

# POPE SHOWS FEAR OF COMMUNISM

## AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THAT the present Ziviar Pasha government of Egypt is a tool of the British government was demonstrated when the premier refused to convoke the national parliament on receipt of petitions for such action from the Egyptian parliament. After the death of Sir Lee Stack—there is a widely growing belief that the assassination was connived at by the tory government—the British government summarily kicked the Zaglul Pasha cabinet out and put their handy man Ziviar in. But the Egyptians cannot always be held down by bayonets. British tyranny will some day see its Waterloo in that country.

THE Riflians are driving the Spanish troops out of Morocco and France is anxiously watching for the opportunity to grab every inch of territory that Spain's troops get their boots off. This may seem strange to liberals who believed that when Herriot, the radical socialist became premier of France, that country would call a halt on her imperialist ventures. But such is not the case. Liberal, conservative or socialist all government heads under capitalism will do what their capitalists want them to do. They may differ on minor points but on fundamental matters they will be as one.

FRANCE is not the only country interested in Morocco. Britain is also keeping her eyes peeled for an opportunity to grab off more territory. So is Italy. They are ready to jump at each other's throats in a quarrel over the loot. It does not seem to occur to any of them that the Riflians have any rights to their own country. While the robber powers prepare to claw each other they instinctively unite against Russia, the only country in the world that stands with the exploited peoples of the colonies in a fight for their freedom. But Russia is a Soviet government led by Communists.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is on his way to his last resting place between Messrs Carnegie and Rockefeller in Yonkers, two gentlemen for whom he had the greatest respect in life. Among the organizations to regret the passing of Gompers is the association against the prohibition amendment. In a statement issued by this organization they declared that Gompers' death is a distinct personal loss to its officers. Perhaps they were doing a little bootlegging on the side! Gompers as a rule detested demonstrations of workers for any purpose except to uphold capitalism, but there was one law he was willing to march against any old time and that was the prohibition amendment.

FOURTEEN persons convicted of cheating customers by short-weighting them were fined in a Chicago court a few days ago. The fact will not arouse much sympathy for those fined and yet this robbery is only a drop in the ocean compared to the defrauding of millions of wage slaves every day by the capitalists of this country. The difference is that the capitalists own this country and regulate the manner in which the robbery shall be conducted. Those who step outside the chalk line are out of luck if they get caught.

A BURGLAR who breaks into an apartment house and steals an overcoat is liable to draw several years in jail. The fact that he is such a cheap operator automatically means that he is not able to secure the services of a clever lawyer. But when ambitious Americans get away with millions, judges are unusually soft-hearted and doctors are willing to

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## CHILD LABOR GROWTH IS TREMENDOUS THIS YEAR, FIGURES SHOW

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There were 4,000 more children working in New York City during 1923, than the year previous, and 7,000 more children in northern New York cities than the previous year, the New York department of labor announces. These figures do not include illegal child labor, where no work certificate is furnished by the child laborers.

# Pick Gompers' Successor Today

## NEW WAR LOOMS IN BALKAN ROW OVER ALBANIA

### Italy Sends Warships to Seize Ports

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The flames of another war are lighting the tinder-box of the Balkans as Albania yesterday afternoon ordered a general mobilization to repel an alleged Serbian invasion. Italy, interested in using the revolt in Albania as an excuse to seize that country and make the Adriatic an Italian lake, is sending warships to the ports of Durazzo and Valona belonging to Albania.

If the Jugo-Slav troops cross the Albanian frontier, Italy warns that she will "not permit it," and will interfere. American and British oil corporations are nosing around Albania, and their governments are playing secret maneuvers to aid them. That a new world war may start in which millions may be slaughtered is a matter of no concern to the imperialist powers. Belgrade reports that the rebel forces of Ahmed Zogu are making swift gains and may seize Tirana, the capital, within three days. Serbian correspondents are with the rebel troops. They report that the rebels have captured Bitzani and pursued the government troops toward Krupa, which was defended by 600 soldiers. After two hours' fighting Krupa was captured, leaving only 15 miles between the rebel lines and the capital. Other victories are reported.

## FRENCH PREMIER ILL; MAY HAVE TO QUIT OFFICE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—There are grave fears that the illness of Premier Herriot, which has confined him to his room for several days, may prove serious enough to warrant his resignation. His mantle is expected to fall on Paul Painleve, former premier, who would secure the support of the left bloc, which includes the radical socialists, republican socialists and socialists, but it is doubtful whether he could bear up against the attacks of the nationalists as well as Herriot.

Pleads Not Guilty.  
The Poincare group are leveling attacks on the Herriot government and accusing it of lack of patriotism. To these charges the reply is made that the present government has taken diplomatic and military steps to ensure the safety of the capitalist system in France. Much the same kind of an argument that was used in England by Ramsay MacDonald. But it did not save his political head.

## FRANCE STARTS RUMOR OF PAYING ENGLAND TO EXCITE THE U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—The foreign office said today that it was without any information that France was backing the statement of minister of finance, Clementel, that France was about to pay its war debts. It is reported in Paris last night that France was planning to pay its debt to England before discharging its obligation to the United States.

## 31 MINERS REPORTED DEAD IN CRASH OF CAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 18.—Thirty-one were reported dead in the crash of a mine cage at Raandfontain today.



"I want your sons!"  
"But—in 1914—?"  
"That was only a rehearsal."

## WORKERS PARTY SUPPORTS THE LEFT WING IN ITS MILITANT STRUGGLE IN THE 'AMALGAMATED'

"The Workers Party of Chicago accepts the challenge of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' machine and stands 100 per cent behind the left wingers who have been slugged by orders of Sydney Rissman in the election, and will stand solidly behind the left wing candidates who are contesting machine control of the union," says Arne Swabeck, district organizer of the Workers Party.

"The Workers Party supports the left wing because only the left wing will make a serious fight to advance the vital interests of the workers." The slugging Wednesday came when members of the union were distributing sample ballots, bearing the names of the left wing candidates, Philip Aronberg, running for general manager, and Hyman Epstein and William Savanovsky, running for business agents at large. Seven members of the A. C. W. were known to have been slugged by the "Scotch gang" who attacked under the direct orders of Rissman. Sam Simonian, member of Local 39, is one member who is now under care of a physician. "The left wing movement never is defeated," said Arne Swabeck, "the Amalgamated machine will soon find that a few slugs cannot take the union away from the membership and keep it very long. The city central committee of the Workers Party on Wednesday night voted solidly to back up the members of the Amalgamated in their efforts to break the control of the machine which uses violence against the membership that demands a policy of class struggle instead of class collaboration."

At 5 o'clock yesterday, the left wingers were out in force distributing ballots at the polls. Today a larger force will appear. This is the answer to Wednesday's attacks.

## Britten, of Chicago, Raises Cry of Yellow Peril in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Another step in the attempt of the Coolidge administration, backed by Wall Street, to plunge the United States into another war was taken when Representative Fred A. Britten, Chicago, called for an organized fight on the "yellow peril."  
Britten declared his intention of bringing before the house of representatives a resolution calling a conference "of all white peoples of the Pacific for a common defense against the encroachment of the yellow peril."  
Britten is attempting to scare the people of the United States into a competitive armament race with Japan, whose countrymen have already been excluded from this country by congress.

## GERMAN PARTIES HORSE TRADE IN CABINET DEAL

Socialists on the Outside Sucking Thumbs  
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Confronted with the difficulty of obtaining a new cabinet, President Ebert requested Chancellor Marx today to resume negotiations with the various political parties with a view to bringing about a coalition.  
Demand Nationalists Have Seat.  
The recent elections have only made matters worse from a political point of view as no group has a majority. Stresemann and his people's party have brought on the crisis by demanding that the nationalists have a seat in the government. The so-called democratic parties decline. On the other hand, there is strenuous objection to including the socialists in regard to including the socialists who stand on the side lines with teeth watering, waiting to be called to the government cushions.

Refuse to Evacuate.  
Another matter that is causing considerable irritation is the refusal of the British tory government to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on January 10. The council of ambassadors meeting in Paris, decided that Germany has not fully satisfied the disarmament and demobilization obligations of the treaty of Versailles in regard to disbanding secret military formations.  
This action of the British is expected to play into the hands of the extreme nationalists.

World Wheat Crop Declines.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A decrease of about 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, as compared with last year, is indicated by reports received by the department of agriculture today. The estimates for this year is 3,330,000,000 bushels compared with 3,740,000,000 produced in 1923, and 3,400,000,000 bushels in 1922.

## HEAVY VOTING FOR MILITANTS IN PITTSBURGH

### Nine Locals Bury the Fakers' Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—According to the figures received by the progressive committee from nine locals, on the voting for international president and other officers, the progressives won an overwhelming victory. Of course the administration slate will be declared elected but the following returns prove illuminating.  
President John L. Lewis, 192; Geo. Voyzey, 848; Vice-President Murray, 224; Arley Staples, 767; William Green, 211; Joseph Nearing, 776.  
Fagan Badly Defeated.  
For district officers the returns from eleven locals are: Pat Fagan, 334; William Guiler, 1,171; Vice-President Patton, 314; his progressive opponent Brajdich, 766; Mercantini, reactionary candidate for secretary-treasurer, 360; Hargest, progressive, 735; O'Leary for international board member, 306; Harmison, 990.  
The heavy vote cast for the progressive slate is even better than the radicals hoped for. Even the official slate will again elect itself thru blue sky and reactionary locals, the heavy progressive vote proves that the propaganda of the militants is now telling against the reactionary incompetents who are now at the head of the union and who are ruining it as a fighting instrument of the workers.

Fakers Overwhelmed in Alberta.  
NORDEGG, Alberta, Dec. 18.—The victory of the progressives in this section was overwhelming. John L. Lewis received only 5 votes against 354 for George Voyzey. Philip Murray got 30, while his opponent, Arley Staples, polled 325. William Green raised 19 to 334 for Joseph Nearing.

POWKATAN POINT, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Returns from Local No. 5497 give John L. Lewis 16 votes against 269 for George Voyzey; Philip Murray 19 against 267 for Arley Staples; William Green, 26 against 249 for Joseph Nearing. For sub-district president G. G. Hoge, of Belleaire, Ohio, progressive candidate, got 249 votes against 80 for his two opponents combined.

## A. F. OF L. HEADS HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

### Signs of Disagreement Are Seen

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon announced a meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
At this time a successor to the late Samuel Gompers as president will be named. Samuel Gompers' death has found the leaders of the great international unions very far from agreement as to who is the logical successor to his power. Indeed, the question at once arises as to how much of the power which he exerted can be transferred.  
When first the word came over the wires from Mexico that Gompers was dying, men began to analyze the situation and concluded that his death will weaken the movement for a time, no matter whom the executive council may select to fill out his term. A struggle for the presidency will immediately begin, and this will affect jurisdictional negotiations and organizing activities from now until the convention meets next year in Atlantic City.  
Matthew Woll, seventh vice-president and head of the mine workers, has been the most active assistant to Gompers in the council during the past four years. Woll, like Gompers, represents a small union which has no serious jurisdictional disputes. It is quite possible that the council will select him as president for this year, and will give him that much head start in the race for election next November.  
Some Eyes on Green.  
The only other member of the council who might be chosen for the interim presidency is Green of the United Mine Workers. If John L. Lewis, president of the miners, should enter the race, Green would have to step aside. Tobin of the teamsters, treasurer of the federation, has too many internal disputes on his hands to be a big factor in the contest. Hutcheson of the carpenters could not get the support of the other building trades, since his union is outside the building trades department. Berry of the printing pressmen, is at odds with a large section of the movement because of his betrayal of his implied pledge to support the action of the executive council in the recent political campaign. John Donlin who recently resigned the headship of the building trades department and a good friend of Herbert Hoover is mentioned.

## HEAVY VOTING FOR MILITANTS IN PITTSBURGH

Thus far there appears no reason to believe that the new regime in the federation will be more favorable to independent political action than Gompers has been. Localized opportunism, with a general anti-radical attitude before the public, is the creed of the men who will carry on the work which Samuel Gompers so long planned and controlled.

## Textile Workers Get Wage Cut As Christmas Gift

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 18.—Announcement that wage cuts will become effective in the Massachusetts and Appleton mills here Dec. 29 was made today. Other textile plants in the city also have indicated that they will readjust wages on that date. In the case of the Massachusetts the reduction was given as 10 per cent.

## GOMPERS BURIED BETWEEN ANDY CARNEGIE AND WILL ROCKEFELLER

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Under a leaden sky and with intermittent rain, the body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, was buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery here this afternoon between Carnegie and Rockefeller. Interment was in an elaborate sarcophagus.  
Services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Saint Cecilia lodge of the masons.

