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# Challenge to Washing

Workers Party Asks All Labor join in Demand for Unmasking of Private Detective Agencies

# to Face Trial

CHICAGO.—The Michigan trial has been postponed to March 12. The report that Poster is the first to to trial is confirmed. The demand or a bill of particulars has been

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LOOK AT YOUR ADDRESS

# Foster First Investigate

in Michigan Congress Must Unmask Detective Agencies or Stand Guilty of Their Vile Crimes

"THE WORKER" does not attempt to pass on the validity of all the charges made by Albert Bailin, alias Balanow, in the hearings held at Chicago incidental to the Michigan Commont, in the hearings held at Chicago incidental to the Michigan Commont meas that every intelligent worker will ask, "What next? What will those in power do?

Bailin's charges show definitely the doubtient relations between private detective agencies and the germent-beford and mark furning the Burn's Agency. Mackay Hoyne, hunter of radicals, was state at correy of Cook County (Chicago) while acting as resource of the Third Detective Agency. These combinations deliberately baid by the Bab of the Chicago Charge Chicago while acting as resource of the Third Detective Agency. These combinations deliberately baid by the Bab of movement for long thanks to make organized labor movement for long that to former states on the organized labor movement for long that to former states on the organized

## (SPECIAL TO "THE WORKER")

CHICAGO.—Albert Balin, alias Balanow, former undercover man for the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, the Thiel Detective Agency, the Department of Justice and the Chicago Police Department, declared in the course of a starting exposure of detective-manufactured crime that Allen O. Myers, chief of the Radical Depart, ent of the Burns Detective Agency, suggested that he throw the bomb so that the Burns agency could arrest radicals and send them to jail or to the gallows.

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This direct charge was made by Bailin during the taking of positions by Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel in the Michigan Barton of the Counsel in the Michigan Asset P. Berger, Informer agent of the Department of Justice and now on the yroll of the Michigan Autoriety General.

Bailin's testimony has sent the derectives rushing into print to deny many the country of the Counsel of Chicago in a leading editorial calls on the detective redate Examiner of Chicago in a leading editorial calls on the detective redate to answer the damning

"The Worker" Like Food for Hungry Coal Miners

pent,
Balanow was first hired by Flannagan of the Thief Detective Agency
in 1917 to join the Cigar Makers'
Union and indulge in a window
breaking campaign and incite the
strikers to violence. He later learned

# **Red Congress** By ANNA LOUISE STRONG

MOSCOW.—The 10th All-Russian congress of sourers, meeting in the sixth year of the Russian republic marks a return to normalcy. The congress is meeting only once a year now, instead of every few months are political upheaval which maddirequent meetings necessary no lon

er exists.

In the second place, the first ac In the secoid place, the first act of congress, on its opening evening, was to approve, cheerfully and un-imously every act of the government during the past year. There was no row about it. Everyone agreed that great progress has been shown and then they got down to busifiest. The lonfockers who had come in expectation of some of the

# Red Lights Will Congress Act? Foreign-Born

The exposure of the methods of the Burns and Thiel Detective Agencies as made in the testimony of their former stool-pigeon Bailin is a challenge to the Congress of the United States.

Agencies as mass on the United States.

When labor organizations have been accused of violation of law Congress has been quick to act and appoint investigating committees in answer to the lue and cry which the newspapers controlled by the employing class, have raised.

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controlled by the employing class, have lausco.

Now there are facts to prove that the private detective agencies, supposedly helping to enforce "law and order." have actually urged acts of violence so that they might be charged against the labor movement. They have manufactured menacing letters in order to be able to blackmail those they serve into sening their purse strings.

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The accusations against the Burns and Thiel- Detective Agencies brought out in the examination of Bailin by Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee and Joint Chairman of the War Labor Board, do not stand alone. The laterchairth World Movement in its report on the great seel strike of 1919 presented a mass of evidence proving similar acts services. by these private detective agencies,

by those private detective agencies.

The head of the Burns Detective Agency is now head of a department of the government. In that capacity he has used federal operatives and federal money to interfere in the prosecution of state cases, thus adding another indictment to the charges ast him as head of the Burns agency made by Bailin.

against him as head of the Burns agency made by Janin. The Workers Party of America demands, in the name of that section of the labor movement which it represents, that Congress appoint a special investigating committee to uncover the crooked-ness, blackmail and provocation of violence by the private detec-tive agencies. There is ample evidence to prove that other private detective agencies have followed the same methods with which we agencies have followed the same methods with that charged the Burns and Thiel Detective Agencies.

