy two floors. Since the remodeling of the floors is not yet complete, all matters concerning the dress strike will continue to be taken up at 16 W. 21st St. Only cloak-makers and furriers are asked to report at the new office on 28th St.

A mobilization meeting of all the members of the pleaters' and hemstitchers' local 41 will be held tonight at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Impressive ceremonies marked the installation of the newly elected officers of the Joint Board at Webster Hall Saturday afternoon. The officers also constituted themselves the General Strike Committee that will direct the strike activities.

The strike is now only a short time off and thousands of dressmakers are waiting with the greatest impatience for the start of the fight to establish real union conditions in the New York market and to drive out the fakery and betrayers of the scab International. All needle trades workers are urged to ignore completely the fake "organization" drives and bond-peddling campaigns of the Schlesinger company union and to be ready to answer 100 per cent when the Joint Board issues the strike call.

Confiscate Czech "Inprecorr" With 6th Congress Theses  
PRAGUE. (By Mail). — The Theses of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International against Imperialist War which were to have appeared in the Techeckish edition of the "Inprecorr" have been almost completely confiscated by the censorship.

### 'Negro Champion' Sends Donation to Save 'Daily'

The Negro Champion, organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, has shown its appreciation of the part the Daily Worker is playing in the struggles of the Negro workers by contributing \$20 to save the "Daily" in its present acute financial crisis.

The letter enclosing the contribution states: "Dear Comrades: "The Negro Champion is sending you \$20 to help save the Daily Worker. Although we ourselves are in a critical financial position, yet we recognize that the Daily Worker comes first, and we are therefore doing our bit in this crisis. "If your printing this will stimulate other comrades and sympathizers into increasing or speeding up their help, do so. "The Daily Worker is of especial importance to the Negro working class, since it is the chief fighter for the common interests of Negro and white workers and of the special race demands of the oppressed Negro workers and farmers. "Fraternally yours, "CYRIL BRIGGS, Editor, The Negro Champion."

### NEW ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE

Lefcourt Crew for the Five Day Week

Another walk-out of workers in the electrical trades has registered the rank and file determination to oppose the injunction against the five day week and \$13.20 wage. This is in spite of the evasive answers of the Broach machine officials of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who tell men to "use their own judgment" when they come for strike instructions.

The latest strike is on the Lefcourt Bldg., Seventh Ave., between 25th and 26th St. Electrical apparatus was being installed by two contractors, who used the injunction as an excuse to avoid paying the \$13.20 wage. The contractors are Livingston and Comstock. All their men quit.

The 40 strikers on the new Grand Central Building are still on strike.

### CAN 'DAILY' SURVIVE?

Funds Vital if Our Press is to Live

Respond immediately to the appeal of the Daily Worker for aid in its present crisis.

The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

After reading the appeal for aid in the Daily Worker I am sending you the enclosed amount, \$.....

Name .....

Address .....

Names of contributors will be published in the "Daily" without delay.

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### SENATE PUBLIC LAND BOARD WILL CENSOR SCANDAL

Rejects Diluted Walsh Exposure of Work, Fall and West

Hide Sinclair Oil Grab Secret Deal Cost U. S. Treasury Millions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate public lands committee, by a vote of 7 to 6, has whitewashed former secretaries of the interior Fall and Work, and the present Secretary of the Interior West, along with Sinclair the oil baron and Attorney General Sargent.

The vote was taken on the Walsh report on the renewal of the contract of Harry F. Sinclair to the Salt Creek oil lands. The actual report as at first submitted contained so many scandalous revelations that it was considered only behind double-locked doors, and nearly unanimously turned down.

Told Too Much. It was said that Senator Walsh, compiling without sufficient consideration and in a routine way, some of the facts of the case, had written a document that would have had the same effect on the reputation of the Republican administration in Washington that the story of the Teapot Dome swindle did.

Walsh then modified his statement, cutting out many details, and now even this is considered too

### UNIONS OF FAR EAST DRIVE ON

Browder Tells of Great Pan-Pacific Progress

"It is especially important that the work of the Pan Pacific Trade Union Congress should be brought close to the workers of the imperialist countries, especially to the workers of the United States," said Earl Browder, secretary of the P. P. T. U. C., speaking yesterday before the Workers' School Forum. The Congress includes every trade union movement in the Far East, with the exception of India, possibly, and India is considering affiliation and may have already joined.

Browder outlined the achievements, problems and difficulties of the vast work of forming a trade union center for the workers of the Pacific Ocean. The area covered is so great that five weeks' travel is required to go from the first city considered for the 1929 meeting of the P. P. T. U. C., Sydney, Australia, to the city finally chosen, Vladivostok, Siberia. In addition to the Far

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### Has Senate Friends



Harry F. Sinclair, chief beneficiary in the Teapot Dome oil swindle but never punished for it, has just found the senate useful again. The senate has rejected the mild Walsh report on the Salt Creek lease, exposing Fall, Work and Sinclair.

### MORE SPANISH TROOPS REVOLT

Rivera Threatens Hard Punishments

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 3.—The second revolutionary movement within the last week broke out here early today when part of the military garrison revolted and attempted to liberate Sanchez Guerra, former prime minister, who was arrested here last Thursday in connection with the Ciudad real uprising.

Government troops intervened and the revolt was said to be suppressed. General Sanjurjo arrived by airplane from Madrid a few hours later and ordered the arrest of the captain-general of the Valencia region. The captain-general will be taken to Madrid.

General Sanjurjo was empowered by the government to take over control of all military and civil buildings and to administer all affairs here.

Severe measures will be taken, it is said, with those held responsible for the uprising, which strengthened the belief that there was a widespread program for revolt throughout the nation.

MADRID, Feb. 3 (UP).—After a lengthy conference with King Alfonso at the Royal Palace this morning, Primo De Rivera, premier, said the king signed a number of important decrees, involving the revolt leaders and the press. They included decrees providing for creation of a special tribunal to deal with the leaders of the revolt; for utilization of patriotic organizations as guards of the government; and to report on any signs of disturbance; and that each newspaper must put one-sixteenth of its space at the disposal of the government.

### POLAND USING PACT TO FORM "BALTIC BLOC"

Pravda Exposes Scheme Against U.S.S.R. in "Joint Signatures"

Two Countries Refuse Polish Rulers Resort to Sabotage

(Wireless By "Imprecorr") MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Pravda states that the Polish demand that the Kellogg treaty be signed simultaneously and jointly by Poland, Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Rumania confirms the worst fears of the Soviet Union that Poland is trying to form an anti-Soviet Union Baltic bloc.

The Pravda thanks Finland for refusing to sign now and Lithuania for declaring that she will sign later. Poland's plans have failed to stop the efforts of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics for a real anti-war treaty for Eastern Europe.