## LEAFLETS CALL ON WORKERS TO CRUSH FASCISM

### Mussolini's Power Is Waning Every Day

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ROME, Dec. 18.—Leaflets have been broadcast thruout all Italy informing the workers to be ready to revolt and crush the fascists.

The leaflets, asking the people to be ready for any emergency, were signed by "the committee of action."

Mussolini Warships Near Albania.  
Mussolini has sent an Italian warship toward Albania. His plan, it is announced, is to capture the harbors of Durazzo and Valona, which would then give Mussolini dominating control of the Adriatic Sea.

In his allocution reviewing the year's religious events, Pope Pius attacked the Communists, and warned against "radical influences," thus showing his aid of the Mussolini reign of terror. The pope also attacked Soviet Russia.

Thirty opposition members of the chamber of deputies led by former Premier Orlando, refused to enter the chamber of deputies until the resignation of Deputy Giunta has been accepted. Giunta was implicated in fascist plots when his letters were printed in opposition newspapers.

Fascist Deputy Resigns.  
Giunta has been charged with instigating at Milan an attack on Deputy Ferni, who left the fascist party. The member declined to accept Giunta's resignation, and the refusal of the opposition to take further part followed. Deputy Boeri, who was elected on the majority slate, has resigned from the parliament, after a stormy debate with Premier Mussolini. "I am ashamed that I belong to the Italian chamber," Boeri shouted.

"After the interpretation given by the premier to the limit of liberty of political action allowed to deputies elected in the majority list, I present my resignation as deputy," Boeri wrote the chamber.

Aids Russian Czarists.  
Pope Pius, who has been quietly supplying the Russian (emigre) colony in Rome, supporters of the former bloody czar, with funds, intimated in his allocution, his intention of continuing this support to the enemies of the Russian workers. "The conclusion must not be drawn from the beneficent work begun on behalf of the Russian people that we wish to encourage a form of government of which we are far from approving," Pope Pius said.

The pope made it quite plain that he is anxious to support only those Russians in the counter-revolutionary class who are vainly trying to disrupt the Soviet nation.

Aid to U. S. Reaction.  
The pope urged all catholics to line up on the side of the exploiters of labor and to fight Communism. "We think it our duty," he said, "to admonish and earnestly exhort all members of our faith and in special sense members of governments that, so far as they are lovers of peace and the public good and are promoters of the sanctity of the family and the dignity of man, they should strive with united effort to dispel from themselves and their fellow citizens the grave dangers and certain detriments of Communism."

Pope Pius thus revealed himself as a follower of Sam Gompers' clique which still controls the American Federation of Labor. He spoke against workers' control of industry, the only step which will liberate the workers, and threw out a Gompersian barrage advising "be mindful of your serious duty to improve the condition of laborers, and the humbler classes generally."



# SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA OUTLINES HOW THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET POLICIES DIFFER

(By Rosta News Agency)

PEKING (By Mail.)—Comrade L. M. Karakhan has sent the following letter to the Anti-Imperialistic Society of China: "Whereas I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 22, I must apologize for the delay in my reply; being so very busy, I have unfortunately not been able to answer before.

"While I agree with your definition of the czarist government overthrown by the Russian workers and peasants, I must say, however, that to call the policy of the czarist government a policy of plotting and perfidious deception is to be too lenient towards the base system of robbing and violence practiced by the czarist government over the Chinese people.

## LONGEST BREAD LINE ON BOWERY IN 20 YEARS SEEN TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Due to increased unemployment, the bread lines here are longer than for several years. Lodging houses are over-run with unemployed workers. "I've been along the Bowery for 20 years," said Thomas J. Noonan, in charge of the largest bread line and "flop house" along the Bowery, "and I never rubbed shoulders with so many hungry men." As Noonan was speaking, over 500 hungry workers were lined up waiting for their one-third of a loaf of bread. "I honestly don't know what some of them are going to do this winter," Noonan said, "there are so many of them."

"I am sure there will be a lot of suicides this winter," Noonan added.

"The following is my reply to your queries: "1. Indeed, from the outset, those powers in whose custody the former Russian legation practically was, did not wish to transfer it to the legal owner until the latter would preliminarily agree to the regime established by the powers in the legation quarter. This demand re preliminary conditions was brot forth to me by the American Minister, Dr. Schurman, in the interview I had with him on July 24, which was arranged by the minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of China, Dr. Wellington Koo.

"However, the Soviet government refused categorically to enter upon any agreement regarding the transfer of the legation building. My government considered that this building belongs to the Soviet Union and that the fact of the keys thereof, being incidentally in the hands of other powers did not in any way entitle these latter to put forth any demands. The motives of the Soviet government for upholding this view were that the legation premises situated in the diplomatic quarter had been acquired by all the powers—Russia being among them—on the basis of the protocol of 1901, and that consequently the union has the same right on such premises as any other power. However, unless we wish to do so ourselves, no one can force us to avail ourselves of rights acquired by force from the Chinese people by the czarist government.

"As you know, after lengthy negotiations and an exchange of notes, we received the legation building unconditionally and without binding ourselves in any way in this respect.

"2. As for my position toward the diplomatic body, I must say that formally my relations with the latter will not differ from those which exist between Soviet representatives and diplomatic bodies in other capitals of the world.

"What seems to interest you is the question as to how can there in the limits of one and the same diplomatic body be reconciled the political line of the Soviet government and that of some powers directly opposed to the former. Well, I should say that, the diplomatic body as such, that is as one whole organism, ought not to engage in politics, nor does it do so in any country.

"Indeed, each power has its policy, which it carries on independently, and even in China, where this body was in the nature of a more compact organization.

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## OLD FIRETRAPS IN N. Y. ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF MASSES OF WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The loss in the fire at 13 E. 98th St., which this week burned six people to death, was caused by the aged and unsafe construction of the five story fire-trap, Fire Chief Kenlon declared.

These ancient tenements which house 250,000 New York workers and their families, were built before the fire laws of 1898. They are so crisp and brittle with age and so saturated with countless coats of paint and varnish that a lighted match could start a fire in any of them that would result in tragic losses of life. Still they remain standing and people are housed in them.

## BANKERS SOB AS GOMPERS IS PUT AWAY

### Labor Fak ers Weep Over Sam's Bier

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 18.—Rabbi Wise glanced over the audience of hushed spectators, comprised of labor fak ers, bankers from Wall Street, the heads of great industrial corporations which bitterly oppose labor unions, "Injunction Bill" Taft, head of the supreme court, and Secretary of State C. E. Hughes, diplomats and politicians of all degrees of crookedness.

Then Rabbi Wise spoke. "Samuel Gompers was," he said, "a true frontiersman, a pioneer, a patriot of patriots. America was to him a dream and a religion. He left labor rich, not in money but in principle."

Unrestrained tears coursed the cheeks of the Wall Street bankers and sobs of labor fak ers here and there punctuated his oration. Major generals and rear admirals were seen furtively sniffing, while Secretary Hughes appeared visibly agitated, and Chief Justice Taft showed signs of emotion.

The funeral ceremonies took place in the Elks Club, which was buried in floral tributes both costly and beautiful, reckoned by florists to be the most expensive floral contribution ever made to anyone in New York.

The board of education of New York City, which had discharged Ben Glassberg from the Commerce high school for saying that the Soviet government was "not so black as it was painted," which had expelled two or three other "radicals" from the De Witt Clinton high school, and which has constantly fought the Teachers' Federation—affiliated with the A. F. of L.—ordered the teachers to speak to the pupils during the morning session and praise Samuel Gompers, laying especial stress on what are alleged to be his last words, "God bless our American institutions."

## SENATE DEBATE ON CHILD LABOR BILL SCHEDULED

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, is scheduled to make a speech in the senate against the federal child labor amendment, in time for the opponents of the amendment to use the speech as the keynote in the campaign against it in the state legislature.

Reed is one of the blackest reactionaries in the senate, having opposed the child labor and maternity bills on the ground that "they invade the liberties of the people." Senator Hiram Johnson will speak for the amendment.

Law school deans have made public a statement endorsing the amendment, which does not abolish child labor, but "gives congress power to regulate it." The deans endorsing the amendment, which must be ratified by 36 states, include law school deans of Harvard, Yale, Stanford, the University of California, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Michigan.

Arkansas has ratified the child labor amendment, while three state legislatures in Georgia, Louisiana, and North Carolina, have rejected it. The electorate of Massachusetts also rejected the amendment. However, no time limit is set to the securing of ratification from the necessary 36 states.

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We've got it!  
Let's keep it!  
And Build!

## COOLIDGE FOR WARSHIPS THAT EQUAL BRITISH

### Big War Preparation Scheme Comes Out

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge intends to push construction of aircraft, and to continue construction of warships in competition with the British navy.

Wants Nation to Build Ships. In an effort to set up a smoke screen to hide his war preparations Coolidge let it be made public that he "does not want to try to match the British navy ship for ship in all classes." He pointed out however, that "he would have the United States build auxiliary ships to balance our capital ships, without regard to the ships other nations are building.

It was pointed out at the White House that only eight of our eighteen battleships are badly outranged, while five of the U. S. ships outrange the British. The fact that the preparation for war will be pushed at full speed by the Coolidge administration is disclosed in the statement that even the some of our ships are outranged by the British, "eventually we shall have new ships equal to the British in power."

Orders Building of Aircraft.

Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant head of the army air service, has received a favorable response from Coolidge to his statement that aircraft are destined to minimize the importance of battleships in the next war. An inquiry by a naval board with a view to pushing building of aircraft as a step toward further militarization of the country, has been ordered by the president.

## PRO-KAISERITES FREE IN FRANCE UNDER AMNESTY

### But Herriot Still Holds Sadoul in Prison

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Despite the fact that the general amnesty bill has just been passed by the senate and the chamber of deputies, absolving former premier Caillaux and Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, who were convicted of dealing with the Germans during the war, Communists are still held in jail.

Workers are recalling the persecution of Jacques Sadoul, who came back to France from Soviet Russia under the impression that he would be granted general amnesty which was supposed to have been accorded by the Herriot government.

Instead, Sadoul was arrested at the instance of the Herriot government and is still held prisoner.

Malvy was absolved by vote of the chamber of deputies, after he had proved that it was not he personally, but the entire French cabinet, that paid 40,000 francs to the newspaper, Bonnet Rouge during the war. This newspaper was favorable to the Germans. "It was on me instead of the whole cabinet that the responsibility was allowed to fall," Malvy told the chamber, implicating Poincare, Millerand, Delcasse and the entire British cabinet.

## WAGES GO DOWN, JOBS ARE FEWER, STATISTICS SAY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Unemployment in the nation again increased slightly in November, a report released by the department of labor shows. There was also a falling off in per capita earnings during November. Earnings decreased 1.3 per cent and employment fell off a fraction of one per cent, in spite of the fact that November employment is generally kept up by the pre-Christmas trade rush.

The figures were based on reports from 8,557 manufacturing establishments in 52 industries, covering 2,553,132 employees, it was announced.

The losses in employment were especially marked in the sugar refining industry, amounting to 10.7 per cent, while the losses in confectionery were 10.2 per cent; ice cream 8.7 per cent, women's clothing 7.8 per cent and men's clothing 4.7 per cent.

The tobacco, leather, rubber, hosiery and shoe industries shared a slight increase in employment.

## Radio Speech by Agent of Wall St. to Chinese Little Help to Morgan

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, the Chinese are subjected to the same propaganda that Wall Street let loose on American workers during the recent election campaign. An effort, starting with a speech by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States minister to China, is to be made to radio them into submission to U. S. imperialism.

Wall Street no doubt feels that the radio did its part in helping to keep Strikebreaker Coolidge in the White House. If American workers and farmers will succumb to this treatment, and vote as the Almighty American Dollar desires, then Morgan no doubt argues that he can use the radio to help enslave the Chinese to his world financial empire. The developments should be interesting.

It is declared that Dr. Schurman's address was the first ever broadcasted in the Far East. This would indicate that the radio, under the claimed beneficent rule of foreign gold, has not made much progress in the Orient. So it may be concluded that Dr. Schurman's speech did not reach very large masses. The poison did not spread very far. It found few victims.

Dr. Schurman was on the defensive. He had to reply to the attacks of Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, leader of the revolution that is sweeping to power in all sections of China. Since the Chihli war lord, Gen. Wu Pei-fu, has gone down to defeat, the American minister must now needs explain that U. S. imperialism did not support him. "To be sure, with his complete defeat, American imperialism would like to forget him."

While Morgan's agent in China repudiates its Chinese war lord, enemy of the Chinese masses, and casts about for other agents, the capitalist news agencies get busy and send the information, about Dr. Schurman's speech, by cable to the world.

