

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAHERTY

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Workers Hold Protest Demonstrations Mch. 1

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti must die is the cry of the militant workers throughout the world. On March 1, protest meetings are being held in all cities of the country. The I. W. W., the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee, and other working class bodies are making common cause with the Workers (Communist) Party in a nationwide protest against the continued imprisonment of Sacco and Vanzetti as punishment for their activity in leading the oppressed Italian laboring class in Massachusetts.

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One More Union Mine Closed by Operators Aided by John L. Lewis. (Special to The Daily Worker). ROVALTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Franklin County Coal company's Mine No. 7, located here, has been closed down, throwing out of work the 735 miners previously employed.

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THE DAILY WORKER We've Got It! Let's Kick It! And Build!

LEFT WING WINS LOCAL 2, I. L. G. W. IN NEW YORK CITY

Completely Whip the Reactionaries

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 24.—An overwhelming victory was won by the left wing in the election that was finished this morning in Local No. 2 of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union when the left wing executive board leaving the reactionary and right wing propaganda, under the leadership of Meyer Pearlstein who was imported from Chicago to take a systematic attack on the progressive.

Win Two to One. When the skies cleared it was found that the right wing candidates was over 1,000 while the highest vote of the whole New York membership. The left wing candidate for chairman, Mother Borochovitch, received 1,500 votes against the right wing candidate, the left wing executive board was elected with big left wing majority.

Has 14,000 Members. Local No. 2 is the most important in New York consisting of over 14,000 members. With this election the left wing will have 22 delegates to the Joint Board out of a total of 60. The left wing is also in control of the whole administration of Locals 2, 9, and 12, representing a membership of 5,000, which is about 60 per cent of the whole New York membership.

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STREETCAR MEN SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH THE TEXTILE MILL STRIKERS

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Division 82, Street Car Men's Union, advised today it was prepared for the benefit of the striking textile workers of Utica and a check for \$470.00 was sent into the local United Textile Workers' war chest. Both the U. T. W. and the manufacturing community of the Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton Co. have requested a compromise proposition suggested by E. H. Dunningan, mediator of the U. S. department of labor, for a five per cent cut. The union stands flat against any cut and the bosses want 10 per cent.

JENSEN'S THUGS FAILED TO AWE CARPENTERS

Local Votes to Seat "Expelled" Members

Several thugs under the leadership of Harry Jensen and a small army of policemen failed to prevent the illegally expelled members of Local 181 from being present at the meeting last Monday night. Jensen and his gangsters were at the door, but the rank and file made sure that the railroaded brothers who were deprived of their right to work at their trade, should not be denied admittance.

When the meeting opened a vote was taken on whether the members of the expelled members should be allowed to remain in the hall. Several carpenters were standing up looking at the huddled and frightened members. To leave no stone unturned this machine sent Meyer Pearlstein from Chicago to take charge of the situation. He pulled every rope for the reactionaries and used every effort to carry the election in favor of the backward element. The membership gave him his proper reward.

Massachusetts Department of Labor Says \$13 a Week Wages Enuf for Workers to Exist. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Merely thirteen dollars a week? That is the highest minimum wage for the millinery workers which the Massachusetts law should recognize, recommends the minimum wage commission of the department of labor and industries after a public hearing on the report of the millinery wage board, which has been provisionally approved. Thirteen dollars is the highest minimum recommended, for least skilled workers the minimum is \$6.

How a worker can exist on low wages is explained in a statement issued by Albert A. Allendorf, president of the retail milliners' Association, and one of 25 workers. "Enough" says the retail milliners' president, "for decent burial." A "decent burial" would be indeed, quite attractive compared to trying to live on \$13.00 a week.

Forty cents a week is allowed for emergency expenses in view of the seasonal nature of the industry. The emergency is not of course, the need for food and shelter. Yet anyone working on this wage would need to organize. It is recommended that the \$13 minimum wage figure be raised or lowered according to fluctuations in the cost of living. The \$13 is (only a maximum, and applies to employees who at least 19 years of age and have been in the industry at least four seasons of 15 weeks each.