The Workers Party asks of labor organizations of this country to pass resolutions supporting this demand for an investigation of the methods of the private detective agencies.

Will Congress act? Or will it demonstrate again that it is the servant of the employing class, which in its frenzy to destroy the labor movement inspires such methods as those charged against the Burns and Thiel agencies.

Central Executive Committee Workers Party of America C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary

# What Kind of a Party?

By J. P. CANNON

# Herald 10th STATEMENT BY THE WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA: Are Victims of

### Jury Frees Philadelphia Communist in 15 Minutes

of to THE WORKER) ADELPHIA, Pa. After

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# Eager to Hear About Russia Today

Protect the Foreign-Born! Mass Meeting! Central Opera House Wednesday, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. Feb. 28.8P. SPEAKERS: English, Nearing, Wicks, Engdahl; German, Lore; Jewish, Olgin, Bittleman; Russian, Chramoff; Ukrainian, Nastasiefsky; French, Moreau; Spanish, Massarona; Italian, Bellanca.

# Cannon Shows Communists Turning New Page in History of the Movement in the United States

# Tactical Education of Workers Making Rapid Strides in the Mining Industry

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DEMANDS! DEMANDS!

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Frank J. Indof, Progressive Miners Candidate in the last election for board member in Sub-District No. 5 of District No. 5, U. M. W. of A. died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh Feb. 15, after 12 hours of terrible

suffering.

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The Crucial Moment

# When the Mad House Burns

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Fire has sveps and the triangle of 12 unocommittee that list of hopelessly insane whose lives were and totals 27.

The kept press is hortified, as we are. City and state are on he job with six investigations, as they should be. But nothing will come of it. I'm is only "another disaster are institutions of it is contessed that other mad houses, state institutions of it is contessed that other mad houses, state institutions of it is contessed that other mad houses, this himments. In New York, as elsewhere, are mere firetraps, death nests ready to take life easily when fames break. It would cost money to wipe out these finetraps, and capitalism doesn't helice in spending money where it is not compelled to do so. Life is too cheap.

The silly, prostitute press works up sympathy for these maniaclead. Thus it helps withold attention from the madmen in power in this insane capitalist world. Poincare, Bonar Law, of the Mashatan State Hoppial. The only difference is they are on the outside, ravaging the world with their madness. To day the Poles and Lithuanians slaughter each other; there are French and German killings in the Ruhr, the fire of war creeps load to the maniance of the madness of the

disaster will be easily forgotten in the muss of dead and maimed.

Firetraps will exist even as wars will out into a long as capitalism lasts. Weep not for the dead, but protect the living by smashing this maniac social system called capitalism, that maintains a fretrap for the whole world, ready and willing to sacrifice all in its mad flames.

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# Foster First to Face Michigan Court as Trial Starts on March 12th

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efforts that the American Federation
of Labor was induced to form a national committee for organizing thsteel workers and when this national
committee was formed. Foster was
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Last Three Days! NATIONAL DEFENSE BAZAAR, Feb. 22, 23, 24, at the Lyceum, 86th St. & 3rd Ave.

# Workers! Join in Demand that Congress Turn Limelight on All Private Detective Agencies

# Ohio Citadel of Open Shop War on Labor

By H. E. KEAS pecial to "The Worker VELAND, OHIO,

# Wake Up Congress!

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# Bazaar for **Defense Like** Big Festival

# Russian Art Captures Brooklyn Institute After Four Years By JEANETTE GERSHANICK

# Smash These Shackles!

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

Labor Defense Conference Friday Eve, March 2nd BEETHOVEN HALL

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# When Can We Believe Spice?

It is but seldom that a revolutionals can quote the opinions of capitali cial writers except as a preliminary to their desumeistion. Respecially true of the New York World, one of the most rabid anti-Solahov

its in America.

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A May Day Conference is called for March Bits, as he Labor Temple. 243 E 48th St. at 8 pm. New York. The call for this conference to form a United Front on May First Office of the Conference to form a United Front on May First Office of the Conference to form a United Front on May First Office of the Conference to form a Conference to New York City. It red as follows:

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# Liberator Ball! Tammany Hall!

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### From Cover to Cover By MAX SHACHTMAN

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The recently organized LABOR FORUM is more than justifying its existence. Those who attend the weekly Sunday evening lectures and discussions at John Reed Hall 200 E. 12et St., agree that it satisfies a long left need in the field of labor.