Polish Intrigue. Pravda points out that the U. S. S. R. has no objections to a joint signature of the pact, but fears now that Poland will try to stop it altogether by resorting to her old tactics of evasion, delay and sabotage. The Polish ambassador in Moscow, Patek, has already stated that the reservations in the first Polish note must be maintained although the Polish note of Jan. 1 agrees to a signature of the pact and demands only a discussion first concerning procedure.

The Soviet Union's efforts to force Poland to sign had great ef-

### Sells Out Rumania



Julio Maniu, so-called Peasant Party premier of Rumania, who has just finished the deal started by his predecessor, Bratianu, to mortgage state monopolies to American and European bankers for a \$100,000,000 loan to bolster up his regime.

### Lindbergh May Get a Government Post for Imperialist Service

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3 (U.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's name is the latest to be drawn into speculation regarding the make-up of President-elect Hoover's administration.

After a luncheon today at which Lindbergh was a guest of Hoover, "grapevine" gossip was that Lindbergh had been offered the post of assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation. Lindbergh is to start tomorrow on a flight to Central America, opening a new air route.

fect on the masses of toilers in Western Europe. Poland, says Pravda, has suffered a serious moral and political defeat.

### 200 COMMUNISTS JAILED AFTER RUMANIAN LOAN

Maniu Mortgages Salt, Match and Tobacco Monopolies

Gets \$100,000,000 Loan U. S. Banks Lead Gang of Usurers

(By BULLETIN.) VIENNA, Feb. 3.—Two hundred Communists were arrested in Bucharest, Rumania, today at the conclusion of a mass meeting and a demonstration against the royal family, the Telkomp Agency reported. The Communists tore up pictures of the late King Ferdinand, Queen Marie and the boy king, Michael. The pictures were thrown on the floor and trampled on.

Announcement has just been made by New York bankers that they have participated in an international consortium to take out a mortgage on the state monopolies of Rumania and grant the fake Peasant Party Maniu government there a loan of \$100,000,000.

The markets which will soon pass under the control of American and French usurers by this agreement include the valuable tobacco, salt and match monopolies.

Petty Bourgeois Party. The mortgage has been obtained theoretically to stabilize the Rumanian currency, which is in a bad way. Actually it will be used to bolster up the treacherous Peasant Party leadership, which now takes over the graft formerly enjoyed by the Bratianu clique. The Peasant Party is composed of rich peasants and petty bourgeois. The peasants are to be exploited mercilessly, now by higher prices for such necessities as salt and matches.

International Deal. The Swedish Match Company will take \$30,000,000 of the loan, which (Continued on Page Five)

### Huge Soviet Plant Will Make 40,000 Tractors Per Year

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The Staligrad tractor plant, now under construction, will have an annual capacity of 40,000 tractors, instead of 20,000 as originally planned. The factory will operate on two shifts and will produce 15-30 H. P. tractors. The construction work, of which 1,500 people are employed will be speeded up so as to complete the work by 1931. A temporary technical bureau has been set up in Moscow to work out the technical details in regard to the construction and equipment.

We have seen above that the first step in the revolution by the working class is to raise the proletariat to the position of ruling class, to win the battle of democracy—Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto)

### EMERGENCY FUND

February 2, 1929.	
Section 4, N. Y. C. (Pledges \$101 not included until collected)	\$114.50
3F 2A, N. Y. C.	32.00
St. Nuc. 2, Detroit, Mich.	25.00
A. N. Routhier, Detroit, Mich.	20.00
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Lith. Fraction, W. P., Rochester, N. Y.	10.00
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Cap and Millinery Workers, Sec. TUEL, N. Y. C.	16.60
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S.S. 3B, New York City	15.00
2A 2F, New York City	14.00
6A 2F, New York City	13.00
A group of workers of the Fur Dressers' Union, Local 54, N. Y. C.	12.00
3F 2C, New York City	10.50
H. L. Gage, Brockton, Mass.	10.00
Mrs. W. Ostrom, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
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J. Cory, N. Y. C.	2.00
P. Melrolovich, Murrysville, Pa.	1.00
M. Paich, Murrysville, Pa.	1.00

# Needle Trades Industrial Union Exposes Fake Fur Agreement of Scab Joint Council

## GIVES LIE TO THE 'VICTORY' CLAIMS OF THE FORWARD

### Furriers Are Urged to Rally to New Union

In a statement, issued yesterday, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union reveals the real character of the agreement signed a few days ago by the scab Joint Council with the Fur Trimming Manufacturers' Association and the Associated Fur Manufacturers. This agreement with the yellow Jewish Daily Forward, "won without any struggle," and a great "advance" over the agreement signed after the victorious 17-week strike led by the left wing in 1926.

The statement of the new industrial union, which is signed by Louis Hyman, president, and Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer, follows:

"The 'victory' for the furriers, so loudly heralded by the Forward, is the biggest farce and sell-out put over by the bosses and their stooge-pions in the company union at the expense of the fur workers.

"Generous" Bosses.

"Were it not so tragic, all the fur workers would only laugh at the announcement that the company union has concluded an agreement with the fur bosses; as if an agreement is necessary with their own 'bosses.'

"It appears that the fur manufacturers were very generous in voluntarily granting good union conditions to the columns of the Forward. But every fur worker knows that any agreement between the fur manufacturers' associations and the company union is nothing but a scrap of paper and a worthless instrument, and no more than an attempt to camouflage a sell-out and mislead the outsider.

"The Forward announces a 'full 40-hour week for the fur workers and also time and one-half for overtime. But every furrier knows that even when there was a full 40-hour week provision in the agreement, the Associated Fur Manufacturers forced the workers to work any number of hours and have not paid time and a half for overtime at any time during the past two years. It is well known that even at the time when the union was able to control every shop and to enforce the terms of the agreement, it required the greatest vigilance and the continuous functioning of a special machinery to compel the manufacturers to observe the 40-hour week and to pay time and a half for overtime.

"Meaningless and Worthless.

"Surely such a provision becomes meaningless and worthless when it is placed in the hands of the company union, Joint Council officials who for the past two years have done nothing but co-operate with the bosses to rob the fur workers, not only of the 40-hour week, but of time and a half paid for overtime, but of every other union standard wrested from the manufacturers by the fur workers during the victorious 17-week strike of 1926 and since the existence of the union.

"Any one who has had any connection with the fur trade is aware of the fact that the company union officials, together with the treacherous officials of the A. F. of L., long ago concluded a deal with the heads of the manufacturers' associations wherein every detail was worked out whereby the bosses, in alliance with their agents in the company union would be able to perpetuate the prevailing sweatshop conditions in the trade.

"It is also known that for this generous co-operation with the employers the company union officials are to have the assistance of the manufacturers in extorting money from the fur workers for the enrichment of these officials.