American Gunboats Aid Imperialists to Make Attack on China. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—American gunboats have assisted the release of the American ship Chi-Chien, which was seized by the Chinese government at Wen-Chow-fu, an American (Hawaii) master of the ship, according to dispatches received by the State department. The gunboats for instance were unable a death penalty for \$25 for a 20

DEATH NEAR FOR 123 MINERS IN GASSY COAL PIT

One Dead, Another Is Seriously Wounded

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 24.—One miner was killed, another was seriously burned and the lives of 123 others were endangered today when a gas explosion shook the mine of the Standard Coal Co. at Wheatland, 15 miles east of here. Ed Cross of Vincennes, was the miner killed. William Ferguson of Wheatland, was burned on the face and arms. Claim Ferguson Will Recover. At Wheatland a local physician, Vincent was taken, it was said he would recover. Within the recent mine disaster at Sullivan fresh in their minds the miners were thrown into a new panic following this report. The cause of the blast has not been determined but the mine is of the "dry" type and it was believed, that a pocket of mine gas was responsible. Property Not Damaged. Immediately after the disturbance a check was made of all the 123 miners who entered the shaft this morning. From this report mine officials definitely announced Cross and Ferguson were the only victims. No serious damage was done to the mine workings, it was said.

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COMMUNISTS IN AUSTRALIA HAVE OWN CANDIDATES

Refused Affiliation to the Labor Party

By W. FRANCIS AHERN, (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) SYDNEY, Australia.—At a conference of the Communist Party of Australia, held at Sydney, it was decided to run Communist candidates in the forthcoming New South Wales elections and in the senate (federal parliament) elections at the end of 1932.

This decision was made because of the refusal of the Australian labor party to admit Communists to affiliation in that party. Communists took the view that having been denied affiliation by the Australian labor party other action must be taken to give expression to Communist principles.

Consist Four Seats.

The Communist candidates will contest four of the leading industrial seats in the N. S. W. elections in those constituencies where no Communist candidates will stand. The Communists will support the labor party candidates.

The conference resolved that all Communist parliamentary candidates must place a signed undated resignation with the constituency committee. Communist Party to be put into force should they fail to remain true to Communist principles in the parliament. It was also resolved that the salary and fees of any member of the party elected to parliament must be the property of the party, the central committee to remunerate members only.

Urges Pan-Pacific Conference.

The conference also resolved that a congress representing the Communist laboring around the Pacific Ocean should be held during 1932 for the purpose of securing concerted action to preserve peace in the interests of the working class. It was suggested that the congress be held at Sydney and convened by the council of action of the All-Australian Trade Union Congress. If the council of action fails to issue invitations before March 31, 1932, then the labor union of New South Wales should be the convener.

The conference has decided that the following partial program should be forwarded by the Communist Party candidates in parliamentary elections:

1. A minimum wage of \$30 per week for all workers, irrespective of sex, payment of 100 per cent of wages to all workers in the event of sickness, accident, or unemployment; a 40-hour day and a 48-hour week.
2. Absolute preference to unions and no open shop, abolition of all lock and minimum wages, control of the registration of the unemployed by the trade union movement, and the replacement of the existing government labor bureau by industrial bureaus directed by labor and industrial councils.
3. Reinstatement of all railway and tramway workers dismissed during the general strike in 1917, with full seniority rights and compensation.
4. Free access to all jobs at union level for all accredited trade union delegates, who shall be made honorary inspectors, with full powers of industrial inspectors under the arbitration act.
5. Safety first in all mines, with the provision of the latest technical devices.
6. Full speakers of children until the earning age and motherhood movement.
7. The extension of the system of state education to include training for industry such training to take the place of the present apprenticeship system; the school leaving age to be extended to 18 years of age.
8. This platform will be adopted and adjusted by the newly-elected central executive of the Communist Party.

Late Emperor of China in Flight; in Protection of Japs

PEKING, Feb. 24.—The former boy emperor of China has fled to Japan, according to reports from Peking. His flight is being hailed as a victory for the Japanese, who are accused of having been instrumental in his escape. The emperor is believed to be in the hands of the Japanese, who are protecting him from the Chinese revolutionaries.

GENERAL T. U. E. L. MEETING TONIGHT, NORTHWEST HALL; REPORTS ON METAL, BUILDING AND PRINTING INDUSTRIES

The regular monthly meeting of local Chicago of the Trade Union Educational League will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in North West Hall, corner Western and North avenues.

Comrade Jack Johnson, secretary of the national committee of the T. U. E. L., will lead off the present situation in the Carpenters' Union, 7, W. Hutcheon is leading a campaign of expulsions in Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Reports on the activities of the militants in the unions in Chicago will be made at the meeting. Particularly interesting are the reports regarding the situations in the metal, printing and building industries. Following the reports, discussion will take place in which those who are interested are invited to take part. These meetings of the Chicago T. U. E. L. are gatherings of all trade union militants who are fighting for progress in the unions. The problems confronting them in their struggle are discussed at every militant, irrespective of the union he belongs, gets a comprehensive view of the situation in every industry.

Readers of the DAILY WORKER as well as all trade unionists and members of the Workers Party are invited to attend.

