

MILITARISM NOW MORE EFFICIENT THAN BEFORE WAR

General Says Cost of Killing is Cut

Two out of every three dollars spent by the U. S. army before the war were wasted if one is to believe Gen. Kinsey W. Walker, chief of finance of the army.

Statistically considered this means that one dollar in the army now goes as far as three dollars before the war.

Therefore the war department in 1923, after the war to end war, was five times as militaristic as in 1913 before the Wilsonian crusade was sold to the country.

Walker was not talking through his gilded hat, as army officers speaking to civilians often do.

A Correction from Daisytown, Penna.

In an article published in the DAILY WORKER of May 13, page three, entitled, "Miners in Pittsburgh District Cheated by Bosses, Deserted by Union Heads," bearing the date line from Daisytown, Pa., the following sentence appeared in the second paragraph:

"These are non-union mines, where the wages have been cut to the 1917 scale."

The insertion of this sentence was an error attributable to some confusion in the composing room. It was not a part of the article sent us by our Worker Correspondent.

The collectors are appointees of the late President Harding. Their terms expire this month.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

LEIPZIG TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS REVEALED INTRIGUE OF POLICE TO WHICH SOCIALISTS CONSENTED

VIENNA, May 20.—The great spy trial in Leipzig was unequalled in the post-war justice of Germany which was so rich in sensations and tendentious political trials.

It will not deal here with the political side of the trial and the sentence. The trial was typical of the most corrupt part of state life which was exposed in it—the spy system of the police.

The statements of these spies and those of the main witness of the prosecution, Neumann, provided the material for passing the sentences against the other accused.

Expose Police Intrigue. One of the best-known spy trials in Germany was that caused by the murder of the police agent Blau in the summer of 1919.

With the example of the spy trial of Leipzig before our eyes, which shows the great role of the police spies in all trials against revolutionary workers, the call for liberation of the political prisoners must be raised clearly and loudly by the German workers till it will be fulfilled.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

International Prospects and Bolshevization

By G. ZINOVIEV.

The Democratic Pacifist Era, Fascism and Social Democracy.

(Continued from last issue.)

The tendency for the British Empire to break-up is becoming more and more marked. The London Times, between the 2nd and 5th of February, published a series of articles entitled, "The Dominions in Foreign Politics."

The British bourgeoisie is realizing that the dominions are slipping thru their fingers. Of the ten points, the point of Canada alone is sufficient to prove that the antagonisms between England and America are becoming increasingly acute.

May 23 Is Big Day in New York

ONCE a year, the Young Workers League of New York runs a Spring Ball of Youth. In the past, this ball has been the best, the revolutionary movement has produced.

The program thus far arranged, besides a good band which will provide the best dance music, includes the following:

Social Amusements and the Working class Movement—a talk by Comrade Herbert Zam.

These newspapers, from all over the world, especially from Russia, are extremely interesting. They will be exhibited in order to give the comrades instructions as to how to produce them.

These are only a few of the inducements. All the notables of the party and the league have already promised to be present, and some of them may even participate in providing the entertainment—who knows?

Comrades are urged to come early. No tickets will be sold. Admission at the door will be 50 cents.

The place is 105 Eldridge St. The time is 8 p. m.

Livingston, Mine Town, Sees Big Strike Film

A feature of special interest in the movie show at the Eagle Theatre, Livingston, Ill., on May 26th, will be the picture of the Paterson (N. J.) silk workers strike and the part played by the Workers Party in that struggle.

The main picture will be "Polikushka," made in Russia by the Moscow Art Theatre. A two reel slapstick comedy, "Soldier Ivan's Miracle," will complete the bill.

Modernists Score Victory. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 20.—Modernists of the Presbyterian church, today scored their first victory in the pre-assembly battle, which will permit them to carry their fight to the floor of the general assembly.

The church general counsel, at its first meeting, voted to recommend to the general assembly an amendment of church law which will permit minority reports of the judicial commission to be submitted to the general assembly.

istic symptoms of imperialism, the proper calculation of which lays at the basis of the Leninist theory of imperialism, are visible at the present time.

Japan on the Eve of a Bourgeois Revolution

THE Japanese situation is pregnant with a bourgeois revolution, which is acquiring enormous significance in developing in Japan calls to mind the period of 1905 in Russia.

The Orient and its Significance to the World Revolution.

THE third is the Eastern question. This is a particularly important question: the Eastern problem is maturing with a rapidity that we could never have imagined before.

In the concluding days of his life, Lenin paid more and more attention to the Orient. He clearly saw that from the East a large reserve army of the revolution was marching and that perhaps the revolution would change its route, and enter by other gates.

Communist movement in the west—even if it has not yet led the working class to victory—will give to the struggle of the eastern peoples altogether different weight.

I WOULD like to remind you what Comrade Lenin said concerning the Eastern question before the war. Already in 1911, after the revolution had taken place in China, Lenin wrote about progressive Asia and backward Europe.

The enormous significance of the fact that this gigantic mass is beginning to move, must not be forgotten. Recall what a profound influence the first, second and third Russian revolutions had upon the development of the Orient.

The Consolidation of the Soviet Union

THE next point characterizing the present political situation is that of the economic revival of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

You will remember how some of our friends in our opposition, more or less openly said during the fifth congress: Wait until the autumn, "they" (i. e. the government of the U. S. S. R.)

will then have a budget with a deficit of 400,000,000, and then you will see what a tight corner the central committee will be in. But what actually happened? I am not revealing a state secret, when I say that not only is there no deficit of 400,000,000 roubles, but on the contrary, we have a respectable surplus (appliance). If in 1923 ten million roubles obtained from foreign trade, was regarded as an achievement, I think that the surplus which I have just mentioned, will serve as a more striking confirmation of the consolidation of the Soviet Union.

Furthermore, the wages of the workers in Moscow, Leningrad and other towns, during the last three months, in a number of branches of industry, have exceeded pre-war industry. This is another proof that the economic position of the country is gradually improving.

As you know comrades, our enemies are gradually becoming reconciled to this state of affairs and this has resulted in a number of treaties, recognitions etc. By this I do not wish to say that we are no longer confronted by any dangers. There will still be intense competition on the economic field.

Hence, when we review the political situation, we must not be deceived by the fact that a rapprochement has been established between England and America. We must, to a no less extent, take into our calculations the situation in the Orient and in our Union of Soviet Republics, which to a considerable degree also belongs to the East, or more correctly, is a bridge to the East.

(To be continued)

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