Must Oust Fakers.

"Despite this so-called agreement and despite the beautiful conditions generously granted to the fur workers in the columns of the Forward, the fur workers' conditions will continue to be miserable. The agents of the company union and of the A. F. of L. did everything in their power during the strike of 1926 to prevent the fur workers from securing the 40-hour week and even went to the extent of signing a secret agreement with the fur manufacturers for a 42-hour week. The wolf has not changed by putting on the skin of the lamb. What these traitors have done in 1926 openly they have now done secretly. There is no doubt that if the fur workers will not very quickly put an end to the treacherous activities of the company union, the conditions of the fur workers during the coming season will be even more miserable than those of the past two years.

"There is only one union that can restore to the fur workers the 40-hour week, time and a half for overtime, pay for legal holidays and the other union standards and wages. This is the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union. The fur workers can safeguard their union conditions and their interests in the shops only by rallying to their union and by co-operating with it in a struggle to force the fur manufacturers to give the workers real union conditions and a real agreement which will have to be enforced in every shop."

### Living High on Exploited Chain Store Girls



President-elect Hoover fattening up on the magnificent estate of Chain Store Owner Penney, on Belle Isle, while waiting for Coolidge to fade out of the White House.

## 25 SEAMEN DIE ON CARGO BOAT

### Whole Crew Perish in Wreck at Oporto

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 3 (UP).—Twenty-five sailors and a pilot, huddled together on the deck of the German cargo steamship Deister, were swept overboard and drowned in raging seas at the entrance of the Port Loe Leizoes late today as rescuers fought in vain to reach them.

The cargo boat, which struck the rocks at the harbor entrance, sank a few moments later. Four men, clinging to a mast were tossed about by mighty waves as their comrades were swept under. One of these was the Portuguese pilot, Jacinto Pinto.

For a few minutes there was hope that they might be saved by rescuers who were battling to reach the Deister in a lifeboat, but before the rescue could be carried out the mast was snapped into pieces by the pounding waves and the four men were lost.

The Deister, carrying her crew of 24 German sailors, one Portuguese and a pilot, crashed on the rocks at the entrance of Oporto harbor, which is formed by the mouth of the Douro river.

## UNIONS OF FAR EAST DRIVE ON

### Browder Tells of Great Pan-Pacific Progress

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East, the P. P. T. U. C. has affiliated to it the Trade Union Educational League of U. S. and will have strong representation in its meeting in Vladivostok in August from the labor movement of Mexico, Central and South America.

Many of the countries where the P. P. T. U. C. is strongest, are under imperialist rule, or militarist rule, and not only delegates but all active workers are in constant danger of execution or imprisonment.

But in spite of all these and a thousand other obstacles, said Browder, the movement in the Far East advances. Where five years ago, as in China, India, Japan, unionism was unknown, now open or secret organization goes on continually. The vigor and power of the unions is shown by the still observed crippling of British imperialist economy in Hong Kong by the strike of 18 months in 1926-27, organized by the Chinese Labor Federation.

It is shown by the five month strike of the Bombay textile workers, absolutely starving the way they were; it is indicated by the pitched battles with the government troops during the strike which recently tied up the whole northern government railroad system in India. The power of the secret labor organization in China is shown by the strike at the same moment, of 65,000 women silk filature workers a short time ago. The strikers stayed out three weeks, returned to work, and came out for a month longer. It was for the punishment of a policeman who killed a worker and was a partial victory.

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## 200,000 BRITISH READY TO STRIKE AGAINST BOSSES

### Textile Workers Fight Longer Hours

(Wireless By "Inprecorr")

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A strike of 200,000 textile workers in England seems imminent as the master spinners proceed with plans to extend the working hours of the Lancashire cotton spinners, 60,000 in number, without extra pay for overtime. The employers demand that the spinners clean the machinery after the regular work day is done, thus increasing considerably the present work day of 48 hours. The Spinners' Amalgamation (their trade union) announces that it has "resolved on determined opposition."

A strike of the spinners would rapidly spread thru the whole industry, involving the weaving and other sections.

**Iron Workers Strike.**

A strike started today in which 1,500 Scottish iron workers walked out because the employers refused to submit a dispute to the arbitration board. The employers demand an increase of seven and a half cents weekly reducing the wages correspondingly by the ton, so that the workers would get the same weekly wage for much harder work. The English Midlands iron workers promise financial support.

## ANTI-WAR MEET IN BROOKLYN

### Bimba, Pershing Are Among Speakers

Wall Street's open and concentrated preparations for a new world conflagration resulting in the wholesale slaughter of workers and peasants will be taken up in detail at a mass meeting on February 7, at the Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. The meeting, which will open at 8 p. m., will be under the joint auspices of the N. Y. Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League, United Council of Workingclass Women No. 4, and Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The utilization of the Kellogg "peace" pact as a device to conceal the government's war aims, the arrogance of the big navy and army men and the plunder of United States capitalists in Latin America, will come in for full consideration at the meeting.

The speakers will also emphasize the danger of warfare between this country and Great Britain as the consequence of keen struggle for the possession of world markets.

There will also be an expose of the White Terror in the Caribbean and Latin American countries under the sponsorship of Wall Street imperialism. Anthony Bimba will preside. The speakers will include: George Pershing, field organizer, U. S. section, All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Ray Ragozin, United Council Workingclass Women and Harriet Silverman, secretary, N. Y. Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

workingclass organizations, as well as individual workers, are now busy working to make this bazaar a success. All the proceeds will go for the defense of class-war prisoners.

### MAURICE SCHWARTZ.



Director and chief player in "Othello," the newest production of the Yiddish Art group. The Shakespeare tragedy is the current bill each week-end at the Yiddish Art Theatre on Fourteenth Street.

### Music Notes

Arthur Shattuck, pianist, will give a recital at Steinway Hall this evening. The composers will be represented by Buxtehude, Couperin, Lulli and Purcell.

Marcel Grandjany, the French harpist, will be joined by Rene Le Roy, the French flutist, in a program of music for harp and flute next Sunday evening at the John Golden Theatre.

Harrington Van Hoesen, baritone, will give his song recital Thursday evening at Town Hall.

Norma Bleakley, soprano, appears in recital at Town Hall this Saturday afternoon.

Paul Kochanski will appear in violin recital at Carnegie Hall Friday evening. This will be his only New York recital during the season.