Springfield, Illinois, Invites All Workers to Its Study Class

That the credit school conducted in District 8, has been of great value to the remaining lecturers has been proven by excellent results that have been so far gotten in Springfield. The credit, which started with some 100 comrades, has increased where it is now in the neighborhood of 30. Members of the Young Workers' League, members of the Workers Party and sympathizers of the Communist movement are invited to attend.

The next lecture is to be held next Monday night, March 2, and will deal with the role and tactics of the Communist Party. The sessions take place at 2125 S. 4th street, Springfield, Illinois, at 8 o'clock.

All comrades who desire to attend the next lecture should attend the next lecture. A lively discussion is expected as a result of the lecture. The program is being conducted by Comrade Lerner, a great deal of enthusiasm and interest.

Milwaukee to Hear Lectures on Trade Unions by Lerner

After the completion of the regular circuit tour of District 8, in Milwaukee, a short course in trade union history and tactics was started two weeks ago. This course has met with the best response, the comrades of the various branches in Milwaukee at the time. Two lectures of the four lectures have already been delivered.

The next two lectures are of special vital interest to all party members and sympathizers, inasmuch as they deal with the rebellion in the trade unions and tactics in the trade unions.

Comrade Lerner, who has conducted the circuit course in Milwaukee and who is delivering the lectures in this short course, promises to make these two lectures even of greater interest than the previous ones. This course has been eagerly welcomed and lectures given so far have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm and interest.

The comrades are urged to attend the next lecture on Rebellion in the Trade Union Movement, which will take place Friday night, February 27, at party headquarters, 802 S. Milwaukee.

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EXPULSIONS FROM CARPENTERS STRIKER RANK AND FILE

Officials Use Police to Control Union

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich.—The expulsion of William Reynolds by the general executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, presided over by the strikebreaker, is the history of trade unionism set forth. The trade union movement has been the victim of persecution and nurtured in the struggle, and as a result a rugged sense of justice and fair play has been developed in their midst.

These guarantees of rights have been secured from attack during periods of military in the past, but the wave of class collaboration now sweeping the United States has weakened the morale of the rank and file so that Hutchinson's expulsion has been the result of the arbitrary ruling of the reactionary editor of the cooperative drive on the left wing in the whole labor movement, has made considerable progress before the rank and file have become alive and aroused to the situation.

Unjustified and illegal expulsion.

On January 9th the G. E. B. of the Brotherhood expelled William Reynolds, president of L. U. No. 2160 for alleged membership in the Trade Union Educational League. Hutchinson, the strikebreaker, had no opportunity to defend himself and the expulsion was carried out by council four days after the action was taken.

CLASS IN MARXIAN ECONOMICS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVE.

Here Are This Week's Ten Questions

1. Describe the effect of machine production on the employment of the workingman's family how does it affect the relationship between the workingman and his wife?
2. Describe the effect of machinery on the residence of the workers under machine production as against the manufacturing process. Is the introduction of the machine used as a weapon to break strikes. Illustrate.
3. How are the wages of the male worker affected by the employment of the other members of his family?
4. Describe the factors that operate to make machine production profitable to the capitalist in having his machines operate all the time. Describe the special incentive for the production of the working day which makes itself felt most acutely during the early life of machine production.
5. What is the driving force which impels the capitalist to introduce new machinery—what contradiction does this eventually bring about and what is the further reaction of the capitalist to reduce the effect of this contradiction as much as possible?
6. What effect has the production of commodities with aid of machinery on the value of commodities and what resultant effect on the cost of living?
7. Describe the process of the intensification of the workday by the capitalist once the workday is limited—what effect has the intensification of the workday upon the length of life of the worker, etc. Give modern illustrations for above.
8. Describe the process which creates an industrial reserve army. What effect has this upon the wages of the workers?
9. What effect has the machine process under capitalism upon the mind of the workers?
10. What great paradox does machine production bring to the fore?

Wall St. Rule Fears For Its Porto Rico And Its Philippines

By J. LOUIS ENODAHLL

TODAY, the fears of American imperialism, incidental to the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government, bubbled to the surface. They oozed out of the black hatred of capitalism for Soviet rule.

Washington wants pledges from Moscow; "assurances against the incitement of revolutionary violence in this country and in the Philippines and Porto Rico," is the way that Laurence Todd, the Washington correspondent of the federated press puts it.