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# Modern Cannibalism by Dr. Benzion Liber

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JOHN REED HALL 208 East 12th Street Feb. 25th, 8:30 P. M

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A HARD TIMES PARTY where good clothes will be barred and old and tattered wear will be obligatory. The affair will be held on MARCH 17th at 1347 Boston Road. More details later.

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we sett wing of the trade union movement.

We wish to point out that, at the present time, our Party is no longer dominated by the foreign-born language federations, but the federations are an integral part of the Party and are supporting it in every way.

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# Paul Manko Comes Back from Prison His Spirit Unbroken

By MAX SCHACHTMAN

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# The Day's Pay!

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The workers are not delivered by H. M. Wickson Sunday, Feb.

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# The Child of Today Is the Citizen of Tomorrow Help Build Russia's Citizenship!



Karl Liebknecht Home

THIS HOME was once the dwell-THIS HOME was unex-ing of a wealthy Russian family housing only several people and their attendants. Now close to 100 chil-dren are made happy in it. The Friends of Soviet Russia is already caring for: 4 JOHN REED HOMES at Samara.

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OTHERS ARE WAITING-OPEN THE GATES

# RUSSIA'S CHILDREN ARE CALLING

Their parents have given all that the First Workers' Repub'w shall live WHAT HAVE YOU GIVEN?

The Societ Government is able to supply sufficient buildings to house the needy children, but it is not yet able to equip and take care of these houries.

It costs \$\$\$ per child to equip and \$\$2\$ a month per child to care for it. This includes food, clothing, vocational training and medical attention.

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# Prisoners of the Class War

We pick up a copy of the kitat saus of the "Upholsterers' Journal," official organ of the Upholsterers' International Union, Surely the Upholsterers are not in the heat of the class struggle, and their official journal is no doubt considered a dull life. It also that the contract of the class struggle, and their official journal is no doubt considered a dull life. It also that the contract of the class struggle, and the Upholsterers, and the Upholsterers, are sent as an extra the Upholsterers, Edwin E, Graves and Roy F, Hull, 'still imprisoned in the pentienthary at Joliet, Ill., for an alleged conspiracy against the master class."

The editor continuing says, The Wholesale Furniture Manufacturer's Association, of Chicago, which is responsible for the incarceration of Graves and Hull, is still pressing the iron heed deep into the vials of our marryes and they are gloating over the pann and misery they have caused the families of our two brothers.

forthers."

This struggle of the upholsterers with their hosses has resulted in pushing them into a closer solidarity with all workers (They do not, as a result, appeal for their own prisoners alone but as follows:

ws:
"Graves and Hull are still in jail.
"Mooney and Billings are still in jai.
"Sacco and Vanzetti are still in jail.

"There just as true to our cause are burded alive in dungeon made of stone and steel and caged like the beasts."

The membership of the Epholosterest Union feels why othe stringers to getter their common liberation.

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The "biggest gun" of our militaritis fires only 22 miles. But they still have hopes of exceeding the efforts of Germany's "Big Bertha" during the war, with its record of 75 miles. Who said disarmament? Yes, for Germany, perhap, but not for the U. S. A.

## Republican "Free Discussion"

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The Nacional Republican Chab, of Nee's Void City, like other capitalist institutions, befleres in "free discussion". So it bodds Saturday enchemons the street of the street of the world. It discussed that the street of the street of the world. It discussed that the street of the street of the world. It discussed that the street of the street of the world. It discussed that the street of th

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Regime keeps be deposed exarists on their mettle lest they hate less than he.

Capt. Hibben says, "What the Republican Club really wanted to hear about Russia was the silly, unfounded nonsense that they fleard from Capt. W. B. Estes." And that is all President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes what to hear.

Capt. Hibben is to be congratulated for being refused participation in this "Tree discussion." It is a waste of time talking to the state of the s

French and Belgian francs were declining on Thursday, Peb. 15, while the German mark decided to climb a little. Must be the German mark was getting a better hold to pull Belgian-French currency still lower. Watch the toboggan!

### The Cossacks in West Virginia

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All over the nation the Cossacks (State Constabilists) are being lauded by the bosses as a law enforcement organization of estimable qualities. Where no Cossacks exist it is urged that they be organized and financed by the state governments. Where they do exist, it is urged that their numbers and power be increased. It is declared that they are a great protection for the tarmers in the rural districts.