## Olgin Again to Teach 'Anarchism, Socialism Communism' at School

M. J. Olgin, noted Communist writer and lecturer, will repeat the successful course that he gave last term, "Anarchism, Socialism, Communism, a Comparative Study," at the Workers School, 26 Union Sq., on Wednesday at 7 p. m. The course was extremely popular last year and was so heavily attended that registration had to be closed days before the course began. In this course Olgin will trace the development of the First International, the struggle of Marx against Proudhon and Bakunin, will analyze the Second International and the struggle against the Revisionists led by Bernstein and others; the struggle of Lenin against opportunism and will conclude with a study of the Third Communist International. In this way the contrast between the Socialist, Anarchist and Communist Movements will be made, on the basis of the theories and actions of these movements in connection with concrete historical problems.

All workers are urged to register at once as there is no doubt that the registration for this course will have to be closed before it begins.

## Arm Broken by Police, Negro, Worker Framed

BALTIMORE, Md., (By Mail).—Exhibiting a broken arm, which he charged police broke during a third degree grilling, in an attempt to force him to confess to several burglaries he did not commit, Armstead Duncan, a Negro worker, was nevertheless sentenced to a year in the House of Correction.

## "Hedda Gabler" to Be Given at Civic Repertory Theatre

EVA LE GALLIENNE will appear in "Hedda Gabler," which will have a single performance on Friday evening at the Civic Repertory Theatre, the only performance of the play to be given until after the premiere of the season's sixth and last production, Andreieff's "Katerina," late this month.

The rest of the schedule during the week in Fourteenth Street will be devoted to all five of the new productions made thus far this season. "The Cherry Orchard" will have two performances, Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee. The double bill, Tchekhoff's "On the High Road" and the Quintero comedy, "The Lady from Alfaceque," will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. "Peter Pan," is the Wednesday matinee play. Moliere's "The Would-Be Gentleman" will have a single performance this evening and Bernard's "L'Invitation au Voyage" will be presented on Thursday evening.

Miss Le Gallienne has announced an extra matinee performance for the following week when "Peter Pan" will be given at the Lincoln's Birthday matinee on Tuesday, February 12.

The Theatre Guild's production of "Wings Over Europe" will move, beginning with the Wednesday matinee performance this week, to the Alvin Theatre. Today and tomorrow night's performances will be given at the Martin Beck Theatre, where the play opened.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

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# Two Members of Crew of U. S. Navy Ship Attack Negro, Throw Him Out of Subway

## POLICE REFUSE TO INTERVENE, THREATEN NEGRO

### Officers Abuse Youth Who Comes to Aid

The United States Navy seems determined to keep the Negro "in place." Yesterday, two doughy members of the crew of the U. S. S. "Singing," very much under the influence of "Willebrandt Water," and red by the sight of a Negro sitting on a 14th St. Canarsie car, attacked the Negro as he pulled into the Grand St. sta-

tion. When the train had arrived at Lorimer St. station, the more vicious of the two members of navy had used a half dozen kerchiefs to stem the flow of blood from an extremely sore nose, had the entire floor of the car covered with blood. When the train arrived at its destination, 14th St., the comrade of the sailor, who up to this point had not taken part in the major part of the battle, attempted to eject the Negro, James Lee, of St. Albans, Island, from the train.

When another Negro interceded, as told to, "shut ya mouth, yer a young kid, so shut ya mouth 'e I shut it for ya." A struggle place and Lee was finally brought to the platform of the station, the Negro following.

Police policemen approached while struggle was going on and the sailor beat a hasty retreat into a subway which had just pulled into the station. The upholders of the law do not attempt to capture the sailor, but instead, on receiving an explanation of the affair, said: "If we catch you two niggers making more trouble, we'll run ya in."

## LOCAL 19 TO WAR ON PIECE-WORK

### Rank and Filers Will Supervise Elections

Members of Kneepants Mak-Local 19, Amalgamated Cloth Workers, at a meeting in Beeth-Hall, decided to start a struggle against piece work. This decision means that the local will even actively than in the past fight policies of the Hillman-Beckerman machine which has made the work slavery one of its cardinal principles.

Members of Local 19 not only decided to reject the demand of the factory for piece work, but instructed their officials to take immediate steps to install the weekly system in all those shops where kneepants makers are now belted openly or secretly to do a week.

Kneepants makers also rejected the requests of the Joint Board that the Joint Board be given provision of the elections in Local 19. The members of the local agreed that they would not permit more fake elections in their local and elected instead a rank and committee to take charge of the elections.

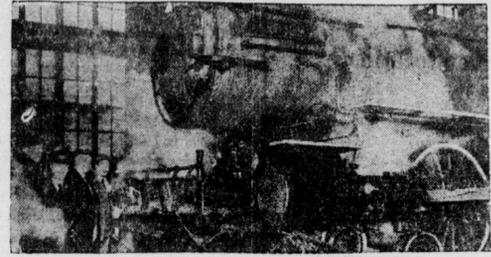
Members of Local 19 are determined to endure Hillman's piece-work paradise any longer, the work in the shop of Cohn and Lang has gone out on a spontaneous strike.

The firm recently reduced the piece-work by 15 per cent and the full co-operation of the man-Beckerman machine.

## EMERGENCY FUND

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## Workers Injured When Train Climbs Bumper



When the Rock Island train, arriving at La Salle Street Station, Chicago, crashed into a bumper due to defective brake lining, the engineer and fireman were injured and the passengers shaken up. Photo shows engine after it had bumped.

## Fraternal Organizations

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**Women Theatre Party.** A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on 14th St. and 3rd Ave. This Friday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the class who will perform. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 59 E. 11th St., Room 525, or phone Stuyvesant 0575.

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### "Against Reductions," "For Safety Rules"

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**Unite to Fight.** The National Miners Union urges resistance to this wage cutting campaign, saying to the miners: "You must fight against wage cuts—the robbery system—long hours—the blacklist spy system—the robbery company store system—discrimination and slavery."

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### "Secret Deal Cost U. S. Treasury Millions"

(Continued from Page One) "harsh" on the oil dealers. Walsh's statement today that he would take the report onto the floor of the senate is not regarded seriously, unless the senator makes some further deletions and dilution.

The Sinclair Oil Co. on Feb. 20, as of Jan. 1, 1928 secured from Secretary Work, now chairman of the Republican National Committee, a renewal of its immensely valuable Salt Creek leases. They were renewed at twenty cents a barrel or below the price afterwards offered for them. Not until Oct. 7, 1928, did Attorney General Sargent declare the leases illegal. Meanwhile Sinclair profited. The present Secretary of the Interior, Roy West, for a time attempted to put over a lease to two favored oil companies, starting negotiations on Dec. 27, 1928. Walsh estimates the loss to the government at \$1,000 a day between January and October, 1928. Fall granted the original lease in February, 1922.

**"Careless" Mr. Work.** Walsh's most modified criticism of Attorney General Work and Fall says in part: "It is impossible," said the Senator, "to read this record and reach the conclusion that Secretary Work exhibited the care and circumspection in the matter of the royalty oil contract to be anticipated from one charged with the grave responsibility of his office."