Sorry day for Washington that the Communist International in the White House, will never admit that the same forces administered the water cure to the Filipino desire for independence, and brought the islands under the sway of its dollar dictatorship. Washington might then seek a basis for charging that the Communists were responsible for the courageous struggle of the Filipinos that continues under the bloody dictatorship of the militarist strike-breaker, General Leonard Wood, whose dissolute son is now being chased over western Europe by irate creditors, chiefly keepers of gambling resorts.

Washington, with Coolidge or any other agent of capitalism in the White House, will never admit that the same forces that led to the overthrow of czarism in Russia, are inherent in capitalism in the United States, and operating through its colonies, for the overthrow of American Wall Street rule in Europe, instead, according to the autocracy of capital, as well as the aristocracy of labor, is due to Communist activity.

Washington always claims that the Communist struggle for power in the United States, that extends from Moscow, just as London, or France, or Berlin, all claim that it is imported into Great Britain, France, or Germany from the same source. The servile press will argue long to this effect, both in its news and in its editorials, in the days ahead.

This discussion will bring before millions of workers and poor farmers, who had never thought of it before, that the United States has a colonial empire, that extends from Porto Rico, around the globe to the Philippines, islands of the orient and the continent.

Washington shows the same anxiety over its colonial possessions as England does over India, Egypt and other subject nations writhing beneath its crumpling heel. This anxiety does not in the least temper its rule. The Porto Ricans have been protesting these many years to their capitalist masters in Washington against the direct oppression visited upon them, resulting in the abrogation of all political rights and the forcing upon them of the worst economic conditions.

The inspiration of the triumph of the workers and peasants of Russia over czarism will help. That inspiration would and does span the seas without recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States.

But the germs of the victory for the American workers and poor farmers are planted deep in American capitalist soil, both at home and in the dependencies. The workers and peasants of Russia had the guidance of the teachings of Marx and Lenin that are ready to hand for all the oppressed everywhere in warring upon their oppressors.

The power of the Communist International grows as the workers and poor farmers everywhere accept these teachings and not thru any "incitement to revolutionary violence" from Moscow—mere figment of the capitalist imagination.

This wall from Washington means that capitalism is bending in the United States, is bending to its knees, while the working class is beginning to rise and stand erect.

Recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States will be the signal for greater struggles for power by the whole American working class, in league with U. S. imperialism's slaves in all its colonies.

WAR ON LABOR FOR OPEN SHOP IN NEW JERSEY

Chamber of Commerce Boasts of Supremacy

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Pleasantly unorganized labor and chamber of commerce labor organizations are being organized out of town when the chamber of commerce asks them to.

That is the boast of the chairman of commerce at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the Manhattan city of South River, a type New Jersey industrial burg, the miles out of New York.

Boast of Open Shopper.

The following Frank statements the iron heel on labor is supplied W. A. Allaire, himself, the president of the South River chamber of commerce. It was sent to a New York Times by the South River chamber, advertising the city as a vantage to prospective purchasers of shares in the "open shop" of unorganized labor. "New York man sought information on point and here is the answer."

"Replying to your favor of Feb. 24, 1932, relative to labor conditions in South River, I might add that this town has an abundance unorganized labor."

There has been several instances in which labor agitators from distant sections of the country have been invited to South River, where they have taken the matter in hand, they have yet to make a foothold. Two years ago, a leading part in brick plants at Sayreville, which were operated by the South River were disturbed by labor leaders of New York who attempted to force labor unions among the brick makers. The result was that the borough authorities, with the chamber of commerce, took a leading part in the matter, and the strike was beat and the Sayre & Fisher company today operates the brick works.

War on Labor Organized.

"Sometime within the past year so, labor agitators visited South River to organize the brick makers into a union organization. The authorities were advised that the labor agitators were from the chamber of commerce and the result was that chief of police notified the party who had come here from New York to organize this movement, that it would be allowed thirty minutes which to leave town, and they left immediately."

There has not been a strike any character within five years and there is no union here of a kind among the laboring class of people, or semi-skilled laborers.

The letter of South River is but a small index of the attitude of the manufacturers run the politics the typical New Jersey industry town.

For Sale!

An automobile belonging to G. Fraser, Detroit, member of Local 17, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who after the death of Joseph's son, Mr. Clemens Mich, with his right arm badly hurt, was killed in his trade. Mr. Fraser, secretary of the local, trying to sell Fraser's car for \$1,000. Fraser's arm will have to be amputated.

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Talks About "Disorder" to Women Jingoes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—It is the duty of America to set an example for the world in reducing armament, and to invite other nations to follow that example, president Coolidge declared here in addressing a large delegation of women attending the women's conference on national defense as peace insurance.

"Even the most law-abiding of our communities do not dismiss their precautions," he said. "No more can a nation take the risk of leaving itself to be menaced by disorder."