In combatting the bosses it is hoped that the forces of labor will make good use of the facts just brought to light regarding the West Virginia Cossacks.

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During the year ending June 30, 1922, the West Virginia Cossacts made 4804 arrests, practically all of them is Logan and Mingo countres, the scene of the West Virginia mine war, where expitalism invoked all possible britatilities against the stringgling workers. Among those thousands of workers arrested, there was miners, demanding that the state legislature abolish the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossacks Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the crimes of the Cossack Systen. Rector tells of the Cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen as a cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen are cossack Systen are cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen and the cossack Systen are cossack Systen and Systen are cossack Systen are coss

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est Cossacks originated in Pennsylvania. Governor chef executive of that state. He says he is going himan jackals. And that mouthpiece of hourges so. "The New Republic," [says, "It remains to t such precautions will be sufficient."

tions will be sufficient; term is a part of capitalism's strike-breakin must-demand its complete abolition. Laboring times of strike, only strikers be used I maintain order.

### THE WORKS

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### 400,000,000 Francs for Poland

That France has absolutely no intenting of retreating in the perialist ventures through Europe is again shown by her loan 400,000,000 frances to Island, the most obelight vassed of Soviet sasia's western frontier. This loan is made at a time when ench capitalism is unable to page even the interest on her delist the United States and other war allies, when she faces huge finist in her hadgets, when her currency is continually decicating, and tremendous sums must be raised for the military

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Dectors proclaim that a Paterson, N. J., how ise poing to see that a pig; were grated in place of one of his own. We don't believe that sapplies are particularly insuffice, even if she were not blind-folded, and if she had a couple of pig's eyes in place of her own, could see anything but the pigsish rights of the present capitalist social order. Let the doctors try and make her do it. We'll galedly watch the experiment.

## The General Strike Grows

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sunation is the strike of the Freinh Communist miners. The Socialists' and government broses at first suggling to belittle this effort, but are now compelled to recognize its strength. While the Freinch miners, ostensibly struggling to improve their own conditions, are displaying this solidarity with their German commanist finders, the German "Socialists' with the government forces are combatting similar struggley on the part of the German Communist finders in the Rubit of their own national capitalisms is more imporbant than international labor action. The "Socialists' the stability of their own national capitalisms is more imporbant than international labor action which is the stability of their own national Religious consensations that the Frence Communist Community of the C

torman Socialists apitants now some "French plot." The French Secialists alliance of a sea "German plot." In the meantime, however, the will learn that there is har one plot, the capitalist platon that must be crushed thru the general strike an attack of all workers, of all nations, again ammon oppressors. The recent developments in the Rub name of the present metals of the second of all workers, of all nations, agains mannon oppressors. The recent developments in the Rub orkers

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economics at the Church of the Ascension in New York City. It to that in the small towns no one cares much about the theology of the inters, except perhaps a few old-ladies, and that what mattered "is the nomic opinion of the ministers and what they say and what they do there are disputes between the employers' associations and the we people." I've would like to ask I've Corast. "Why limit the application people." I've would like to ask I've Corast. "Buy limit the application of the control of th

### No Help for England

After several days of ignorant discussion the senate at Wasington followed the house of representatives in overwhelmingly ipproving the proposed act for funding the British delth. This senate spokesmen for the international bankers made much add about American generosity to England, leaving the impression

ington followed the house of representatives in overwammingly ingroin followed the house of representatives in overwammingly in providing the proposed act for finding the British debt. The proposed act for finding the British debt. The debt of the proposed act and about American generosity to House Legislation and the latest the passage of this set again places European capitalism sunarely upon its feet as a going concern.

The debt funding act cancels \$1,66,000,000 of interest during the next 62 years. There has been no report to the effect that Morgan, or any other Wall Street lanker, has pledged himself the propersion of the propersion of the street of the propersion of the street of the point was not even raised by the "progressive" senators. In fact, these "progressives was and tapper, of Kansas, voting for the bill, with Borah, Norris and Lapolett against. This cent the hitherton intact "farm bloc" split. Million and half dollars during the next 62 years will not receive the hitherton intact "farm bloc" split. Million and half dollars during the next 62 years will not receive the hitherton. The progressive and tapper, of Kansas, voting for the bill, with Borah, Norris and Lapolett against. This cent the hitherton intact "farm bloc" split. Million and half dollars during the next 62 years will not receive the million so in unemployed, is today paying out \$10,000,000 monthly in doles to her jobless. These millions of the Rule is helping werek them still more. British capitalism with the British working class is being slowly starved to death was the British capitalism is crumbling because British markets in Europe have been destroyed, and Francés imasion of the Rule is helping werek them still more. British capitalism with the British working class is being slowly starved to death of the Rule is helping werek them still more. British capitalism with the British working class is being slowly starved to death of the Rule is helping werek ear of year worker sowerment, and the regulations of all debts to America