**Inter-Racial Dance, Bronx.** An inter-racial dance will be given by the local section of the Party on Monday evening, February 11, 8 p. m., at the Hotel Hamilton, near Freeman St. Station, Bronx. Harlem Jazz Band.

**War Danger Meet.** Meeting to fight the war danger, Thursday, Feb. 7, Royal Palace Hall, 115 Manhattan Ave., near Graham Ave., Brooklyn, arranged under auspices of Section 6, Workers Party, Women's Council 4, of the New York Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

**Williamsburg Y. W. L.** The recently organized Young Workers League of Williamsburg holds a class in "Fundamentals of Communism" at headquarters, 690 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All young workers of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

**Branch 2, Section 8.** A membership meeting will be held tonight at 313 Hinesdale St. Every comrade must register for a new membership book.

**Unit 3, Subsection 2C.** New membership books, Daily Worker campaign are on the agenda for the meeting of Unit 3, Subsection 2C, today at 6:30 p. m., 108 E. 14th St.

**Section 5, Bronx.** Movies of the miners' struggle will be shown at the banquet for the benefit of the Daily Worker Campaign, Sunday, Feb. 17, 6 p. m., 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, near Freeman St. station.

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**Policeman Is Called Against Crowd of Jobless Workers.** (By a Worker Correspondent) A paper the other day ran an ad calling for a young man to take and give back work to operators. The firm which advertised is Kolbrin, 869 Broadway, at 18th St., New York City. There were over 150 unemployed men waiting for the job. The employer called at 9:15 and picked two men. He then called a police sergeant, who threatened to arrest us if we did not promptly move on.

**TO BURY JINGO-DICK.** WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 3 (UP).—A military funeral will be given County Detective William E. Jackson, victim of an unknown slayer, who fought in the Spanish-American War under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, it was announced today.

## Workers Party Activities

**Section Women Organizers.** All Section Women Work Organizers are immediately send in to the district office, for the attention of Sylvia Spiro, the names and addresses of the newly elected Unit Women Work Organizers.

**A Night in Mexico.** The Spanish fraction in conjunction with the Harlem Y.W.L. has arranged "A Night in Mexico" for Saturday evening, February 16, at 143 E. 103rd St. All organizations are requested to reserve this date. A Mexican concert program will be presented. Dancing will be provided for the benefit of the Young Communist League of Mexico.

**Pioneers Theatre Party.** The Young Pioneers of New York, together with the Negro Champion, will hold a theatre party at the Grove St. Playhouse, Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. Tickets at the district office.

**Section Nine Dance.** An entertainment and dance will be given by Section 9 at Fester's Dance Hall, corner Steinway and Woolsey Aves., Astoria, L. I., on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Take Astoria train and get off at Hoyt Ave. station.

**German Fraction Social.** The German fraction will give a party Saturday Feb. 16, 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., for the benefit of "Der Arbeiter," German language organ of the Party. Tickets will be applied to the New York Worker business office, 26 Union Square.

**Greek Fraction Entertainment.** The annual entertainment of the Greek Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will be given Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., at the New Palm Garden, 306 W. 52nd St., between Eighth and Ninth Aves. Proceeds will be applied to "Empire," Greek Communist weekly.

**Inter-Racial Dance, Bronx.** An inter-racial dance will be given by the local section of the Party on Monday evening, February 11, 8 p. m., at the Hotel Hamilton, near Freeman St. Station, Bronx. Harlem Jazz Band.

**War Danger Meet.** Meeting to fight the war danger, Thursday, Feb. 7, Royal Palace Hall, 115 Manhattan Ave., near Graham Ave., Brooklyn, arranged under auspices of Section 6, Workers Party, Women's Council 4, of the New York Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

**Williamsburg Y. W. L.** The recently organized Young Workers League of Williamsburg holds a class in "Fundamentals of Communism" at headquarters, 690 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All young workers of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

**Branch 2, Section 8.** A membership meeting will be held tonight at 313 Hinesdale St. Every comrade must register for a new membership book.

**Unit 3, Subsection 2C.** New membership books, Daily Worker campaign are on the agenda for the meeting of Unit 3, Subsection 2C, today at 6:30 p. m., 108 E. 14th St.

**Section 5, Bronx.** Movies of the miners' struggle will be shown at the banquet for the benefit of the Daily Worker Campaign, Sunday, Feb. 17, 6 p. m., 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, near Freeman St. station.

**Women's Work Talk, Unit 3, Section 4.** Unit 3, Section 4 will discuss women's work this week and a comrade from the district will lead the discussion.

**Office Workers, Y. W. L.** Office workers of the Young Workers (Communist) League will meet tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., Room 802.

**Section 8 Membership Meet.** A section membership meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 p. m., 154 Watkins Ave., Brooklyn, to take up the question of the Daily Worker Automobile.

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**JAPAN-EGYPT TREATY.** CAIRO. (By Mail).—Negotiations for an Egyptian-Japanese commercial treaty on the basis of the "most favored nation" treatment has been concluded. Japan agrees to exclude Japanese tobacco from the terms of the treaty.

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## Colonel Stimson Comes Marching Home

Wall Street has whistled and its birds of prey are returning to the eyrie.

At the very moment when the master brigand Morgan himself is preparing to depart for Paris to dictate the reparations terms for the European peoples, Henry L. Stimson, notorious agent of the Wall Street interests, is planning his return to the United States from the Philippine Islands where President Coolidge in obedience to the command of his Wall Street masters, has deputed him.

After his return from this outpost of American imperialism, menacing the Orient, Stimson, according to the most reliable information will be given the post of secretary of state in the Hoover cabinet.

The announcement does not come as a surprise. Stimson has had a long career as a servant of Wall Street in many situations. And his brief interum as governor-general of the Philippines, a period which he utilized in efforts to thwart the Filipino land laws in the interest of the American rubber capitalism, has been a careful grooming for the important role which he will play in guiding American imperialism's policies in the Far East.

Stimson's paramount service to American imperialism in the last few years was his treacherous purchase, in the name of his masters, of the infamous Nicaraguan "Liberal" traitor, Moncada,—a purchase sealed by the pact of Tipitapa, a purchase which fortuitously had no witnesses.

His success as an agent of Wall Street in Central America marked him as one of the indispensable lieutenants of American imperialism. Quite as much as a reward for his Nicaraguan treachery, Stimson's appointment to the Philippines has been a meticulous preparation for future acts of oppression and plunder against the subject nations of American imperialism and for further aggression in the Orient.

But the appointment of Stimson has another aspect. Secretary of War under President Taft, Stimson is an old militarist. In the present period when the preparations for war not only against the Soviet Union but between the leading imperialist robbers, the United States and Great Britain, are being openly and furiously pushed. Colonel Stimson can be depended upon to direct Wall Street's policies against its British competitors to the entire satisfaction of the imperialists.