But thru the slower mail service of the Rosta News Agency we get some real information about Wu Pei-fu from a manifesto issued by Sun Yat Sen.

The Chinese revolution, that scored its first victory with the overthrow of the Manchu autocracy in 1911, has now been developing for 13 years. It has been a bitter uphill struggle of the masses against Chinese militarism backed by foreign militarism.

One "war lord" after another has been tumbled to earth. Yuan Shih-Kai gained considerable power in the second year of the republic, but his downfall could not be averted when the masses became aware of his treason. It was seven years later that Wu Pei-fu won some successes. His cherished dream of military rule, bulwarked by foreign imperialism, also came to naught. In vain he used military force to shoot down workers and students in order to crush the national revolutionary movement.

In his Far East address, that will get little response from the Chinese, Dr. Schurman pleads that:

"The rights of the American government and people demand respect for the treaties which must not be violated as long as they remain unmodified and neither China nor any country can be a member of the family of nations unless its treaties are respected and enforced."

This is the cheapest kind of hypocrisy. This philosophy, that Dr. Schurman developed as a professor at LaFollette's University of Wisconsin, would keep all subject nations enslaved to the House of Morgan forever. Here is the answer, however, of the Chinese revolution:

"UNEQUAL TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS IMPOSED ON CHINA BY IMPERIALIST POWERS, AS WELL AS SUCH INIQUITOUS CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO LOAN CONTRACTS AS HAVE ENABLED THESE SAME POWERS TO HOLD CHINA IN A STATE OF ECONOMIC SERVITUDE, MUST BE RESCINDED."

It can easily be seen that the Chinese are getting busy planning to scrap a bunch of treaties and agreements made by the war lords with foreign imperialists against the interest of the republic.

The Chinese revolutionary movement is now planning the summoning of a National Assembly for the unification and reconstruction of the country. The armies of the revolution will send their delegates to this assembly, because "our military forces must join the people." With the delegates of the revolutionary armies will come the delegates of the trade unions and the peasants' associations.

The outlook is gloomy for Morgan in China. Schurman's speeches will avail little. The radio is powerful, but it is not all-powerful. The Chinese masses, drifting closer and closer to the workers and peasants of emancipated Russia, will find their guiding light in the Soviet Star, leading the way to Communism. Let the workers of the United States prepare for the pending "War in the Pacific." Let them prepare to take their stand against the House of Morgan; and on the side of their comrades of the Orient!

There is only one "family of nations" that should concern the workers of all nations. It is the Union of Soviet Republics.

## NEW STRIKEBREAKING SCHEMES LOOM UP ON THE HORIZON

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover is trying out a new plan to break up strikes of railroad employes and prevent them from securing higher standards of living. He has called a conference here in January of representatives of the railroad executives and union officials. It is not yet known whether the union heads will be roped in by the plan. Senator Cummins, a Coolidge backer, and chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission, is also pushing Hoover's scheme.

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## FRENCH GOVT. WAR INTRIGUE NOW DISCLOSED

### 'Red Scare' Smoke Fails to Screen Poincare

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Herriot government is trying to raise a smoke screen of "red scares" over the scandal of their disgraceful intrigues just divulged in the fight over the bill for amnesty passed by the chamber of deputies Tuesday by a vote of 347 against 196.

The capitalist press tells mysterious fairy tales of "Communist conspiracies" for an armed uprising, saying that the military commander of Paris has ordered many precautions—"bolts having been removed from the soldiers' guns and placed under heavy guard, furloughs being suspended, officers sleeping in the garrisons, guards doubled," etc.

Smoke Screen to Cover Scandal.

This scare is an effort to attract attention from the scandal that broke loose over the bill to grant amnesty to M. Caillaux and M. Malvy, who were convicted during the war of obstructing the war against Germany. The debate in the chamber of deputies brot out attacks by some very patriotic deputies, one of whom cited his war service against any remittal of sentences given Caillaux and Malvy, because they were connected with Almercyda, once editor of an anti-war paper called, "The Red Cap."

In reply, M. Malvy disclosed the astonishing fact that the French government, in which he was then a minister, had subsidized this defeatist newspaper during the war, by orders of none other than President Poincare. M. Malvy said:

A Government Frame-Up.

"I never knew that M. Almercyda was in full agreement with President Poincare that the cabinet, in which I was minister of the interior, gave secret funds to M. Almercyda. I promised M. Viviani to keep that secret—today I am relieved of the secrecy. The thing was decided at a council of ministers, in accord with M. Poincare. It was that necessary for national defense to subsidize the newspaper, as it carried authority with certain elements of the population of Paris and suburbs where war munitions factories were located.

"First 20,000 francs (\$1,000) and then 10,000 francs, were handed over to the Red Cap by M. Millerand, then minister of war, and then 10,000 francs by M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs. The funds were handed to M. Viviani, who turned the money over to M. Almercyda. Many things were secret during the war. They are now leaking out. You can see what M. Clemenceau and his followers did to me."

## METAL TRADES COUNCIL CONCERT AND BALL SAT.

### Four Organizations to Entertain

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Council for Amalgamation of all Metal Trades of Greater New York, has arranged a concert and ball for Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 1924, at Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St., New York City. Will invite all metal workers and friends to come and enjoy the good music, singing and dancing. Having the co-operation of the Hungarian Young Workers' orchestra, Hungarian Amalgamated Singing society, Ferrer modern Sunday school and Hungarian Junior group, we know that a pleasant evening awaits all who come.

Militant metal workers will also have the opportunity to make a closer acquaintance of fellow craftsmen, whereby the amalgamation movement will gain in strength, and this is the main purpose of this affair. The entire proceeds will be used to further the movement.

Tickets are 35c including hat-check, and can be secured at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St., and Workers' Hall, 208 E. 12th street.

## EBERT'S MANEUVERS FOR NEW CABINET GET BIG SETBACK

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—President Ebert faces a deadlock in his efforts to have a new cabinet formed, it was indicated today. After changing foreign minister, Stresemann, with the mission of forming of a new cabinet, Stresemann announced that he would not be able to do so. Stresemann suggested that Scholz, leader of the German people's party be asked to form a cabinet.

## PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK CITY

Bronx Attention!

Every Tuesday night at 1347 Boston Road, class in A. B. C. of Communism; all Workers Party members who have recently joined the party must attend. Others welcome.

Bronx Open Forum.

Sunday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., Moises J. Olgin will lecture on Revolutionary Aspects of Russian Culture at Workers' Hall, 1347 Boston Road. All welcome.

Williamsburg Readers Attention.

Class in Social Forces in American History, every Saturday 4:30 p. m. at 319 Grand St., Brooklyn. Comrade Bosse, instructor.



# SOVIET COIN GOOD AS THAT OF UNCLE SAM

## Budget Shows Loans Not Imperative

(By Rosta News Agency)

MOSCOW (By Mail).—Reporting on the budget for the working year, Comrade Sokolnikoff, People's Commissar of Finance, referring in the course of his speech, to an utterance of Kokovtsoff, one time czarist minister of finance, alleging that the Soviet government has squandered Russia's gold reserve, Sokolnikoff refutes this charge, stressing that from the beginning of the year 1922 the gold reserve of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics not only did not diminish, but has increased.

The people's commissar of finance further stated that the latest monetary reform has been a complete success. The speaker pointed out that in spite of the discontinuance of the issuance of paper notes as from July 1, the monetary circulation thruout the union was 602 million roubles on August 1 and is expected to reach from 700 to 750 million by the first of January, 1925, and about one billion roubles by the first of October next year. As for the rate of exchange, the chevronet has been on a par with the gold dollar ever since the first of July, which is an excellent evidence of the purchasing power of Soviet currency.

Turning to the Anglo-Soviet treaty, Sokolnikoff denied the falacious statements alleging that the Union of Socialist Soviet Russia needed the British loan to save the Soviet currency, balance the budget and restore the Soviet national economy. True, declares the People's Commissar of Finance—such a loan would be most useful to the Union inasmuch as it would help make a big stride forward in Soviet economy: "This loan, however, is not an indispensable basis of our existence."

As a matter of fact, further states the speaker—even without an official loan English bankers do not refuse credits to the Union of Soviet Republics, and actually today the question of granting commercial credits to the Soviet State Bank by British financiers with the support of powerful American financial interests is in quite a favorable stage.

The Soviet People's Commissar of Finance concluded his address to the C. E. C. and amidst loud applause and unanimous approval, by stating emphatically that the present working year was the last difficult one which the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics had to go thru.

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## STRUGGLE OF MILITANT MINERS VIVIDLY PICTURED IN LETTER SENT TO PRISON COMFORT CLUB

Very few states have proven such terrible battlefields for class conflicts as West Virginia. The miners of that state have felt in the past and are feeling today the pressure of the iron heel with such force that they have risen with arms to preserve their very right to existence.

That conditions remain unchanged is proven by a letter from G. C. Hickey, released only the other day from prison after serving three years in jail for participating in the famous "March of the Miners" in 1921, when they rose in arms to fight the oppressive coal barons.

This letter, to Cora Meyers of the National Prison Comfort Club, reads as follows:

Miami, W. Va.  
Dear Friend: I have been at home for some time and I am writing to thank you for your kindness. We on Cabin Creek have been on strike for the last three years; that is some of us here, and now they have made a new call and are getting good results. Our boys are always getting into trouble. The same day I got home I was served with an injunction forbidding me to talk with the men that were working! So you can see that I am classed as a dangerous radical.

Don Chafin, the man who had me confined, is getting his just deserts. Logan county is in good shape for organizing if our officials were any good. I told our local union about you they instructed me to officially thank you in their behalf. It is sure a pitiful sight to see our tent colony children—they are so ragged. They are furnished no clothes by the organization, only their grub, which is very scarce. Their Christmas will not be very bright this year.

I will write more next time if you care to know about conditions in this section. Thank you again. I am, Yours very truly, G. C. HICKEY.

Here is a picture of a section of the American working class to pull at the heartstrings of any class-conscious worker. Here is the class struggle visible in its sharpest form—a condition of misery for workers under our present capitalist system. In addition to this letter received by Cora Myers of the Prison Comfort Club, was another under the official seal of the Local Union 1661 of the U. M. W. of A., thanking her for the assistance given to G. C. Hickey while in jail for fighting against such conditions of abject slavery of the West Virginia miners, as he pictures in his letter.

These are facts of today—this is what the American working class must face even more generally than it has in the past.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE SUNDAY

The statement of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League which has been issued recently as a basis of discussion prior to the national convention will be discussed thoroly by the membership of the Chicago league at a membership meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at Workers Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave., at 4 p. m. Discussion has already been conducted in the various branches but this will be a culminating meeting.

The speaker representing the N. E. C. will be Comrade John Williamson, the national secretary of the Y. W. L. After the opening talk there will be unlimited time for questions and discussion. One of the requirements of the N. E. C. is the widest and fullest discussion at all such meetings.

It is very essential for every Y. W. L. member to be present. No one will be excused from this meeting and no one will be admitted or can participate unless their dues book is stamped up to date. Admission will be by paidup membership card only and they will be stamped and passed upon at the door. This rule will be enforced rigidly.

**Russian Lecture.** This Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Russian lecture at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St. Dr. E. Prilla will talk on "The Crime Wave and How to Combat It." Admission free.

*Your Policy must Be Buy a Policy*

## THE OTHER DAY IN CHICAGO.

TWO party members met face to face the other day, in a building in Chicago where workers sympathetic to the Workers Party are employed.

They eyed each other for a few brief seconds. This was enough to show that each, in the presence of the other, felt about as comfortable as a fish in a keg of nails.

A few words by both and it was discovered that each one considered the building and everything in it his exclusive territory. To each, the other was poaching.

An argument resulted. Neither of the two compromised. Both rushed around the building with the speed of a subway express, and made about as much noise. Each had a big red book in hand.

This occurrence may be as scarce as corsets in a gypsy camp, but there are many headquarters, buildings, offices in other cities where sympathizers of the party work. All you need do is to go there and ask and they will gladly buy a POLICY so as to

*Insure The Daily Worker for 1925*

## 500 WINNIPEG WORKERS STORM MAYOR FOR JOBS

### Demand "Work or Full Maintenance"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WINNIPEG, Canada, Dec. 18.—Led by members of the Communist Party of Canada, a parade of over 500 destitute and unemployed workers marched along the main streets of this city, interviewed the mayor, besieged the city hall and parliament buildings, and forced an interview with the premier.

The fake "labor" mayor, Farmer, ejected the unemployed workers into the freezing cold. Premier Bracken, at the parliament building was forced to admit his government's inability to cope with the unemployment crisis. He promised nothing.