Women Strong for Defense
The president paid tribute to the women who composed his audience. They were advocates of a strong and militant national defense, as opposed to the other conviction of women here a few weeks ago who favored less armament and supported the league of nations and the world court.

Repeats "Defense" Hoax
The womanhood of Sparta has become legendary, the president said, but "our own history is proof that the women of Sparta were made of no stouter of more loyal stuff."

Calles, Breaking His Promises, Faces Armed Peasants' Uprising
(Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Four hundred armed peasants, determined that the promise of distribution of the land, made by Calles and Obregon to their supporters, and even written into the Mexican law, shall not be violated by Calles now that he has become president and sold out to Wall Street, have seized extensive cultivated and irrigated lands from the haciendas in the state of Durango, on which the owners had just invested 20,000,000 pesos (\$40,000,000) under assurance of protection from the state government.

CAPITALIST OWNERS OF 116 CORPORATIONS STOLE OVER HALF A BILLION LAST YEAR

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)
Hundreds of thousands of jobless workers would have had work at average wages last year if stockholders in industrial companies had limited their greed for profits to a 5 per cent return on the par value of their holdings.

What Might Have—But Didn't—Happen.
An average return of 5 per cent on the par value of the stock of those concerns would have meant a profit of about \$206,000,000 leaving a margin of \$139,000,000 available either for a reduction of prices or an increase in wages. Either would have had the effect of increasing the demand for food products, clothing, shoes, automobiles, etc., stimulating industry, that extent, and making more jobs.

At the average hourly rate of pay in America in 1924 this excess profit would have paid for 12,750,000 weeks of work or would have furnished at year's end to cover 250,000 unemployed workers and earners. And these corporations are but a small sampling of the total which make up the country's industry.

An Interesting List.
The net profits and the rate of return on capital in the various industrial groups was:

Table with 3 columns: Company, Industry, Profit Rate. Includes Motor, Chemical, Textile, etc.

These figures understate the rate of return on the cash actually invested in the industry by the stockholders because in such industries as the automobile, oil, tobacco and chain stores, generous stock dividends have vastly increased the apparent capitalization. In spite of a depression which meant unemployment to tens of thousands the 1924 profits of those industrial companies compare very favorably with those of the previous year. In 1923 they produced a total profit for stockholders of \$656,000,000 representing a return of 18.2 on the capitalization of that year.

Quake Rocks Belgium
LIEGE, Feb. 24.—All Belgium rattle to the tremor of an earthquake 4 1/2 inches wide, 4 1/2 inches deep. Only 20 fatalities resulted, according to early reports, that at Eysen-Belgium. The demands include among other things, shorter hours for the young workers, low admission fees and regular vacations.

When you buy, get an "Ad" for the DAILY WORKER.

DAWES AGENT IN PLEA FOR FRENCH-U. S. "HARMONY" Fears "Harmful Talk" About Debts

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Owen D. Young, ad interim agent general for reparations payments, said, with Gen. Charles G. Dawes, co-author of the "Dawes" plan for Germany, begged politicians and statesmen of both France and the United States to cease their "harmful talk" about France's war debt in a speech here today.

Battle is Over Debts.
It was Young's second address since his return from abroad and was made at the commemoration day exercises in John Hopkins university.

Hot in Australia
BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 24.—Three persons have been killed by the heat of a fire in this country, in a few days. Many have been prostrated.

Settle for the Beauty and Bohemia tickets. Bring the money and unexpired tickets to 19 S. Lincoln St., or Room 307, 166 W. Washington St.

EFFORTS TO BANISH COMMUNISTS FROM ORGANIZED LABOR TO FAIL, SAYS LABOR COUNCIL IN AUSTRALIA

(By The Federated Press)
SYDNEY, Australia.—The action of the Australian labor party in throwing the Communists out of the labor movement in Australia is condemned by the labor council of New South Wales in its annual report for the year 1924, just issued.

The labor council says that the Communists were expelled in order that the middle-class labor politicians, now dominating the party, could still further the policy of liberalizing the party and make it easier to appeal to the shopkeepers and small manufacturers by throwing out of the party the only real revolutionary force in Australia. "Despite their efforts, however," says the report, "very day, the Communist issue in politics becomes more and more the main issue. The shadow of Communism is over the labor movement. All efforts to banish Communism and Communists are bound to fail. The good times of playing at politics are gone. Revolution has stepped upon the stage."

Your Union Meeting

Table with 3 columns: No., Name of Local and Place of Meeting, Address. Lists various union meetings across the city.