Familiar with the inner workings of the war department, he can be depended upon to merge the efforts of the state and military ministries of Wall Street in Washington with the perfection which the vast interests and the vaster designs of the American capitalists now demand.

Hoover, Stimson, Morrow, Young,—in the period when even Morgan himself has dared to come out in the open and reveal himself as the uncrowned tsar of American imperialism, it is natural that his lieutenants should be fulfilling the most important governmental functions. Wall Street is the American government,—incarnate in these men and in their countless corporals.

Stimson, the military man, may very appropriately become the dictator of the Washington government's foreign policy at the present time. The foreign policy he would have to direct will be a war policy. Stimson, the professional bulldozer of Latin-American and Oriental peoples, would be a logical director of a foreign policy directed toward the military conquest of Latin-America and China.

The suggestion of this colonel as secretary of state should act as an electric spark to stir the American workers up to the imminence of the war danger. American workers should mobilize their strength to make Mr. Hoover's war an unsuccessful war—a war in which the Wall Street government is defeated.

## Prevent Threatening War Against the Soviet Union!

The Pilsudski government has replied to the serious proposal of the Soviet Union to sign, along with Poland and Lithuania, a treaty of non-aggression as a means of securing peace, with increased armaments and support of the Ukrainian war-mongers.

## C. Y. I. Greets 'Weekly Young Worker' Drive

The National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which is conducting a campaign to convert the Young Worker from a monthly to a weekly paper, has received the following cable from the Executive Committee of the Communist Youth International.

of the war of aggression against the Soviet Union, the conclusion of the secret agreements, the delivery of war material to the Border States, show the dangerous situation and the determined will of the French government to attack the Soviet Union.

In the German Reichstag there was recently exposed the secret-arming of the bourgeoisie and the production of war material on a large scale; the construction of the armored cruiser, ostensibly "for the defense of the Baltic," shows that the new German imperialism is also taking its place in the anti-Soviet front.

The establishment of the open military dictatorship in Yugoslavia is a further step towards the extension and completion of the aggressive front against the Soviet Union.

Workers of all countries! Friends of the Soviet Union!  
All these facts show the exceedingly menacing war danger against the Soviet Union. A war against the Soviet Union is a war against the workers of all countries.  
It is the duty of the working class to prevent this war by every means.  
The friends of the Soviet Union must organize the defensive front in the factories and workshops and in all workers' organizations.  
Factory meetings, mass demonstrations must be held in order to enlighten the workers regarding the threatening war danger.  
Committees in factories and trade unions must conduct the mass fight against war preparations.  
Down with the imperialist war-mongers!  
Long Live the Soviet Union!  
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# Insull, Bankers Run Chicago

By H. M. CHILDS.

The actions of the newly-elected state administration and the Chicago aldermanic election campaign, which is now in full swing, have brought forth vital issues and problems concerning the working class.

In analyzing the motive forces of the economic background, together with the political problems and class relationships and class struggles that take place in Illinois—we see that they are of the same character as those confronting the working class of the United States nationally. Chicago and the rest of the state of Illinois is the typical American industrial area. By having a clear picture of the issues and daily problems of the Illinois workers, we also understand the national struggle of the working class.

The actuality of the new imperialist war concerns the working class of Chicago who are employed in the basic industries that are essential to the prosecution of modern imperialist warfare, such as steel, railway, chemicals, foods stuffs, etc. The understanding of these local struggles against the capitalists, broadens the national and international political perspectives of the workers of Chicago.

### Corporations Control Illinois.

Finance capital and its interlocking corporations determine and control the political policies and machinery of Illinois, control the political parties of capitalism; both republican and democratic parties as such, and the repressive organs of capitalism, the state and local governments. Banking capital continues to solidify itself. Mergers are the order of the day. Within the last few months we have witnessed the merger of the Continental and Commercial Trust with the Illinois Merchants Trust, forming a billion dollar bank—supposed to be the "world's largest bank under one roof." Also the mergers of the Central Trust of Illinois (controlled by Daves) with the Bank of America; the Union Trust and the State Bank of Chicago; the formation of the Insull Utilities Investment Trust; the acquisition of the Peabody Coal interests by Insull; the consolidation of the traction interests under the Illinois Merchants Bank, Harris Trust, and Insull, etc.

These capitalist interests come forward openly as the political rulers of Chicago and of Illinois. They are no longer satisfied to rule thru some intermediate political group. This was best illustrated in the demand of Silas Strawn, big corporation lawyer, in his demand to appoint a business men's committee to supervise the City Council, plan tax rates, etc.

In the primaries of April, 1928, Frank L. Smith of Insull fame was "defeated" for the senate, but Insull and the power trust is just as well represented in the senate by Glenn; and one of his attorneys, Roy O. West, has just been confirmed as secretary of the interior in Coolidge's cabinet. Samuel Etelson, personal attorney for Samuel Insull, is

## Communists Denounce Cossack Program; Fight Traction Trust In Aldermanic Elections

corporation counsel for the city of Chicago. In the floor of the Chicago City Council, bankers and the traction trust have a militant representative in Alderman Oscar F. Nelson, vice-president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, outstanding corrupt labor bureaucrat. Thus we see complete political control by capitalism from the government down to the reactionary labor bureaucracy.

### Fakers Help Bring in Cossacks.

A section of the labor bureaucracy supported Louis L. Emmerson for governor of Illinois in the last election. In his inaugural address, the new governor showed his "gratitude" to labor by asking for the creation of a state constabulary. This is the pet measure of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. The workers of Illinois have been fighting this vicious cossack bill for years, knowing full well the meaning of such a force.

The state police are to be used against the workers of the industrial towns of Illinois in time of strikes and particularly against the miners. The labor fakers and socialist profess to be very much "indignant" because of this proposal of Governor Emmerson. In his inaugural address, Emmerson showed his contempt for the working class. He did not even once mention the word "labor," let alone touch any problems that confront the workers of Chicago.

The mining crisis in Illinois is still acute. The mechanization of the mines and the speed-up, coupled with the betrayal of Fishwick, is throwing thousands of miners out of work. The miners, in spite of the corrupt leadership, are fighting back, as witnessed in the wild-cat strikes which occur daily. Just the other day, 600 miners struck work at Franco Mine No. 1, Johnston City, Illinois, against the speed-up and unemployment that followed. The miners see the only way out in struggle and the building of the new miners' union.