**Rally Around Communist Slogan.** The unemployed marchers walked along Portage Ave. and Main St. during the noon hour, and entered the city hall, demanding to interview the mayor in order to secure food and shelter. They rallied around the slogan popularized by the Communists, "Work or full maintenance."

At the call of the Communist Party of Canada the men had assembled in the "Woodyard," determined not to accept the abominable "work test" provided by the city council. They struck against it to a man, and then began the march in the freezing weather to the city hall, to demand "work or full maintenance."

In spite of the efforts of police to throw the workers into the streets, they refused to budge. Then came the "labor" mayor, Farmer. The mayor immediately ordered the police to put the men out, in spite of the fact that even his bourgeois predecessors had allowed unemployed to take shelter in the city hall. After being ejected, the unemployed with even greater numbers, stormed the Labor Temple for shelter. A delegation waiting upon the unemployment committee of the city council was given blank refusal to their demands for immediate relief.

Nothing was promised by either the mayor or the council. The single men were promised no future relief. The married men were referred to the infamous "social welfare" commission which has the habit of sending the wives of the unemployed out to work at lower wages than are paid male workers.

**Police Keep Them Out.** The procession then besieged the parliament buildings. The swarms of police allowed only a small delegation inside forcing the half clad unemployed to wait in the bitter cold. The premier kept the men waiting an hour, and then gave only a half promise of some assistance to the married men thru the city council.

Asked whether work of any kind was available, Premier Bracken admitted that no bush or farm work is to be had, in spite of previous claims that there are agricultural jobs open. Bracken stated that the condition of the unemployed city workers is duplicated in a worse degree upon Manitoba farms.

The "Worker," official organ of the Communist Party of Canada, contains the following statement: "Take notice prospective immigrants. The result of several hours of wandering and buffeting resulted in nothing. The single unemployed men are to get nothing. Agitation is being continued, and the problem will be forced to the attention of the authorities until something is done."

"The unemployed are holding out solidly against the work-test and are sticking to the Communist slogan 'Work or Full Maintenance.' The Trades Council is assisting in the organization of an unemployed council and the work of organization among the jobless promises to be more fruitful this year than in the past. Meanwhile conditions are becoming worse, and Winnipeg is faced with a situation that will be without parallel in the past."

**Chicago Population Three Million.** The population of Chicago proper is now more than three million, while Chicago, including the suburbs, is close to four million in population, according to figures just released by a national census bureau. This is an increase of 12.5 per cent over 1920, when the last federal census was taken.

## HELP! HELP! Give Us a Hand—

We are swamped again. There is just a load of work piling up in our office and our small force is struggling hard to get it done. If any comrades have a day, an hour or a minute to spare, COME ON OVER—GIVE US A HAND!

## CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING THE CONVENTION OF OUR PARTY

In view of the fact that the party discussion is now going on and the membership of the party is naturally interested in the question of the holding of a convention, the central executive committee makes the following statement in regard to the question of a party convention:

1. Under the statutes of the Communist International, permission must be secured from the executive committee of the Communist International before a convention of any of the sections can be held.

2. The central executive committee, in October, unanimously transmitted a request for permission for a convention to be held some time during the month of January.

3. The secretariat of the executive committee of the Communist International answered the request suggesting that the advice of the Communist International on policy be sought in advance of the convention of the party and that for this reason the convention be postponed until after delegates of the party, representative of both viewpoints, could present the matter.

4. The majority of the central executive committee thereupon renewed the request for permission to hold a convention, sending the following statement to the Communist International:

"November 12th meeting C. E. C. acting upon Comintern suggestion to postpone convention unanimously reaffirmed previous request for convention in January. Meeting November 13th minority changes opinion and now favors postponement of convention. C. E. C. again reaffirms request for January convention on following grounds: 1. Differences in C. E. C. are already property membership which is anxious to discuss and express opinion. 2. It will be disastrous for self-confidence and initiative of membership to prevent their expression of opinion in convention. 3. Before Comintern passes final judgment on our differences it must know opinion of whole membership and not C. E. C. alone. 4. Postponement of convention decision on major policy after enlarged executive means six months paralysis and crisis in party. 5. Insistence of minority compels C. E. C. immediately publish thesis and open party discussion. 6. C. E. C. urgently requests for health and development of party and for liquidation of remnants of factionalism that permit delay to be held middle January. 7. Will mail thesis November 22. Our delegates enlarged executive will leave right after convention."

The minority of the C. E. C. transmitted the following to the Communist International as its view on the al and further

"In view of the fact that the cablegram from the Communist International indicates that it is the desire of the Communist International to help shape and guide the

future policy of our party before a convention decision as the best method of avoiding serious mistakes, we accept the proposal of the Communist International that representatives of both tendencies shall be sent to the Communist International before the meeting of the enlarged executive committee to present the two viewpoints and secure a decision by the Communist International further

"That the question be referred to the full meeting of the central executive committee for action along the line of the above. "In presenting this proposal, we at the same time state it is our opinion and desire that the thesis of the central executive committee, both majority and minority, should be submitted to the membership immediately after the coming full meeting of the central executive committee and discussion on the thesis should be opened at once in order that the party membership might have sufficient time for full and free discussion of the issues and principles which divide the two groups in the central executive committee. We believe that such full and free discussion can be carried on during the period while the matter is being submitted to the Communist International and that whatever decision is rendered by the Communist International will be the final guide for the party membership which will be registered in the decision of the convention of the party.

"We believe that such a method of arriving at a decision on party policy will prevent the development of sharp factional struggles within the party and keep the discussion within the lines of a discussion of policy and not a bitter factional struggle. The achievement of this end is desirable so far as the party as a whole is concerned, for a severe factional struggle within the organization cannot but result detrimentally to the progress of the party as a whole."

5. The central executive committee is still communicating with the Communist International, and will comply with the decision of the Communist International as soon as such final decision is reached.

**Chicago Finnish Branch in Support Of Majority Stand**  
The Workers Party Finnish Branch of Chicago, in membership meeting assembled to discuss the thesis of the party central executive committee and minority, adopted the following resolution: "1. We regret that the central executive of the party is divided into two main groups on the farmer-labor party question. Instead of unanimously taking a stand that our main task is to build our own party, in which work all our energy should be concentrated to make it a party able to take the lead in the labor movement of this country, we now use our energy and funds in factional fights which are not always beneficial to the welfare of our party. "2. Discussing the thesis of the majority and minority and making an analysis of the history of our farmer-labor party united front, the membership accepts the thesis of the majority in general. The policy as expressed in the majority thesis, in our opinion, serves the Communist movement best in this country and is based on actual conditions as they appear on a close analysis at the present time. "3. The branch condemns the tactic used by the minority in this controversy in packing meetings with their supporters and trying to force premature decisions, before the question was opened for discussion in the party, and when failing in its attempts provoking disruption in meetings of which a membership meeting in Chicago is a good example. Such tactics are not for the best interest of the party and should not be used in the future. "Signed: J. Pajujoja, chairman; O. E. Toivonen, secretary."

**Lewis Snowed Under.** DEMBO, Pa., Dec. 18.—The entire progressive state, national and district was endorsed in the elections in this local when George Voyez, candidate for international president against John L. Lewis, polled 120 votes against 26 for his opponent.

**Earthquake in Philippines.** MANILA, P. I., Dec. 18.—Twenty-four were believed killed in an earthquake which razed the settlement of Sufuga, island of Minandano, it was learned here today.

**Maynard, Mass., Foster Had 22 Votes.** MAYNARD, Mass., Dec. 18.—Foster and Gitlow received 22 votes in this town.—Signed, Sycha Supola, secretary.

## NAVAL AFFAIRS BODY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MORE WOUNDED SAILORS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

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## ANGLO-FRENCH PACT TO SHARE NORTH AFRICA

### "You Take Egypt and I Take Morocco"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, Dec. 18.—Both France and England look with some concern upon the precarious position of the Spanish army of Dictator Primo de Rivera in Morocco. These three powers are signatory to the pact of Algeiras, slicing up northern Africa among themselves regardless of the interests and self-rule of the natives.

If Spain is decisively beaten back toward the coast, leaving the natives under Abdel Krim in control of the territory lying next to the French, France sees a chance to assert claim over it under the guise of "protecting" her frontier.

The French government yesterday issued a statement saying so in diplomatic language. It said, "The Spanish protectorate over Morocco is the result of an Anglo-French agreement conferring this privilege on the Madrid government, and Spain is not entitled to relinquish the territory to any third power or to evacuate the zone entirely or in part or otherwise escape the obligation of maintaining order without officially advising the two powers concerned."

It is known that in the recent Anglo-French secret agreement, France promised to let Britain have a free hand in the oppression of Egypt and the Sudan if England would give her an equally free hand in Morocco.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)

find them afflicted with mysterious maladies. The financial wizard, Koretz, who sold oil wells in the loop (Chicago) to people, just as ambitious and unscrupulous as himself, was arrested, confessed and given a short jail sentence. It was discovered he was suffering from diabetes. He was one of the boys, gone wrong.

**REVOLUTIONISTS** who advocate a new form of society, free from exploitation, and its attendant miseries are imprisoned or executed as the exigencies of the ruling class demand. There are no extenuating circumstances taken into consideration. Judges, see in them a menace to the system on which they feed. Men and women are torn away from their families and deported. There is no mercy shown them. They do not seek mercy. And despite all attempts to crush the movement they represent, that movement goes on getting stronger despite persecution.

TWO Italian laborers are counting the days that stand between them and the electric chair—perhaps. Surely, unless we move ourselves to action, Sacco and Vanzetti, brave fighters who committed the terrible crime in the eyes of the capitalist class of endeavoring to organize the slaves of the Massachusetts exploiters. The same crime for which Tom Mooney was framed. But Tom Mooney was saved from the electric chair by the workers of the world. The same workers will save Sacco and Vanzetti. The Workers Party is taking a leading part in the new campaign to rob the bloodthirsty capitalists of New England of their prey. Every reader of this paper who has a dollar to spare should send it to the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, Box 93, Hanover Station, Boston, Mass.

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# Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

## COMRADE BEDACHT CALLS FOR 'ACTION'

By EARL R. BROWDER.

WITH their usual judgment, the minority picked out Comrade Bedacht to throw the "bomb" which was to annihilate the majority—"Programs for Action—Words for Deeds," which "exposes" the majority of the central executive committee as a bunch of phrasemongers while the minority of Lovestone, Bedacht, Engdahl, Ruthenberg and Gitlow, valiantly try to pull the party along with them in action—real action. Unfortunately for Comrade Bedacht, and his political advisers, the party happens to know something of the comrades on both sides of the controversy. And when the party hears, from Bedacht, that Foster is no good because he is a man of paper resolutions without any action, a great big horse laugh will go up in honor of Comrade Bedacht's good German joke.

There is no question that Comrade Bedacht is burning for action. He wants action on anything at any price. Just so it is action. But doesn't action usually have a purpose? And mustn't action be specific? Just action, for action's sake, is hardly a Communist slogan. What kind of action is Comrade Bedacht complaining he hasn't been given? So far as can be gathered from his article, the specific lack of "action" on the part of the majority consists of the following:

1. The unions are not amalgamated. He wants "action."
2. The Pan-American program was presented by the majority only a few days before the congress was to open. He wanted "quicker action."
3. There is unemployment in America, to fight against which the C. E. C. adopted a comprehensive program with instructions to all party units to put it into effect as fast as conditions permit. Comrade Bedacht wants "more action."

Now, let's examine these points. No. 1 is surely a "sore point" for us. The unions are not amalgamated, that's true, and we're all angry as the devil about it. We're going to have to figure out some new ways to fight for this necessary measure of solidarity. But—has the minority or any member of it, done anything or even suggested anything to bring this about? Not one! The only one of the minority group on the C. E. C. who ever takes any kind of part in solving industrial questions is Comrade Gitlow, and since he lost the editorship of the Freiheit he has been sulking in his tent, refusing to give us the benefit of his wisdom. So if we want action on amalgamation (as, of course, we do) I'm afraid we'll have to go some where else beside the minority to get it.

No. 2, the Pan-American question. It is true, as Comrade Bedacht says, that much preliminary work is required for such a problem, and the program should have been worked out long in advance. We know that, and so we had sent our "imperialism expert," Comrade Lovestone, on a long, long trip to Mexico, at a cost of good party money, to lay the necessary preliminary lines and bring back recommendations. Comrade Lovestone had a nice trip, no doubt of that. HE BROUGHT BACK NOT ONE SINGLE ITEM OF INFORMATION; HE RENDERED NOT ONE LINE OF WRITTEN REPORT; HE MADE NOT ONE SINGLE RECOMMENDATION, for the work in hand. So finally, at the last moment, our poor "syndicalist" majority had to use their rough proletarian common sense and rule-of-thumb methods in hammering out a program and a bunch of manifestos. They may have been a bit late, and perhaps, Comrade Lovestone could have made them much more "intellectual." The facts are that he didn't, nor did any of the minority, and what was done was solely the work of the majority the C. E. C. And—really—it wasn't so bad, was it?