Keep Aircraft Probe
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The congressional aircraft investigation, halted abruptly on Saturday, was resumed on Thursday, the house investigating committee decided today.

Branches—Settle for campaign fund stamp books March 1; last date for settlement.

SENATORS' USE OF "INFLUENCE" AGAINST LAW

Government is Making Fake Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With one United States senator, Burton K. Wheeler, democrat of Montana, already under indictment in Montana, and proceeding being pushed against him before a federal grand jury for reindictment here in Washington, it became known today that the activities of a number of other senators are under scrutiny—among them Senator Spencer, republican of Missouri and Senator Furber, republican of New Mexico.

Selling Influence.
The indictments in each instance have the same background that they used their influence before government departments to obtain concessions and government action in return for which they received lawyers' fees. In pursuit of its present policy, the department of justice apparently is bent on setting up a standard for committee members, or in other words, to establish a line where a senator's duty to a constituent ends, and where his pecuniary interest in a client begins.

It is an extremely delicate question, and one that the department is approaching with a maximum of caution from whom he received a fee for his services. Spencer Firm got \$80,000.

In the case of Spencer, it is charged that he has been instrumental in securing for the Pouke Fur company of St. Louis, an exclusive monopoly in handling government sealants, while his law firm in St. Louis acts as attorney for the company. In a speech on the senate floor, defending the actual contract at a time when it was under attack, Spencer admitted his law firm had received fees amounting to \$80,000. As a member of the firm he acted in this.

Bursam's case is similar. Charges have been made that Bursam represented the agricultural and livestock corporation of New Mexico in a real deal under which he was to have received \$2 a head, at the same time he was dictating with the war finance corporation in Washington to accept security under which the sale was to have been made.

If both indictment and conviction were obtained in the case now pending, it was declared across of other members of congress might be laid open to the same proceedings.

ANNOUNCE FIRST ANNUAL DAILY WORKER BALL IN DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—As the date for the first annual DAILY WORKER ball comes closer all our charter members of the DAILY WORKER have been busy in getting their quota of tickets sold. Everybody is anxious to make the affair a success and if the enthusiasm keeps up this ball will mark a milestone in the annals of Detroit festivals.

The best thing about it is that on March 1 the Young Workers League is going to make their official organ a weekly and the first issue of this same publication will be given to those who sold to all the comrades at this date. Of course you realize what this means. It means nothing but that the "OWLS" will be there and that the bunch will be there and say this means something doing.

Yes all this is to be at the House of the Masses on Sunday, March 1, 8 P. M., and we pity all the poor people who live in Chicago and other places and can't come to this First Annual DAILY WORKER Ball.

Party Activities of Local Chicago
Workers Party Activities—Chicago
WEDNESDAY
Feb. 25, T. U. E. L. meeting at North West Hall Red Revue committee meeting. All branches send delegates.

THURSDAY
Feb. 26th, Labor Defense Council conference, Room 301, 189 W. Washington street.

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Now It Is Being Told

Woodrow Wilson loaned or donated \$1,500,000, 000 liberty loan money to European governments after the war was over without the authorization of congress according to a series of articles now appearing in a newspaper syndicate.

This news can now be published, but if it was made public during the war the person responsible for dispensing the information would find himself behind the bars.

One of the juicy items of news picked at random out of this scandal dish is connected with Romania. That country wanted money very badly after the war was over. The government was being crushed the labor unions and making forays on the territory of its neighbors, taking particular care to grab whatever it could from Soviet Russia, which was then surrounded by armed enemies and torn by civil wars.

The treasury department was without authority to advance any funds to countries not at war. But the state department actually suggested to the Romanian government that they declare war on Germany in order to get over the congressional obstacle. Romania did not have the nerve to do this, so Wilson gave them the money anyway.

Another scandal that is rehearsed is the Bakou oil fields. That fashionable burglar-lord for years in luxury on the United States treasury while posing as the representative of a government that was as dead as the dobe. Not alone that, but he used those funds to fund counter-revolutionary activities against the Soviet government.

The reign of the so-called progressive President Wilson was one of the most reactionary in the history of this country. That mountebank went to extremes that to open reactionary would hesitate to go. Those who expect anything from progress slaves in the White House should take a lesson from the experience with Wilson.

Poor Payers; Good Collectors

The French ruling class are not very anxious to pay their debts. The late war government, the late Wall Street several billion dollars, but when ever Wall Street's representatives suggest a check by return mail or at least a sincere promise to pay, Paris seldom makes a noise somewhere like the popping of champagne bottles.

If the United States government persists in dumping France for her war debts, France may come back by charging the American government rent for the use of French treaties. This seems quite fair. Wall Street actually conspired Europe in the bloody business campaign known by the dignified title of the "world war."