**Unemployment.**  
The unemployment situation in Chicago is not so bright. The building industry in the month of December, 1928, as compared with the same month in 1927, showed an 11 per cent drop. There has been no noticeable increase in employment in Illinois over last year, according to S. W. Wilcox of the state department of labor. In a view of prospect, during 1929, especially among the building trades workers and agricultural workers. Free employment offices throughout the state reiterate the statement that farmers are taking fewer and fewer workers.

Governor Emmerson in his address touched upon none of these

an increase of pay, the street car workers were given a fake insurance scheme. The officials of the Street Car Men's Union are working hand in hand with the traction trust. The franchises of the transit companies have expired. The companies are demanding a "perpetual franchise." In other words, the handing over of the transportation system and the streets of Chicago to the traction trust for an indefinite period. The corrupt city administration, with the help of the labor fakers, Nelsc and Bowler, all work for the Insull, Blair and Busby traction magnates.

The city of Chicago has a car fund amounting to about \$64,000,000. This fund is supposed to be used for improvements and extension of traction facilities. The transportation system in the working class neighborhoods is rotten and crowded. In many cases, the workers have to pay double fare, and no extensions or improvements are attempted. In recent disclosures, it was found that this money was turned over to the big banks who control the transit lines, at the interest rate of 2 per cent, the banks in turn using and loaning this money at rates from 7 to 12 per cent.

Many other important problems, such as corruption, graft, padded payrolls in the city administration, crowded schools and the platoon system in workers' districts, smashing of the teachers' union, unemployment, injunctions against workers, discrimination and terror against Negroes, etc., are the issues in this campaign.

The Chicago labor bureaucracy is part of the capitalist political machinery. The Chicago Federation of Labor, in its meeting of January 6, adopted a resolution introduced by John Fitzpatrick, begging capitalists to look more kindly upon the reactionary fakers and to extend class collaboration. The resolution demanded that labor be allowed to participate in civic committees on an equal footing with the capitalists. Fitzpatrick complained that, "labor has been wholly overlooked when these committees were formed and I believe that this is unfair. Labor should be granted equal representation on these committees."

The Wage Earners' League of Cook County is again being revived in this election in the interest of the capitalist Thompson administration, or, as one paper put it, the Wage Earners' League "is being picked out of the junk-heap with the idea of sending it into action as the leader of the Thompson movement in the aldermanic campaign."

In this aldermanic election campaign, the Workers (Communist) Party is the only working class party. Standing squarely upon the class struggle, fighting for the interests of the working class and against capitalism, putting forth a list of Communist candidates in the following proletarian wards: 3 (E. L. Doty); 9 (G. Gughich); 10 (M. Lorian); 35 (Maruer); 40 (Hammersmark); 43 (Hirschler).

# Advertise in Advance Burning of Negro

(Special Correspondence)  
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 3.—Details of one of the most horrible outrages perpetrated against the American working class by the capitalists and planters of Mississippi, the burning at the stake of Charlie Shepard, escaped Negro prisoner, are beginning to seep through the southern press.

The mob murder was advertised in the columns of the capitalist press seven hours in advance, enabling a crowd of 6,000 in 3,000 automobiles to get to the scene in time for participation in the favorite sport of the southern capitalist class.

Details of the horror were shamelessly printed in the local capitalist press, and gloated over.

Four hundred state troops, which aided in the three-day hunt, made no effort to use their gas and phosphorus bombs to disperse the mob and save Shepard.

"I was thirty miles away when I was told at 1 o'clock that the mob had the Negro," said General J. M. Hairston, "and I made no effort to find it." He had immediately ordered the soldiers home. Many of them subsequently joined the mob.

**Terrorize Negro Workers.**  
The lynching was used in a very definite way to terrorize the Negro population. After touring main roads of the section, cross roads and back roads to allow every possible person to gloat over the victim, several Negro camps were visited in which Shepard's impending murder

was described with gusto and the Negro workers warned that a similar fate would overtake them unless they "stayed in their place." Shepard was then carried to the gates of Camp 11. Here, with the same leisurely methodical precision which had marked their actions, the business men and planters, who acted as leaders of the mob, unloaded dry wood for the cremation, built their pyre, bound and strapped Shepard and poured upon him gasoline which had been carried for the occasion.

Lost he might die too quickly as a result of inhaling gas fumes, Shepard's mouth and nostrils were partly filled with mud before the match was touched to his body. It was clearly the intent of the mob to make their helpless victim suffer as long as possible.

**Ears Cut Off.**  
The flaming torch was again withheld as a well-dressed business man, intent on further torture, leaped from his car atop the pile of wood, straddled the Negro's body and cut off his ears with a pocket-knife. Wrapping the gruesome souvenirs in his handkerchief he tossed them into the bottom of his Cadillac.

At about 7:15 the flaming torch was applied to the gasoline-soaked mass of humanity and wood and a shout went up from the circle of spectators as the gasoline flame shot high in the air, licking with a thousand tongues the tortured worker. Some hundred or more white women,

evidently women of the southern ruling class, were in the crowd and their shrill, excited shouts made a queer accompaniment for the agonized shrieks of the burning Negro, who twisted and fought at his ropes, shrieking out curses at his captors and white people generally.

A newspaper correspondent who witnessed the murder estimated that it was 45 minutes before the powerfully built Negro worker finally quit his convulsive twitching and agonized fighting at the ropes.

Shepard, who boasted a powerful physique, fought his white captors to the time he was thrown, hog-tied on the pier, and he fought at the ropes and his torturers until the last breath of life left him. Even while he lay on the pile of burning wood, his wrists tied securely, he reached out after small pieces of wood, which he threw at members of the mob. When, before the pyre was lighted, the mob member climbed over him and cut off his ears, he cursed and spat on the white fiend. He made a final attempt to escape even as the flames whipped about him. Shepard twisted and rolled in the flames and finally rolled off the pile of flaming stovewood. He tried to rise to his feet, and rose as far as the ropes binding his legs to his hands would allow.

Members of the mob quickly reached for their guns, as if afraid that this single, hog-tied Negro would free himself and launch an attack against the three thousand

white cowards present. However, mob leaders quickly knocked the guns down and advised against killing the victim outright. Shepard was then seized and thrown back into the fire and more gasoline was then poured upon him, and his entire body drenched with oil.

**Legs Drop Off.**  
Because the legs and feet had been saturated with oil first, these members burned away first and dropped from his torso even before Shepard twitched his last.

At the coroner's inquest, which followed this worse than medieval torture and murder, a verdict of "death from unknown causes" was given by "justice of the peace" Smith.

### FLIES FOR IMPERIALISM

PARIS, Feb. 3 (UP).—Dieudonne Costes, famous French aviator, announced today that he would start Feb. 19 on a flight from Paris to Hanoi, French Indo-China. He plans to stop at Constantinople, Bassorah, Karachi and Calcutta, hoping to make the entire span in three days. He will be accompanied by another pilot, a mechanic and a passenger.