No. 3. Unemployment: Suddenly, at the last convention, when the minority first became self-conscious as a minority, they also discovered that their special charge was to look out for the interests of the unemployed.

## THE C. E. C. MAJORITY POLICY—A COMMUNIST POLICY

By C. KOTEFF.

WHENEVER the apologists of a certain party policy become hysterical in their discussions, we can state with certainty that the hysteria is the result of lack of facts to corroborate their policy and consequently that policy is a hopeless one. That precisely is the characteristic trait of the minority of our party and especially of Comrades Bedacht, Lovestone and Amter in the present discussions. Now let's not give vent to hysteria; let's not shift the center of gravity of the discussions from a common sense Communist discussion to a rather senseless emotional and malignant wrangling.

Discussion of our Party's Immediate Tasks. First of all, let's not forget that this is a discussion of our party's immediate tasks and not of our final aims. We have before us a concrete, a specific problem, i. e.: the farmer-labor party problem which must be solved upon the basis of existing economic

and political conditions. We must solve that problem in the immediate future for the next year or so and not for the next 15 or 20 years. That is to say, we prepare ourselves and meet the situation as it develops, in a Leninist way and not in a scholastic and metaphysical way.

The C. E. C. majority of our party, the Workers (Communist) Party, have placed the question of the farmer-labor party policy squarely before us and in an unequivocal manner. They say: We are not opposed to the farmer-labor party on principle. However, judging from objective conditions, as Marxists and Leninists do, we find that today the great majority of the working class masses that were half-way willing to support a farmer-labor party have simply aligned themselves with the LaFollette movement. Ideologically, the farmer-labor movement of 1922-23 was a LaFollette movement. Those masses that showed a sentiment for a farmer-labor party in reality couldn't differentiate between

a real farmer-labor party and the LaFollette movement and as a result, accepted the LaFollette movement as the farmer-labor party. Consequently it would simply be an impossibility for us to even attract the attention of any significant group of those masses with a slogan "For a farmer-labor party," let alone to set them in motion for one. Therefore, our immediate task in that field should be to expose the LaFollette movement and disillusion the working class masses therein thru the most effective means now available—thru participation of the Workers (Communist) Party in the everyday struggles of the workers, thru united fronts on the numerous burning issues of the class struggle and in such a way we will most advantageously build a mass Communist Party.

General Abstractions For Facts. Against this unrefutable Communist analysis of the situation by the C. E. C. majority the comrades of the minority cannot put up a single valid argument. They have as yet to prove that the working class masses who displayed a sentiment for a farmer-labor party were not absorbed in the LaFollette movement. In fact, the minority have practically admitted the contention of the C. E. C. on this point. Nevertheless they are trying to evade this cardinal question by shifting the center of gravity of the discussion and insisting that "the development of capitalism brings about the intensification of the class struggle, that this intensified struggle involves the open use of the state power against the workers and forces the workers into the political struggle" and therefore, we have the basis "for a class farmer-labor party," thus supplying general formulae and abstractions instead of facts that the issue demands.

Comrade Ruthenberg asks again his famous question which he corrected somewhat: "Is the mass movement toward class political action, which has developed in the United States thru the intensification of the class struggle since the end of the war, dead?" Constantly bearing in mind that the Workers (Communist) Party represents a definite movement for a class political action, all not as yet a mass movement, I will say to the minority on this question that the mass movement toward class political action in the sense of a "Class farmer-labor party" is not dead for the simple reason that it never was born; for what we termed a mass sentiment for independent political action existed and still exists in a rudimentary form and in reality was dominantly permeated with a LaFollette ideology. In other words, when LaFollette came out as an independent presidential candidate he simply took what was his own. The working class masses couldn't see clearly the necessity for a "Class farmer-labor party" and since LaFollette was a much greater political factor in their eyes, they were fully satisfied that the LaFollette movement is the movement they wanted. They were, are still today and will be for some time to come, obsessed with the LaFollette illusion. So it will be nothing short of a folly on our part to try now or in the immediate future to maneuver those masses with a slogan "For a farmer-labor party."

But Comrade Ruthenberg says: "The C. P. A., the LaFollette movement is offering an organizational crystallization to workers and farmers' organizations in the folds of the petty bourgeois third party. Shall we abandon the field and permit this crystallization to take place?" No, we shall not abandon that field, we will fight the LaFollette movement from below on burning issues of the everyday class struggle, but let's not entertain such inconsistent illusions that we can prevent the organization of a movement if the economic political and social basis for it exists. I think this extraordinary tendency toward constant political maneuvering, regardless of objective conditions and revolutionary practice, is a dangerous one and should be stopped.

An Army That Understands How to Fight. Recently a comrade of the minority stated that we should make the Workers (Communist) Party a mass Communist Party and that the membership of the party should be an "army that understands how to fight." Precisely so. That's another reason why we should adopt the policy of the C. E. C. majority. A mass Communist Party in name only with an army that does not know how to fight is not worth having. The present party discussion proves that we already have an army, which does not know yet how to fight. Hence the great importance of the slogan, "Bolshevize the party." Even if the contention of the minority in regard to the existence of sentiment "for a class farmer-labor party" is correct, which it is not, even then after the intense political campaigns that we have just gone thru we should halt for a moment, take an inventory of our past activities, Bolshevize our membership, organize the thousands of sympathizers that we have won thru our campaigns and then proceed again with our maneuvers on the political and economic fields.

The Communist International Will Endorse the Policy of the C. E. C. Of all the comrades that recently were in Russia, and there are quite a few, only Comrade Amter, as far as I

## FIGHT OFF THIS PARALYSIS!

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THERE is a disease gripping our party. Comrade Max Bedacht rightly analyzes it, in his indictment of the majority position, as follows: "Programs for Action; Words for Deeds. That is a fatal disease for any Communist Party. It is a disease that must be eradicated from our party if we are to develop as a fighting, forward-moving section of the Communist International. It is a disease that the majority of our central executive committee carefully fosters, not only thru its thesis and thru its part of the present discussion, but thru its day-to-day handling of party affairs. It is a disease that the present minority of the central executive committee strenuously opposes; that it proposes to eradicate thru the program laid down for the party membership to adopt thru our party's national convention."

We Must Keep Initiative. "Programs" instead of action leaves the initiative to some other agency. In the case of the Communist struggle for power, where we surrender the initiative, it is taken up by the enemy class.

The majority upholds its negative position, that there is no farmer-labor sentiment in the United States, on the two suppositions that: (1) LaFollette has swallowed the farmer-labor movement; and that (2) the so-called "progressive" movement will organize the third party, which will be a farmer-labor party. In fact, we are told that the LaFollette movement is the farmer-labor movement; that all exploited workers and poor farmers without the confines of our party have all gone irrevocably bourgeois. So why bother about them?

How easy! How self-satisfying! With a single forensic gesture, it is declared that this disturbing sector of our united front is engulfed. The majority tells us it has disappeared. We are urged by the majority not only to quit fighting for independent political action, in the revolutionary struggle to win the workers and poor farmers for the dictatorship of the proletariat, but we are supposed to hypnotize ourselves into believing that LaFollette has lifted this burden of our struggle off our shoulders by monopolizing the field.

Comrade Foster is himself guilty of this most mechanical and most unoriginal gesture, in the whole history of our young American Communist movement, when he proclaims in the December issue of the "Workers' Monthly" that: "When the LaFollette movement swallowed up the farmer-labor party movement in the months preceding the election, it left us with two dead things on our hands. One of these was a dead organization, the national farmer-labor party, and the other was a dead slogan, 'For a mass farmer-labor party.'"

No Easy Road to Power. It is easy for Comrade Foster to act the role of undertaker and cremator of our united front farmer-labor action, thru magazine articles, speeches, manifestos and contributions to this discussion. But just because it is so easy, so mechanical in execution, that does not mean that it is the solution of a difficult party problem. Quite the contrary.

It is here that a paragraph from "The Infantile Sickness," Lenin's revealing pamphlet, rings clear as a bell when it says: "Our theory is not a dogma, but a manual of action," said Marx and Engels, and the greatest mistake, the greatest crime of patented Marxists . . . is that they have not understood this, that they were unable to apply it. "Political activity is not the thorefare of the Nevsky Prospekt" (a clean, wide, level, straight main street of Lenin-grad)."

Words for Deeds.

But Comrade Foster's group claims to have discovered the straight, wide, level highway. There is plenty of comfortable going upon it. There is no crowding. The workers and poor farmers may join us if they wish. But we'll not wander off this comfortable road in the hunt for them. LaFollette has taken our whole farmer-labor united front sector, says the majority. The war is declared at an end. The masses of the workers and poor farmers have surrendered to the enemy. Let the enemy class have them, says Foster. If they break their own prison bars and come back to us, some day, well and good. But we

know, disagrees with the policy of the C. E. C. And what is most striking in his article of Dec. 15, in the DAILY WORKER is his hysterical attitude against everything that the C. E. C. has done and is raising an unfounded alarm with "charges." There is nothing wrong with Comrade Amter except that he either didn't understand the leaders of the Comintern, or else he is too hasty in his criticism of the C. E. C. and has not had a fair chance to study the conditions over here. The policy of the C. E. C. majority is a Communist policy and the Communist International most certainly will endorse it.

will not help them break with the petit bourgeois influences that lured them away from us. We'll fight for them no longer, says Foster. We'll just go ahead mimeographing and publishing programs instead of carrying out actions; we'll confound the enemy with our words, instead of conquering and annihilating the enemy thru Communist deeds.

LaFollette Movement Disintegrates. Even a political novice should be able to see the weaknesses and disintegrating influences within the so-called LaFollette "progressive" movement, that Comrade Foster endows with such heroic qualities that it is able to feed on whole strata of our working class population. The LaFollette movement, that won the temporary support of four millions of voters on last Nov. 4, began a process of disintegration even before the elections took place, and this has been rapidly proceeding ever since. It has now developed the qualities of the proverbial rope of sand.

It is rather unfortunate that the dwindling LaFollette cohorts, now reduced to a few socialist political orphans and the homeless petit bourgeois of the "Committee of 48" have decided to put their promised national gathering off until Feb. 21, next year. Otherwise we would have a living demonstration, even before our own national convention, of the fallacy of Comrade Foster's claims for the LaFollette "progressive" movement.

No LaFollette Third Party.

LaFollette will not organize a third party, no matter how much the "socialists" and the forty-eighters desire he should do so; no matter how much our own majority may insist that he will. Even if LaFollette had plans to organize a third party, as Comrade Foster believes, we should fight all the harder, thru the farmer-labor united front, and by every other means at our disposal, thru our industrial and political work. But the certain break-up of the LaFollette movement makes our task easier.

The Contents of the Mulligan.

What was the organized LaFollette movement? At bottom it had the personality of the Wisconsin senator. He was the dominant political power in his own state. The railroad brotherhoods, with their rich treasuries, preferred McAdoo on the democratic ticket, but he was rejected by the Madison Square Garden convention. So they turned to LaFollette. Al Smith, governor of New York, the idol of Tammany Hall, also of the Gompers' regime in the American Federation of Labor, suffered rejection at the same time. The result was that the executive council of the A. F. of L., by a bare majority vote, endorsed LaFollette, which was also a summons to the Gompers' henchmen in all the land to back up the Wisconsin senator. Thus he won the support of the Tammany Hall laborites in New York city and state. The agrarian unrest helped gain support for LaFollette. The stone-faced reaction of both the old parties, in refusing to lend an ear to even the palest progressive ideas also drove some of the shocked bourgeoisie into the LaFollette camp.

The Break-up Begins.

It is interesting to analyze what has happened to these discordant elements. The first break came in the week before election day, when the Gompers' machine, in New York city and state, over the protests of the LaFolletteites and the "socialists" broke away and threw their support to Davis, the democrat. This incident clearly foretold what would happen at the El Paso convention of the A. F. of L., where any semblance of a third party mask was thrown aside, and the old non-partisan political policy endorsed. LaFollette was not invited to the A. F. of L. convention. Instead the special guest of the gathering was James A. Drain, head of the American (Fascist) Legion. Gompers' ghost, in the form of some other "labor lieutenant" of capitalism, will knock at the doors of the Wall Street old party convention in 1928. Gompers did not organize the "labor party," as Comrade Foster had prophesied, nor will those who come after him; neither will LaFollette, as Comrade Foster now foretells.