There are other ways in which France can get back at her creditors. Wealthy Americans are trying to get over the boredom of living by participating in gambling games and other recreations that involve sums of money. They usually leave their money in the gambling dens. A good portion of the profits made its way into the pockets of French politicians who run the government. One of those who helped the French ruling class to make ends meet is the son of General Wood, governor of the Philippine Islands. Young Wood made a lot of money gambling in Wall Street. He spent it in France gambling, where he was on the outside.

The general's son cashed a bad check and fled to Spain. The French are hot in pursuit. 35,000 francs do not look like a lot of money to the general's son, but at the rate the French franc is traveling, unless the Paris police catch young Wood before the franc descends further, they will be on his hip none.

The Vanishing Home

"Breaking up the home" is a favorite charge made against the Communists by the enemies of the working class.

The crime of the Communists which provokes the charge is that they want to make it possible for all workers to have homes. This is impossible under capitalism and the figures on increase in population of American cities and an analysis of the housing problem shows that more and more of the masses are tenants completely at the mercy of the landlords.

According to a survey made recently by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, over 71 per cent of the city population is living in flats or tenements. Thirty four per cent of all new housing construction is of some other kind than single dwellings while the United States census figures give us the information that 68 per cent of the total increase of population was in cities.

The rural population is being drawn rapidly in to the industrial metropolis and the homes they leave in the country or village are the last they will ever have.

Dependent upon the capitalist for a job, upon the landlord for shelter, the American masses are a real proletariat. Most of them have not discovered this yet but the pressure of the bosses and landlords hounds a little more each day the grip of the ruling class on the minds of workers—workers whose homes and whose jobs belong to their enemies.

Capitalism breaks up the home. The Communists are organizing the workers for the destruction of capitalism and the creation of a system in which homes and jobs will be the right of all workers.

Many capitalists and their hangers-on, while this process is under way, will be without homes but that is something for the capitalists to worry over.

When they decide to work they will no longer be capitalists and the "build your own home" campaigns will take on a new meaning for them.

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Seventy watchers were sent out by the Workers (Communist) Party, local Chicago, to see that votes cast for the four Communist candidates in the aldermanic contest are properly counted.

The Workers Party ran candidates in four wards. The Communist candidates were Louis Gajda, 2827 S. Bessingford ave., 22nd ward; Hyman Epstein, 3131 W. 16th St., 24th ward; Nicholas Dassenberg, 281 N. Avera Ave., 28th ward, and Harry Brooker, 2708 Crystal St., 34th ward. The DAILY WORKER went to press too early for the returns.

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YELLOW'S QUIT WEEPING OVER PARTY'S CORPSE

The officials of the national socialist party, including a few federation secretaries, were meeting in Douglas Park auditorium yesterday afternoon discussing the hopeless plight into which their party has fallen as a result of its faith collaboration with capitalist politicians.

The socialist party will have to "be rebuilt from the ground up" was the sense of the meeting. It was admitted that the party is dead. The plebeian optimist, however, still hopes in a last attempt to revive the already rotting corpse.

The national convention of the socialist party adjourned after issuing a statement trying to explain the last adventure in class-collaboration with the LaFollette petty bourgeois third party elements. The party will continue to fight the Communists and the workers and peasants of Russia and will forget that Karl Marx ever lived. It was disclosed in the statement, but in the future, the socialists will carry on this work alone.

The socialist party came here after three years' wandering, at a banquet given in honor of Eugene V. Debs, and found the old home in such a badly decayed condition that repair is hopeless.

However, with more optimism than brains, one speaker after another pounded the "new socialism" which does not deny to notice the teachings of Marx or the lessons of the Russian revolution. James O'Neal, Morris Hillquit, Debs, and many others preached "rebuild the party."

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ASK OLD LADIES' HOME FOR "BROKE" SCHOOL TEACHERS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—A national home for aged and infirm school teachers was advocated by Olive M. Jones, principal of Public School 120, New York City, in her talk before the department of superintendence, National Educational Association convention here today.

Miss Jones declared that the average "poor house" to which she would have to go as the only place she could afford in view of her meager pension would be obnoxious to any educated and cultured school teacher.

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ous in the presence of this remarkably splendid and intelligent audience." Hillquit said sarcastically "James O'Neal talks so much in the Marxist phrasology that his wife does not understand him."

This was the closest Hillquit came to mentioning the teachings of Karl Marx. "I don't know what the celebration is all about, but we might as well celebrate anyway," he added.