### REVEREND HAS STRANGE 'URGE'

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 3 (UP).—Rev. Frederick R. "Kid" Dodge, former professional boxer, was today endeavoring to recover from "an urge to strangle his bride."

# BILL HAYWOOD'S BOOK

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Previously Haywood wrote of his early life as a boy among the Mormons in Utah; youth and young manhood as miner and cowboy in Nevada; mining at Silver City, Idaho; in the Western Federation of Miners; delegate to two conventions; elected on Executive in 1899; the great strike that year in the Coeur d'Alenes, northern Idaho; his mission to Butte, Montana. Now go on reading.

## The Butte Mines; Off to the Battle Front; Borah and His Early Victims; "The American Bastille"

PART XXVI.  
By WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

BUTTE Miners' Union Number 1 of the W. F. M. was at that time the largest union in America, with a membership often as high as five thousand. It was the greatest single social force of the working class in the western part of America. The tremendous power of the big union was not always used to the best advantage; it nearly always allowed itself to be divided on questions of strategy, tactics, and political issues. Otherwise it could have been the directing energy of the entire state of Montana.

The Miners' Hall was commodious but not nearly large enough to accommodate the membership. Boyce, Williams and I attended a meeting of the union. When I spoke, it was to compliment the union highly on the splendid work that it had done.

In Butte were the Engineers' Union and the Smelters' Union, both parts of the Western Federation. The men organized in the Engineers' Union were the machinists but the engineers who ran the hoisting engines and the men about the works. Some of the engines were "first motion." The men who ran these got six dollars a day and were at that time the highest paid men in the organization. It required a clear mind and a steady arm to operate these engines, with which they pulled the me thirty to thirty-five hundred feet out of the mines. More responsibility rested upon the engineers than upon any other men around the mine. It will be recognized that speed was essential in hoisting the men and ore. In some mines of Butte are very hot, but the fellow who named the Never-Sweat mine did not know that it would be the hottest of all.

The work in the Butte mines was all underground. The veins worked through deep shafts, with tunnels or levels running from the shafts usually one hundred feet apart. The ore is worked or stoped out between the levels, dropped down chutes to the level below, and run to the shaft in small cars and hoisted to the surface. At present the ore is not burnt in the open but taken direct to the smelter.

It was decided by the meeting of the executive board that John C. Williams, board member from Grass Valley, California, and I should go to the Coeur d'Alenes to convey the greetings of the W. F. M. to the strikers and to report conditions as we found them in the strike-bound district, which was then under martial law.

We left Butte and caught the Great Northern at Missoula. Butte was to be our first stop. That part of the Rocky Mountains where the Coeur d'Alenes mining district is situated, is scarred and gashed with gulches and deep canyons. The mountain sides are rugged, with cliff and outcroppings of rock. There are old and rotten stumps of trees that have been cut for mining timber, railroad ties and firewood. Everywhere bushes and shrubs, wild strawberries and other wild fruit grow in abundance. Where the forests have not been depleted with the ax or with devastating fires, there are bear, deer, and other game. In the cold, clear streams are mountain trout. The Coeur d'Alenes lake is like a transparent gem in the rough setting of mountains. It is a delightful place for a summer outing, but a frightful place to live during the long winters, with the continual fear of snow slides, the digging out of the snow-bound houses, the floundering and from work through snow waist-deep. The railroad runs around the mountains, through tunnels, across deep chasms on skeletons of steel, up and down narrow canyons where there is just room enough for the roadbed. Before the coming of the iron horse, the burro was the only means of transportation, the hunter, the prospector and the Indian were the only inhabitants.

Dutch Jake, with a partner was rambling around these mountains maybe forty years ago. One day they picked their burro and went groying around the rocks and crevices, looking for "pay-dirt" or a vein of ore. When they got back, they found that their burro had got tangled with a rope in some shrubs and could only move foot or two. They went to untangle the rope, and found that the donkey stamping and trampling the ground, had uncovered a ledge of lead ore. Here they located the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, which became one of the richest producers in the Coeur d'Alenes district. Dutch Jake made some money, and in later years he bought a building in Spokane in which he ran a saloon. There he had a fine painting of the burro that had found the mine for him and his partner.

At Burke we saw Mrs. Paul Corcoran, and gave her the greeting of the W. F. M. We assured her that we would do everything in our power to secure Paul's release from the penitentiary. Mrs. Corcoran was a young, black-haired Irishwoman with two beautiful children. While martial law prevailed in the Coeur d'Alenes, Paul Corcoran, secretary of Burke Miners' Union Number 10 of the W. F. M., had been tried on a charge of murder for causing the death of one Bartlett S. Clair on the day of the big explosion. Paul Corcoran was in no way responsible. His arrest and the charge of murder against him because he was secretary of the strongest union in the lead district. The companies that manipulated the state legislature and defeated the eight-hour law, the companies that intended to cut wages, the companies that could at their mere request have federal soldiers and martial law in the district, were the companies that employed a special procurator to conduct the trial of Paul Corcoran. He had been indicted and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary at Boise, Idaho. The special procurator was William A. Borah, now United States senator for the state of Idaho. He is still a responsible mouthpiece of the exploiting class.

We stopped at Mrs. Fox's boarding house at Burke, which was well known to most of the mines of the West. I have heard many stories of her warm-heartedness. A miner coming to Burke was always welcome to a meal at her place. She caused much amusement among her boarders. One time when new cabbage was just in, the old miner had cooked up a lot. It was just what the miners were longing for; they kept asking for more. Bringing up the last plate full, she said: "Take that, ye sons of bitches, and I'll bring yez a bale of hay the mornin'!"

Burke's one street was so narrow that there was just room enough for the railroad track. When the train was in, a wagon could not pass on either side. The canyon was so deep that the sun had to be near zenith to shine down into the town.

At Mullen we met Patty Burke and a few other members of the union. Our activities were of necessity under cover, because of the district being under martial law. We avoided the hang-out of soldiers. Our purpose was to get word of encouragement to the men in the bull-pen. We wanted them to know that we had come to the Coeur d'Alenes to bring to them the sympathy and the united support of organization, in the interests of which they were enduring the degradation of imprisonment in the vermin-infested hole. The miners in the bull-pen had gotten some gantlings and long planks, and had lifted end of the roof and hung out a sign that they had painted on the side of the roof, "The American Bastille." This got under the hide of General Merriam, who seemed to think that his up-to-date bull-pen was appreciated.

In the next instalment Haywood will tell of the horrors of the bull-pen in the Coeur d'Alenes under martial law of the U. S. federal troops; gunmen imported to break the strike; the "rustling" campaign of blackmail; back to his drill in the Brain mine at Silver Lake he turns off the air drill for the last time.