The Backbone Drops Out.

The latest staggering blow to the LaFollette movement has just been dealt by the railroad brotherhoods at the meeting of the national committee of the conference for progressive political action, just held in Washington. Thru their hired man, the former democratic congressman, Ed Keating, editor of "Labor," their official organ, they urged the indefinite postponement of the national gathering planned for January. It was clear that they wished to drop all pretense to the organization of a third party. They are planning to return to William G. McAdoo, in support of his aspirations for the democratic nomination in 1928. Thus the backbone, physical and financial, is withdrawn from the LaFollette political structure.

Neither LaFollette nor Wheeler attended the Washington C. P. A. meeting. Neither did LaFollette's

## ADDITION TO RULES FOR THE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

IN conformity with a decision made at the last full meeting of the Central Executive Committee, to the effect that the FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS at all membership meetings shall be to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925, it is hereby announced that the first half hour at each of the ten district mass membership meetings decided upon shall be devoted to this important campaign of the party.

The district organizers will be notified who the DAILY WORKER speakers will be and together with the DAILY WORKER agents are to organize the meeting so that this first order of business may be successfully terminated.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS PARTY,  
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 Chairman  
*E. Ruthenberg*  
 Executive Secretary

campaign manager, Representative John M. Nelson, nor Senators Ladd, Frazier and Brookhart, supposed to have been disciplined by the Coolidge machine in the republican party. They show no signs of revolt from Wall Street's pet party.

The Decreeit Remains.

There remain only the "socialists," who are at the end of their fake "labor party" campaign started at their Detroit convention, in 1921, and the petit bourgeois camp followers who snuggle about Oswald Garrison Villard's "Nation," organ of a second-hand brand of "democratic-pacifism." These little offshoots will be interred with what is left of the corpse of the LaFollette movement at the proper time.

Fight to Win Betrayed Strasses.

But the Communist struggle for a farmer-labor united front does not go into the grave with the LaFollette "progressive" movement, as Comrade Foster would have us believe. In spite of Comrade Foster, the farmer-labor united front and the farmer-labor slogan, refuse to die.

It is recognized by all, at the present time, that it was foolish for the Communist movement to boycott the elections in 1920. In that year Debs, while in prison for violating the war's espionage act, received nearly a million votes.—Barley, Christianson, as the farmer-labor presidential candidate, received over a quarter million more. Debs has turned his back on those who believed in him. The whole of the farmer-labor officialdom during the last five years, from Fitzpatrick to Mahoney, have been exposed as the enemies of independent political action. The question now is, as some comrades put it, are we, too, going to desert the farmer-labor united front and make it unanimous?

Stand by the Minority.

The minority of the C. E. C. remains loyal to this position. The majority has deserted it; seeking to blind the membership now with extravagant declarations to the effect that "the LaFollette movement has swallowed up the former-labor party movement"; that this united front issue is dead; that the slogan is dead, and similar nonsense.

The party membership must stand by the present minority of the Central Executive Committee, in upholding the declarations of our last national party convention, and of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, and eradicating from our party this insidious disease so sedulously fostered by the present majority, leading to sterility and isolation. Fight off this paralysis!

It is the worst form of inertia for the present majority to dismiss the whole problem with a listless wave of the hand, and an equally listless question challenging the minority with—"Where is your farmer-labor sentiment?"

The Position of the "C. I." Let us quote the answer to the majority from the unanimous declaration

## A STRANGE SILENCE—WHERE IS COMRADE LORE?

By BERT MILLER.

THRUOUT all the discussion of the party policy, it seems very strange that we hear not one word from Lore. Here is a comrade who claims to understand most clearly the developments in the American labor movement, who claims to be an authority on current events, who claims to have been the only one with the correct attitude on LaFollette (which the C. I. emphatically denies), and who is at the same time a member of the central executive committee. This same comrade, who very readily attacks the Communist International and upholds Levi and Trotsky, seems to be

very slow about making up his mind about a major matter of American party policy. Lore has neither signed one of the theses presented, nor has he proposed one of his own. Shall we hold up the course of the revolution in this country until the comrade makes up his mind? Or has Lore again lost the courage to oppose the F. L. policy as he stated at a New York membership meeting? Or does he desire to avoid staining the pure white wings of the majority?

Perhaps an additional reason for Comrade Lore's not presenting a thesis of his own is that, today, as last May he fears facing the Communist International.

## No Meeting or Other Affair Complete Unless--

NO meeting of the Workers Party, business or propaganda, no dance, social, study class, bazaar or forum is complete unless POLICIES find a place in the program of the evening. All committees of the party arranging affairs for the party must remember this, and party members attending party affairs must see to it that INSURANCE POLICIES take a front seat at all of them. Only by constantly insisting upon POLICY SALES will we secure the \$50,000 with which to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925.

Your Policy Must Be  
 —Buy a Policy—



RAISE IN POSTAL RATES SABOTAGE OF POSTIES' RAISE

Coolidge Has Plan to Keep Wages Down

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Charging that "the president now stands absolutely certain of defeat if a vote were taken today on his veto of the increase in wages to postal employees," Senator James A. Reed of Missouri declared the president is trying to kill consideration of the bill. Reed said the attempt of Senator Sterling, chairman of the committee on post offices, to introduce a joint bill including raise in postal rates on newspapers, is an ancient political trick to sabotage the postal employees' pay increase.

Reed charged that the administration is trying to antagonize newspaper publishers by taxing them to pay for the pay increase, thus trying to bring about the ultimate defeat of the pay increase for postal employees. The joint bill, now being drafted by Sterling, includes the salary increase, but also raises the postal rates on newspapers, magazines and periodicals, 100 per cent.

"It is a common trick," Reed said, "to defeat a bill by levying a tax in the same measure so that every person who pays the tax bill will oppose the bill. Every publisher, although he may be in favor of salary increases for postal employees, will have to oppose being made the goat and will contribute to the defeat of this hyphenated bill."

Frederick W. Hume, executive secretary of the national publishers association, has issued a statement declaring Postmaster General New's bill "utterly hopeless." "Anyone who has studied the case thoroughly," Hume said, "must realize that congress will be flooded with protests from all over the country against the passage of such a bill. The results will be that neither measure—the postal rate bill nor the postal pay bill—can be passed. The bill plunges both proposals into a state of chaos."

Seab Daily Signs Up. BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo Commercial, one of the few nonunion dailies in the country has changed its name to The Evening Post in order to turn over a new leaf and operate as a union shop from now on.

J. M. McCone, publisher, gained notoriety several years ago by traveling over the United States advocating rupture of relations between the International Typographical Union and the newspapers, charging that the union edited headlines and determined editorial policy.

Shoots Bulgarian Prosecutor. SOFIA—An unidentified assailant shot and seriously wounded the Bulgarian public prosecutor in court today.

ATTENTION! All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange any affairs on SATURDAY, DEC. 27, as the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia will give a performance on that date at the Soviet School 1202 W. Division St. "Coal Miner Kort," a revolutionary drama, will be presented in the Russian language.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER MOVING FROM NORTH-WEST EXPECTED HERE

The cold wave which brot the lowest temperature in years to the west and northwest had only slightly touched us here when it descended upon us chilling what had been a drizzling rain into a sheeting of ice on streets, rails and telegraph wires impeding all traffic and causing scores of accidents.

With the 10 degree temperature registered yesterday morning, according to the weather bureau officials, the full intensity of the cold wave had not reached us yet. The frigid weather, moving from the Canadian northwest where sub-zero temperatures have prevailed for two days, was slightly delayed but would probably reach here today.

BRITAIN BREAKS ITS PACT WITH THE FREE STATE

Canada Interested in the Controversy

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Anti-British sentiment here has taken a new lease of life since Britain's action protesting against the registration of the Anglo-Irish treaty with the league of nations.

Republicanism, which had lost much of its vigor owing to the lack of political judgment of its leaders and their efforts to prove more loyal to capitalism than the Free Staters, is liable to gain in strength as this latest act of the British government has proven beyond the possibility of doubt that no treaty made by Britain with Ireland is worth the ink with which it is written so long as the empire exists.

Too Near J. Bull's Heart. The British government will not tolerate dominion status for Ireland. The latter country is too near the heart of England and the bitterness engendered by a struggle lasting over 700 years, cannot be softened below the danger-point by a fake concession like the Free State.

The Irish Free State government contends that it was admitted to the league on the same terms as every other country. At first the British empire favored multiple representation of its dominion in the league but when its dominions voted against Japan and against Britain on the immigration question, Downing-street took this as a warning note.

May Cripple League. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Official action by the Canadian government on the controversy between England and Ireland over the Irish treaty is expected when that body meets in January. There is a growing opinion here that the dispute may smash the league of nations beyond repair.

Some people believe that is just what the tory government wants to do, the league having become more or less of a nuisance since the tories have started out on a new drive for world conquest.

REACTIONARIES IN PITTSBURGH ROB THE BALLOT

Progressive Take Steps to Count the Vote

By PAT H. TOOHEY. (Special to the Daily Worker) CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—From the returns being gathered by the progressive miners of the results of the election held Dec. 9, it is evident that if an honest account were assured, the radical ticket would win hands down.

From Avella, formerly a machine stronghold, it is reported that at one local 203 votes were cast for the progressives and three for the old guard. The international slate carried practically every local in the Chartiers valley, as did the district slate. To date there has not been a local reported that has given the gang more votes than the progressives.

The progressive miners will take a vote of their own of every local in the district, irrespective of the findings of the "tellers" who are under the thumb of the machine-controlled administration. Every militant is urged to secure the vote of his local and send it to the writer at 805 James St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wholesale Vote Stealing. While the miners repudiated the official slate at the polls, and there being high resentment among the rank and file over the Judas treatment accorded to the imprisoned Cliftonville miners the progressive candidates are doubly certain that the election will be stolen, if possible, and are securing affidavits when informed of any irregularities. First instance to be reported was the Coverdale local union where the machine is said to have stolen 40 votes. In the Chartier valley the progressives hold a lead of five to one with six locals reporting.

Determined to keep the progressive movement in being, prominent progressives have called a left wing conference to assemble at Pittsburgh International Lyceum, next Sunday to map out plans for future activities.

Living Standards in U. S. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—"I used to work in a rug factory for \$17 a week and I kept my mother and my three little sisters. We haven't got a father," Helen Vineski, 17 year old unmarried mother arrested for abandoning her 2-month old baby explained in court.

"I work in a paper box factory in Greenpoint where I get \$25 a week," William Froewiss, 20, father of the infant told the judge. "My mother is sick in Greenpoint hospital." His father has been ill and unemployed for four years.

The poverty-stricken young people want to marry and try to make a go of life. They left their baby in an empty baby buggy in an apartment hallway when they felt too desperate to continue the fight.

League Has Another Date. GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The international conference of 22 nations for control of the arms traffic was set for May 4 in Geneva by the secretariat of the league of nations this evening.

The league council, meeting in March, will name the president of the conference. Germany will participate in the May conference.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD MEN GET 5 PER CENT RAISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Five thousand engineers and firemen on the Southern Pacific railroad have been granted their five per cent wage increase. The increase, which totals half a million dollars annually, is retroactive to Sept. 1. It is not reported whether any change was made in the working rules.

Your Union Meeting

- THIRD FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1924. 237 Bakers and Conf., 3420 W. Roosevelt. 8 Bookbinders, 175 W. Washington St., 8 p. m. 29 Broom Makers, 810 W. Harrison St. 1 Carpenters, 175 W. Washington. 70 Carpenters, 2705 W. 35th St. Building Trades Council, 180 W. Washington. Carpenters' Dis. Council, 505 S. State St. 2200 Carpenters, 4339 S. Halsted St. 214 Electricians, 2901 W. Monroe St. 779 Electricians, 17 W. Dearborn St. 564 Firemen and Enginemen, 5438 S. Halsted St. 84 Glass Workers, Emily and Marshall. 225 Hoist Carriers, Monroe and Peoria Sts. Ladies' Garment Workers, Joint Board, 328 S. Ashland Blvd. 83 Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. 273 Painters, 2345 So. Kedzie Ave. 637 Painters, School and Sheffield Ave. 885 Painters, 3140 Indiana Ave. 1332 Painters, 3140 Indiana Ave. 612 Pattern Makers, 119 S. Throop St. 346 Railway Carmen, Village Hall, Koltz, Ill. 998 Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland Ave. 328 Railway Clerks, 20 W. Randolph St. 679 Railway Clerks, 9 S. Clinton St. 1355 Railway Clerks, Ft. Dearborn Hotel. 119 Railroad Trainmen, 1536 E. 64th St. 198 Railroad Trainmen, 9120 Commercial Ave. 367 Sheet Metal Workers, Ashland and Van Buren. South Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly, 9139 Commercial Ave. 2 Stove Hangers, 412 Capital Bldg. 12 Stove Mounters, 3608 Wolfram Ave. 3 Teachers (Women), Women's City Club Rooms, 430 P. Telegraphers (Com.), 312 S. Clark St. 484 Waitresses, 19 W. Adams St., 8 p. m. Women's Union Label League 220 S. Ashland Ave. (Note: Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

Acquit Strikers of Unlawful Assemblage in Paterson Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker) Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two silk strikers, Charles Sayek and Stanley Altonis, were acquitted here of charges of unlawful assemblage. The charges were placed against ten men including Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberties Union, and John C. Butterworth, candidate for congress in the last election, following a police raid on a peaceful assemblage of strikers in front of the city hall. The police broke up this meeting, seized and trampled American flags being carried by two women strikers, and arrested the ten men.