"This is a divorced party," Hillquit said. "This socialist crowd is as peppy and chipper as a divorcee, and seems to be ready for another wedding. A voice in the back of the hall said, "Maybe they'll try to marry the Communist next." And a Communist who was observing the show, answered "nothing doing."

"We have been on a journey," said Hillquit. "And we have returned to our home to make it the home of all truly progressive and forward looking action."

Abramovich Berates Debs

Raphael Abramovich, who has not had the nerve to attempt to speak in Chicago before a public gathering following the protest of the workers of other cities against his lies about Soviet Russia, was introduced here without casualties. Abramovich said the revolution was a long time off in the United States, and deplored the fact that for a time "Debs has been carried away by the Bolshevik illusion."

Illian Hershelt, who is being ineffectively cultivated by the "socialists" was the only speaker of the evening who mentioned Soviet Russia in a favorable light. She criticized the "progressives" for remaining silent about Soviet Russia.

The Jewish Forward gave \$1.00 to "rebuild" the socialist party, and Debs added the usual sentimental touch to the banquet.

Get your tickets for Red Rev. Ball, February 28.

Mexico in Chains

Mexico is in for an era of the most intense exploitation in its history providing the Mexican workers and peasants stand for it. The friendly attitude of the Cullies government towards American capital expressed by its persecution of anti-imperialist activities and expulsion of Communists from its personality are getting their teeth into the life of the A. F. of L. officialdom, has greatly weakened the oil, water power and mining barons.

No richer field for investment exists on the western hemisphere and the concessions received by American capitalists stagger the imagination.

Recent dispatches tell of the immense area under the rule of American capital in the western provinces of Sinaloa and Durango. Here are the great San Dimas silver mines some 80 miles from Mazatlan. There are 40 mines in this concession which covers a territory of 250,000 acres.

The water power of the Pivata and Rio Verde rivers is to be developed by American capital and underpaid Mexican labor with the first units of the system generating 200,000 horsepower. There is also an irrigation project for over 300,000 acres of rich agricultural land.

The power plants will supply a number of Mexican cities and a great natural resource whose development forms the basis for outright political control passes into the hands of American capital.

Is it any wonder, with these great riches to be had for the taking if the Mexican working class can be lulled to sleep, that extraordinary efforts have been made to make of the Mexican labor movement a duplicate in miniature of the American labor movement—futile and spineless?

The Communist parties of the United States and Mexico, the Trade Union Educational League and the Pan American Anti-Imperialist League are the only organizations that point out to the American and Mexican workers the dangers of the working class of both nations, the grave danger facing them in this boobying of Mexico.

An Unknown Soldier Identified

One of the most novel and successful stunts used by the capitalist class to dope the minds of the workers with patriotic emotion after the end of the world war was the unknown soldier dodge.

Millions of workers were locally murdered by the ruling class during the prolonged tragedy. When the war was over, the generals were given large sums of money and titles. The privates, those who survived, faced starvation.

But the ruling class responsible for the greatest murder carnival in human history hit on the bright idea that the remaining cannon fodder would be kept "home" in lieu of food, clothing and shelter. To show how democratic the ruling class were, they picked the shattered form of what was once a human being from the corpse pile and honored it. Each government picked a dead body and "honored" it. Monuments were erected over the graves of the unknown soldiers and general orders that their names be on the trenches on a night seeing tomb when the war was over, have busied themselves placing wreaths on the poor victims' graves.

But the French government pulled a honest. Their unknown piece of cannon fodder was made the target for more species than there were shot during the world war. He was given credit for all the virtues that ever lodged in a human being. But that his hide, he turns out to be, not a patriotic French patriot, but a hated "beast" in other words a German.

This is terrible. It is liable to damage the unknown soldier business irrevocably. Perhaps all the unknown soldiers who were locally murdered by the chemists may exhume them and submit their ashes from analysis to learn whether they are Frenchmen, Germans, Irish, Dutch, Lithuanians, Poles, Chinese or Bushmen. A promising and flourishing industry is threatened with extinction.

Patriotism's Reward

The following letter, taken from the Cleveland Press, is eloquent and supplies its own editorial comment. "Back in the spring of 1917 this great country of ours wanted men to go over and put an end to that racket in Europe. I was one of those who readily responded. A few days ago I received a bonus check (payable in 1945) for my display of patriotism in B.E.F. As the present time I am out of work and living on one box of Uneda biscuits (6 cents a day) and getting weaker. The amount of my worldly wealth is exactly 29 cents to date. I am alone in this city and up against it. Not having the ability to sell I am out of luck as that seems to be the only line of work that is open—Hungry Doughboy."

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