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### Borah and the War Debts

William E. Borth, Senator from Ideho, went alward the land waspion with the otted of the republicans and democrats on the usersion of-the first better the republicans and democrats on the usersion of-the British war delvis. He now wants it understood that the debt actiment with England shows Uncle Sam is not The Shylock of the War." and that, "no longer should it be said that we have driven a hapf bargain."

This is the same Borah who recently demanded the cancellation of the war debts with the provision that Europe's militarist nations disarm. That was a good demand. Soviet Russia could ferminded it (forma, the Hague and Larsame).

For all the same Borah was a good demand. Soviet spokesmen, the same was a superior of the same that the same time and the same time.

For all, the all "progressives," adopts an advance idea as a platform from which to make a noise. But he deserts that platform whethever occasion warrants or demands. He has now destred his demand for debt cancellation and the disarmament of Europe. He now argues that the United States is not a war stylic because it demanded no new territors at the peace settle ment. He explains that Great Britain and brance of 2.480,000 sources. If the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, and the United States is not a war sources, and the united States is not a war sources. If the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war sources, if the United States is not a war and the sources of supply. She has her industrial and him intact, grablom for longer the world sould be a sourced that the Standard and meaning the states of supply. She to the Standard and the sources of supply and the standard and the standard and the standard and the standard and

Two users are needed, at any time, new wars are readily declared.

This Borah incident again clearly reveals the fallacy of the position adopted by the Cleveland Conference for Progressive Political Action. Borah is as "progressive" and multiant as any old party politician in congress. But the will not hold to a work ing-class position, let alone a class presition, even the may tem joerarily fall into one.

The workers will learn the lesson that they must raise them works down and carry on their town fights thru their own organizations, political and industrial. Borah is helping them learn that lesson.

### Don't Pity the "Poor Railroads"

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Net railway income:		
Railroad-	1922	1921
Santa Fe system	\$39,938,083	\$54,451,068
Baltimore & Ohio		21,853,547
Chi. & Northwestern	17,036,305	6.651.137
C. B. & Q	25,152,173	29,145,007
C. M. & St. Paul	13.284.245	5,117,329
Rock Island	13.934.471	15,198,454
Erie	425,506	1.944.223
Great Northern	17,276,598	12,866,411
Illingis Central	25,121,128	24.396,770
Louisville & Nashville	17,637,714	3,874,426
Missouri Pacific	8,247,035	9,884,376
N. Y. C. System	92,877,088	91,089,927
N. Y. N. H. & H	12,074,160	740,034
Northern Pacific	19,450,513	10,843,826
Pennsylvania system	80,182,706	40,951,096
Southern system	24,496,919	16,124,125
So. Pacific system	45,121,038	35,982,914
Union Pacific system	31,684,585	36,404,922
Total	\$507.675.273	\$417.519.692

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ne Federal Coal Commission is going to investigate whether have ever been violated during coal strikes. The commis go on a hunt for "Nowbere," the place where "civic rights upheld. All advice from outsiders should be sent to former trum Marshall, and remember the doesn't wan any "oratory or vin



(By radio to the BOLCOMS; LUXOR, Egypt, March 2.—Enous excitement prevailing a:

son's 14 points. After careful scrutiny, however, the investigators declared that it was a gravestone inscribed by the Pharaoh's soothsayer. They furnished the representative of the BOLCOMS with the follow-

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Whan I pat on my father's evening dre.

And what my way to that Liberator

MARCH SECOND !!!

### PERSONALS!

PERSUNALS:

Comrade Engdahl, the editor of hat part of the BOLCOMS which is mown as the Worker, headlined his ditorial on the front page of last veck's issue with "Cancel the Debts."

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Common Chairmon of the Workers Parry, who recently returned from Soviet Russis, relates that Commade Lenin expressed control of the Commade Freeze Commande Comman

The editorial staff and the board of management of the BOLCOMS grasp this opportunity to extend comradely greetings to the editors of the Novy Mir and wish their organ "edogoletic".

### A PARABLE

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(Dedicated to Dr. S. N.)
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