The trials of Baldwin and Butterworth, Kerrill Konzer, Cocco Natale, David Nitkin, George Cabbrizza, Ferris Dreeka and Basil Effsa were postponed for a week.

Cabbrizza and Sayek were brot before Judge Delaney to answer to the unlawful assemblage charge, from the county jail, where they had been serving time after being arrested for picketing.

Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

ROLL CALL OF The Daily Worker Army of Builders Present!

These are DAILY WORKER Agents—the Captains and Lieutenants in the Army of Builders.

If you don't see your branch mentioned—it means your branch has no DAILY WORKER Agent to mobilize the comrades to "Build the DAILY WORKER."

Get one elected at the next branch meeting and send us his name and address!

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TENNESSEE

Nashville.....Louis J. Holzupfel

WASHINGTON

Aberdeen.....Wm. Ketala

WEST VIRGINIA

Elm Grove.....M. Sennicki

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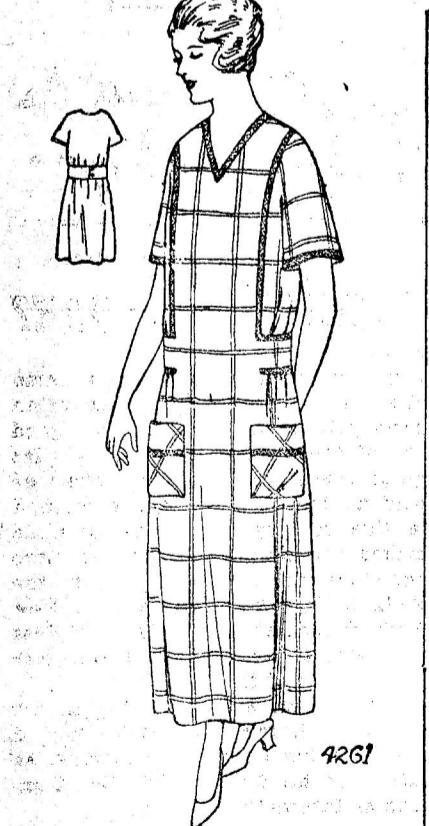
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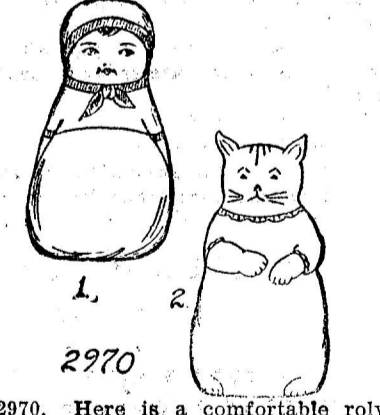
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OUR DAILY PATTERNS

A COMFORTABLE FROCK FOR HOME OR PORCH A SET OF PLEASING TOYS FOR THE NURSERY



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COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN



To the American Pioneers! (A letter from the Russian Pioneers Lenin.)

Dear American Comrades: We are sending you our warm Pioneer greetings from the Red Capitol and the heart of the Comintern, where the red flag is waving in the breezes, where we won the right to wave it after a bitter struggle of the workers under the leadership of the Communist Party and Hyitch.

You still have to work long before you will conquer, as we did, your American capitalist sharks. We, the Pioneers, want to help you in this struggle. Our young generation will raise the banner of Leninism and come to your aid. For this reason we want to be in closer connection with the American young Leninists.

With warm Leninist greeting, the Pioneers of the 24th Company, of the Factory Red Torch. Address: Moscow, Soljiskaya pobe-rejnaya, 12, Factory Red Torch for the Young Leninists.

We Are Juniors! Juniors! Do you know what that name means? It means the next generation of Communists, and good Communists we expect them to be. It symbolizes the Communist children, struggling for their share in the world. If

they don't realize it, they are taught their position in this world and the part they have in it. They are taught of the part that should be theirs, of the class struggle, of the difference between Soviet Russia and other countries, etc.

Many parents claim that if their children should go in for such work as the Juniors are doing they would lose interest in school work, would fall in their studies, etc., but you will notice that most of the Juniors are the brightest students in school. Another argument is: "Let the child see the bright side of life. It is too young to think of such matters." But comrades, if the child is not taught while young, it will become an instrument of the capitalists, and it will be hard to change the ideas once put into their minds.

Besides children of the Junior groups are joyful and energetic under the stimulus of pioneering in the right direction.

Children of eight to fourteen are eligible for joining the Junior groups. Comrades, send your children to the Junior group in the district they live. For the address of meeting or the name of the Junior group nearest your home, send to the secretary of the C. C. C., Thelma Kahn, 1109 S. Robey St., Chicago, Ill. Publicity Director of J. Y. W. L.





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The Michigan Cases

The strong possibility that Comrade William Z. Foster may be re-tried on a charge of violating the criminal syndicalist law of the state of Michigan, as a result of the decision of the supreme court of that state to uphold the conviction of C. E. Ruthenberg, confronts the class-conscious workers of the United States with a very serious responsibility.

When a Berrien county jury failed to convict Comrade Foster on his first trial a great howl of rage went up from the capitalists' press thruout the country. From then on they laid the basis for a campaign of red hysteria that helped to make Ruthenberg's conviction easier and the railroading of the other indicted Communists arrested in the Bridgeman-raid a foregone conclusion.

The Berrien county prosecutor stated that if the conviction of Comrade Ruthenberg was upheld Foster would be tried immediately. This constitutes a challenge to the American working class that must be taken up. The capitalists would like to get the bars of a strong cell between Comrade Foster and the working masses. They have never forgiven him for the great steel strike.

In order to carry on this fight money is needed. The Labor Defense Council is charged with the task of directing the legal battle to save our comrades from prison. It is the duty of every reader of THE DAILY WORKER to support the Labor Defense Council in this fight.

Speculation as to who shall take Herriot's place as prime minister of France in case the leg affliction which he is supposed to be suffering from becomes chronic, is rife in Paris political circles. It is an interesting coincidence that the malady attacked him about the time he began his "red" raids. Bolshevik microbes perhaps!

More About Farm "Prosperity"

The department of agriculture has just announced the value of the farm crops for this year's harvest. There is an increase of more than \$700,000,000 in the total over the previous year. An analysis of the report discloses the fact that the rise in the total prices was due primarily to two factors. First, the increase in the price of wheat occasioned by a temporary shortage in the world market. Secondly, the continued cheapening of money.

Of course, we may expect the capitalist prosperity drummers to hail these figures as the latest evidence of prosperity amongst the farming masses. The facts beneath the surface refute all these false contentions. First of all, the corn crop is a very poor one. Then, the price of corn is so high that it only serves as a source of increase in the cost of raising hogs. This reduces considerably whatever gains the farmers of the latter group intend to make.

In fact, the livestock situation has taken a turn for the worse in recent months. The farmers engaged in dairying are likewise losing out rapidly. The agricultural masses as a whole are not at all prosperous. If it is only a section of these masses, the wheat raising group, that has benefited in the slightest from the price rise.

And in reference to this group it is interesting to note that the department of agriculture has failed to disprove the claim made by many spokesmen of farm organizations that most of the wheat, the price of which had risen in recent months, was out of the hands of the farmers before.

We know these prosperity waves that are so assiduously advertised by the employing class. The farm crisis involving the fate of all the agricultural masses has not been relieved. If one picks up the newspapers published in the rural regions he will find that social degradation and bankruptcy are still as grim a specter as ever haunting the homes and lives of the poor farmers. The department of agriculture is simply engaged in spreading political propaganda for the employing class. It is not difficult to see thru the veneer of falsehood covering the official figures.

British wage workers are demanding wage increases amounting to almost half a million dollars. Over 2,500,000 workers engaged in the mining, metal and shipping industries want more pay. All of Baldwin's troubles will not come from the colonies.

It's your paper—Build on it

Stealing Elections

A labor-faker who is not capable of declaring himself elected when the progressive opposition is not on the job deserves his defeat. This is the unwritten code among the reactionary leadership of the American labor movement.

In a pamphlet published by district 8 of the Workers Party, it was proved that Frank Farrington was never elected by a vote of the membership of the Illinois Miners' Union, but counted himself "in" thru the use of a well oiled machine and a strong army of paid henchmen.

"I don't give a goddamn whether any of you vote for me or not; I'll be your next president anyhow," is Farrington's challenge to the miners of district 12. He has kept his word so far.

In the recent elections a progressive secretary of a local union in southern Illinois captured 500 bogus ballots, part of an order of 5,000 printed by Farrington henchmen in order to supply any deficiency in the vote necessary to put Farrington back in the district office at Springfield. The progressives in southern Illinois are now taking steps to expose the crooked election steal of Farrington's machine. A mass meeting is called for and at this gathering a special sub-district convention will be demanded to place the crooks responsible for this crookedness on trial. This is the way to go about restoring the Illinois Miners' Union to the membership.

The election returns show that wherever a fair count is made, the reactionary machines, national and district, are buried under an avalanche of votes. This should be a signal for the progressives to rally their forces for the struggle against the reactionaries. They have the fakers on the run and now is the time to keep them on the run. The fight is not over when the ballots are counted. It should be only the beginning of a more effective fight.

Francis M'Cullagh, ex-British stoop-pigeon in Russia and now on an American tour, hazards the prediction that Bolshevism has a ten-year lease of life in the Soviet Republic. Bolsheviks can play many a dirty trick on the capitalists during that time.

The Unstable Balkans

Quick on the heels of the news that Jugo-Slavia and Roumania were taking steps to set up a union of the Balkan states against "Bolshevist activities" come dispatches telling of war between Albania and Jugo-Slavia—a war that is bound to cause extreme nervousness in the capitals of the European powers. There is a sort of peasant-nationalist movement on foot in Albania and the mountaineers have overthrown the Fan Noli government.

Jugo-Slavia's ruling class considers any disturbance of the existing conditions as a menace to their right to plunder in that neck of the woods and dispatches tell of bombardment along the Albanian frontier by Jugo-Slavian artillery.

It is impossible to tell accurately at this time and from this distance the various forces and social-alignments involved in the new outbreak, but the significant thing is the evidence of a kind of volcanic instability in the Balkans that makes any complete union of the rulers of these little nations against the revolutionary movement impossible.

All attempts, in the Balkans and elsewhere, to wipe out nationalistic and imperialistic rivalries and concentrate on an offensive against Soviet Russia and the Communist International, have ended in failure so far as actual organization is concerned.

The mighty oaths taken to uphold capitalism against the rising force of the world revolution run always against the snag of contradictions and conflicts that keep the enemies of the working class fighting among themselves.

We venture to say that no working agreement even against "Bolshevist activities" will be reached by the Balkan states for some time to come. War between these would-be allies is far more probable.

Why have the democrats and so-called progressives lost all interest in the graft cases in which Forbes and Fall are the star actors? Answer: the elections are over.

The Waltham Watch Strike

The strike of 3,000 workers of the Waltham watch factory in the company town of that name in Massachusetts is now, since the victory of the Paterson silk workers, the outstanding example of the powers of resistance of the American workers.

This strike has lasted 20 weeks with scarcely any defections from the ranks of the strikers in spite of the seductive practices of foremen and superintendents.

The Waltham workers have progressed from a company union to a fighting organization of their own since the strike. They have learned the power of organization and the necessity of solidarity. They have found out that welfare plans do not bring home the bacon for workers.

The Waltham plant, controlled by Kidder, Peabody and company—bankers—is crippled while the response to the appeals for financial aid sent out by the strike committee is said to have been generous and the spirit of the strikers is excellent.

It is in such struggles as these that the workers learn to depend upon their own power, learn that workers have no friends but themselves and that the press and the organs of the government are part of the capitalist system which makes such struggles inevitable.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

COOLIDGE AGAIN BLOCKS POSTAL EMPLOYES BILL

Held Until Legislative Business Is in Order

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Vote on the bill to increase the pay of postal employees, which is now before the senate, was again blocked by Coolidge and his senatorial backers. Coolidge, who vetoed the bill at the last session of congress, is directly exerting all efforts possible to prevent the pay raise for the postal employees from being passed over his veto.

Coolidge conferred with Senators Borah, Sterling and Curtis at the White House, and later called in Senators Spencer, Gooding, Cummins, Stanfield, McCormick and McKinley to line them up to fight against the pay increase.

Coolidge now holds the edge in the situation, the bill being held up until routine legislative business is again in order. This will be delayed by the Coolidge satellites as long as possible.

Meanwhile the Underwood bill, providing for the sale of Muscle Shoals to private capitalists, a deal which Washington papers have described as "a worse steal than Teapot Dome," has been blocked by Coolidge opponents. There are over twenty amendments by democratic senators which must be voted on before Underwood's bill can be disposed of. The Smith amendment, providing for the operation of Muscle Shoals by the war department, was lost by a vote of 49 to 32, but the opposition to the Underwood bill is growing.

Build the DAILY WORKER!

Views of Our Readers

The Floods in South Florida. To the DAILY WORKER: You may have read all Florida's newspapers and yet not know about this year's flood of the everglades, that is of the whole of south Florida.

Here, in Miami, even some of the town streets were closed by the water in the beginning of the flood, yet the papers only talked about exceptional rains and that was all.

Flood Did Damage. All everglades and part of the country around the celery growing land around Tamford and Manatee county have been flooded. The water did not reach as high as the year before last, but it came later in the season so it will last just as long. Also it did more damage, because most of the land was already planted.

All the fruit trees died. There were a lot of them planted, the people believing the talk of the real estate men about being safe from floods and the construction of new canals. Most of the chickens died, too. Lots of them had to be sold at very low prices. People are living in the houses surrounded by water. Some have to go one or more miles, knee deep in the water, to get to the road.

The water is just off the highest part of the land now. Most places are a foot or more in water yet.

Prices Go Up. The prices of the vegetables in the local markets are exorbitant. By the time the farmer will have them, if ever, they will be so low as not to pay the cost.

The weather is cold and we expect frost any time. The grape fruits are selling already at a lower price than they sold last year and that was a bad year. It was also bad for all other crops, being too dry, with too many frosts in the winter and too hot in the summer.

The prices of the land are going higher and higher. The advertisements bring down the farmers of the north and the ruined farmers of Georgia come to look for a new fortune and bring the remains of their old one to the real estate men.

B. C., Miami, Florida.

Would Give Several Lives to Revolution

To the DAILY WORKER:—I am sending you a clipping concerning Gompers in Mexico. The old stiff is ramming around at bull fights squandering the workers' hard earned money. I am 65 years of age and would not without any respect due old age but I can feel no sympathy for such a calloused brute and the sooner he can remove his putrid carcass from the sight of men the better for us all.

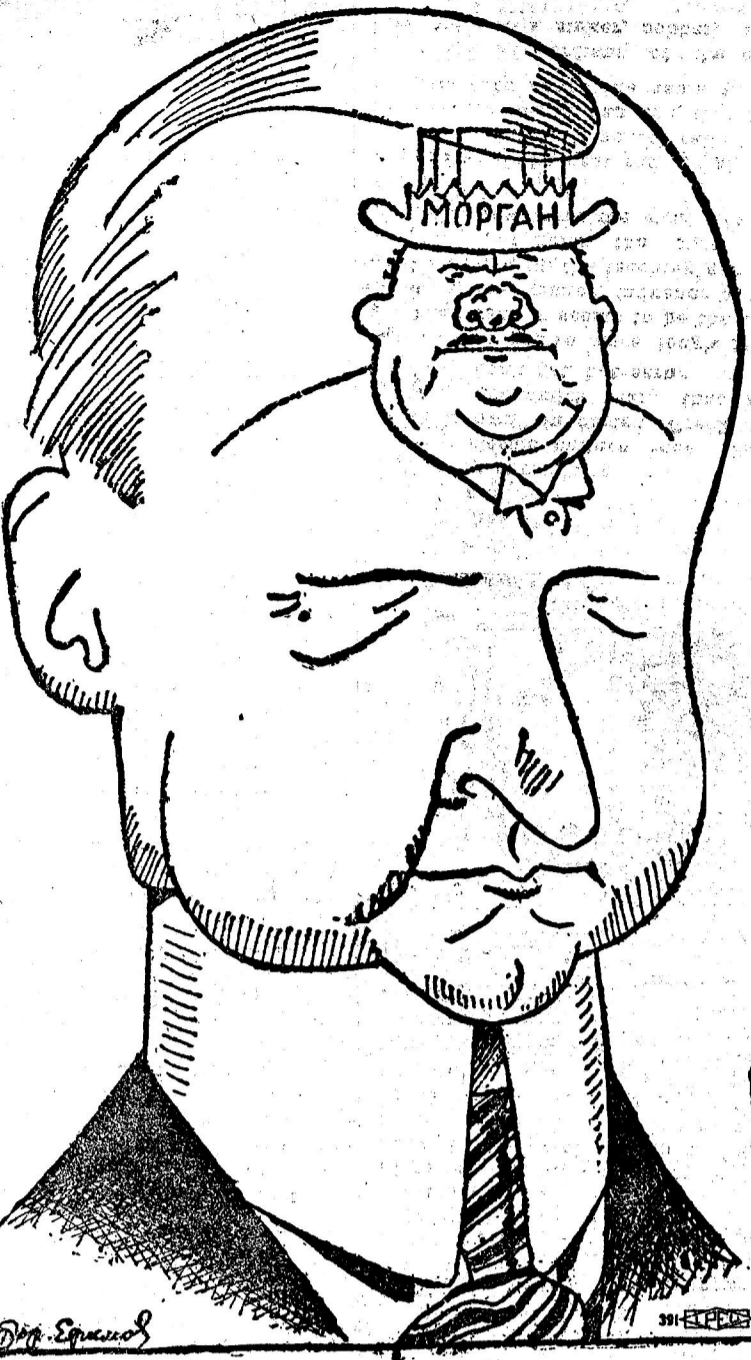
Blessings on you all, Comrades. I only wish I had several lives to give to the cause we represent. Your Comrade, Henry Dondery, Morgantown, W. Va.

Attention of George Pullman.

To the DAILY WORKER: Being a reader of the DAILY WORKER I would thank you to publish a note in your readers column to help me find an old pal, George Pullman and have him write to No. 86 Hudson St., Hartford, Conn. He being a constant reader of your paper I know it will bring results. Your very truly, Pete Jones, Hartford, Conn.

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MORGAN THINKS FOR COOLIDGE



While "Cal" Remains Silent. (By Boris Eftimov in the Moscow Izvestia.)

GOMEZ TO TALK ON PAN-AMERICAN LABOR AT FORUM

Plans to Reveal Crimes of U. S. Imperialism

Gompers is dead. But the Pan-American Federation of Labor goes on. It is an agent of Wall Street imperialism in Latin-America. Opposed to it is the new organization, Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League, and the Communist movement in both North and South America.

The question of imperialism is the gravest problem in the whole world. The relationship of the weaker nations to the stronger and the part played by the revolutionary movement against the great groups of international capital, is a question of overwhelming importance in world affairs and in our own lives.

Thoroughly Acquainted With Latin-America.

Only one who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, and who, as well, has been in practical life acquainted with the methods of exploitation of oppressed peoples by the so-called "superior races," can set forth in burning detail the crimes and conspiracies of American imperialism. That is why Manuel Gomez has been engaged for this lecture.

At the Workers Party Open Forum on next Sunday evening, Manuel Gomez, an authority who has studied in close detail and who has felt in his own life the lash of the American capitalists over the lives of the Latin-American peoples, will speak upon "The Monroe Doctrine and American Imperialism." It will be a vivid study of the foreign policy of Wall Street and how it affects the lives of the workers right here in the United States, as well as the oppressed of other lands.

Few Know What Imperialism Is.

What is imperialism? Not one in a thousand understands the full meaning of the term. Do you imagine that the Monroe Doctrine is an old dusty document which lost its meaning a hundred years ago? Few people understand its living and terrible threat to the peace of the world, or how it may pull American workers into war at any moment. These are things you will be informed upon, if you go to the Open Forum, at the Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium, Van Buren and Ashland, next Sunday evening.

Manuel Gomez is an engaging speaker, and is fully acquainted with the subject of imperialism, not only in its mechanical aspect, but in life. He will tell how the capitalists of the United States conspire to set the Latin countries at war with each other. And what role the revolutionary workers play. Be sure to come to the Ashland Auditorium on Sunday night. Questions and discussions follow the speech.

WHEN YOU BUY GET AN "AD"

FASCISTI JAIL ENEMY EDITORS FOR THREE YEARS

1500 Discharged Workers Plan Demonstration

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Italy, Dec. 18.—A caucus of the fascist deputies has decided to put into action at once the law against the press, sending all opposition editors to jail for three years and suspending all opposition papers for three months.

Situation Tense.

Fifteen hundred workers, longshoremen have been discharged at Naples, making the situation there very tense. The discharged workers are planning to stage huge demonstrations.

Carlo Giovanetti, fascist from Milan, who killed a motorman, Attilio Oldani, in the street car strike at Milan, has been sentenced to forty years imprisonment. The motorman was defenceless when the fascist shot him down in cold blood. Thirty workers were sentenced to life imprisonment last month for killing four fascist who shot at them from ambush, inflicting losses on the workers. Recently 40 workers were sentenced to a total of over 1,000 years in jail at Empoli, for taking part in a general strike movement.

Deputy Grancelli, editor of a weekly fascist paper, has written an open letter to Mussolini, urging that steps be taken to kill all opposition leaders within twenty-four hours.

Deputy Guinta, vice speaker of the chamber of deputies, has been forced to resign, following exposure of his activity in fascist plots of violence.

Board of Review Shown As Aid to Big Tax Dodgers

In reply to a communication sent to the board of review by the board of education, requesting them to set a date for a hearing on their complaint against the Union Stockyards and Transit company for tax dodging, Attorney Henry W. Ashton, tax attorney for the school board, was summoned to appear before the board of review.

The charges made by the board of education was that the Union Stockyards should pay \$13,000,000 in taxes per year whereas they are now paying only \$3,164,910, thus robbing schools and other organizations out of almost \$10,000,000 every year in taxes.

At their last meeting, the board of education voted to investigate these tax dodging cases in conjunction with the Teachers' Federation, Ashton and Margaret Haley, of the Teachers' Union went before the board of review in an effort to get them to set a date for a hearing.

The board of review members, R. Litsinger and Charles V. Barrett, refused absolutely to set a date for the hearing. They waived the whole matter with the vague statement that they would notify Ashton when they are ready.

Miss Haley's charges that "tax fixing is fast becoming the best paying business in Cook County" and "Every effort to obtain proper tax assessments is met with failure refusal and delay" left Litsinger and Barrett unmoved. No date was set for the hearing of the school board's complaint against wealthy tax robbers and the tax board.

Russian Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting with a musical program is called by the Russian branch of the W. P. for next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St. Speakers will talk on the situation in the United States and the program of the Workers Party. Admission free. Send your friends who speak Russian to this meeting.

Dinner Pail Epics by Bill Lloyd



Now Duke, the great Bull Durham king, has thrown his purse into the ring, and hopes to buy some real estate by subsidizing education, so boys who classic culture seek can "roll their own" in ancient Greek, and in their economics learn that millionaires don't get, but earn.

When you've more dough than you can spend it seems to be the thing to lend your money, influence and name to buying up the teaching game. The guy what holds the purse strings tight now trims the wick of wisdom's light.

This Duke gent sed his gift should be to Durham's school called Trinity; if they would can the threefold biz then annex the name what's his. These guardians of the heavenly gate took sinker, bobber, line, and see the whole of his anatomy.

baht. Before a day had passed, at most, they shipped the Son and Holy Ghost, and without any squeamish bother had knelt to James B. Duke, the father. The trinity ain't got no pull compared with Durham's powerful bull. The trinity can help itself; our colleges must have the peif. The good Lord surely will provide when millionaires is on your side. God's kingdom will not go to bust when sanctioned by tobacco trust.

Now folks who incense sure would scorn will burn Bull Durham night and morn, and in the exegesis classes will teach the adolescent masses that owing to Duke's special care, 'tis better to smoke here than there.

But those who ain't most awful dense will see the bull beside the fence; so placed that you can't really see the whole of his anatomy.