

GREEN SPEAKS AGAINST EXPULSIONS

FARMERS OF NORTHWEST GETTING WISE TO FAKE NOSTRUMS OF THE COOLIDGE-JARDINE POLITICIANS

By ALFRED KNUTSON.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 6.—The struggling farmers of the northwest, who are going broke farming under the capitalist system, see in President Coolidge an avowed enemy to their economic interests.

With the exception of a very small group of rich, reactionary farmers he is decidedly unpopular with the vast masses of farmers in this region, and whenever he makes a gesture to "better" their lot and extend "aid" to agriculture in general they merely shake their heads and shrug their shoulders in disgust.

This almost contemptuous attitude towards Coolidge is clearly noticeable in practically every farming community throughout the Dakotas and the other northwestern states.

In the year 1923-24 Coolidge became "convinced" that the bankrupt farmers of the northwest needed economic assistance and he therefore urged that the government come to the rescue by loaning them money. With apparent generosity some ten million dollars of government money was sent to various banks in this territory ostensibly for the purpose of "aiding" the farmer who had gone broke.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THIS is a terrible world! Nothing succeeds like success. Only a few days ago, dispatches from Paris, colloqually speaking, kidded several Russian grand dukes, barons and dukes who were plotting to overthrow the Russian Soviet government in a cafe with Tchitcherin, Soviet foreign

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Coolidge Comes Today!

An Enemy of the Farmers

Coolidge comes to town today to talk to "representatives of the farmers." The fact that these were self-appointed, or selected from a narrow circle of bankers, business men, promoters of fraudulent co-operatives, small town lawyers, in the service of railroad lines operating in their territory, state legislators—who sell out the farmers to the transportation trust—and a few absentee farm owners, does not prevent the thing being hailed as "a meeting of farmers."

From every part of the country for weeks information has poured into THE DAILY WORKER proving this so-called farm meeting to be a vile swindle upon the farmers of the middle-west. The Iowa farmers who are obtaining only 50 cents a bushel for their corn crop (a drop of more than 100 per cent in 13 months) are not represented here. The poison gas thrown out by Coolidge will be reprinted in the cheap subsidized farm papers in an effort to make the farmers believe the government will do something for them.

EVERY newspaper in the agricultural region, most of them subsidized by the railroad and banking interests whose one motive in life is to gouge the farmers, will publish eulogiums to the beneficent government. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and the federal reserve banking system will pretend to aid the farmer, by placing more funds at the disposal of the country banker so that more farmers may be induced to place their land into the hands of the banking combine. Plans may be devised to raise livestock in greater quantities on the farms of the middle west, thereby forcing the farmers to become but hired men, living below the condition of the wage-slaves, in order that a steady flow of stock may go to Armour & Co., Cudahy, Morris and the other meat packers.

THE one impelling motive of the government is to aid big business to so beat down the farmers that they become mere land serfs, producing raw material for the packing house trust, the milling trust, the transportation trust, all being brought more and more under the control of Wall Street.

AGAINST this conspiracy, the consummation of which spells ruin for them, the farmers stand helpless. Alone against the organized power of the capitalist class and their servile government the farm-

ers cannot hope to escape the fate that is hovering over them. From "free" farmers they are being reduced to a condition below that of the wage-workers.

The farmers are being victimized by the system the same as the workers. Both groups in the United States are two indispensable factors in production. The farmers furnish the raw material and the industrial workers in the packing houses, factories and mills and on the railroads prepare it for the consumer. In the whole process the agricultural workers and the industrial workers contribute their labor power, the result of which is to pile up more wealth for the capitalist class.

Against Coolidge, the capitalist president, who is merely a megaphone for the despoilers of the farmers, we sound the call to the farmers to refuse to support the old parties of the capitalist class, and rally to the industrial workers in their struggle for a labor party to fight against the government of the United States, which exists in its present form only for the purpose of enslaving the useful members of society in order that a gang of worthless parasites may live in opulence.

The Struggle for Unity in Philadelphia

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By Mail)—It is very interesting to study the maneuvering of the reactionary officialdom in the Philadelphia convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The Sigman machine is quite desperate, in spite of its majority in the convention; that is because it is a paper majority, and a very shaky one; it is not sure that it will be able to survive the crucial tests.

The left wing, with a minority of the delegates (approximately 112 out of 265 total), actually represents 70 per cent of the total membership. It is a minority with a great deal of power back of it. With a proper understanding of its functions and of the left wing program, it can wreck any majority, especially if it retains solidarity in its own ranks and develops some able leadership.

So far in the convention the left

Life Of Mine Union In Balance in Anthracite

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Miners of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston voted Friday night to favor the calling out the maintenance men now keeping the anthracite mines in nice shape while the operators are destroying the union. The proposal will be placed before John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. This is the first of the local unions to demand such action, and if Lewis ignores it, the miners' locals are expected to act on their own initiative.

Fakers Get Panicky.

That the Lewis machine officials even are thoroughly alarmed at the situation, is seen in the speech of

Thomas Kennedy, International Secretary-Treasurer at Hazelton, in which he said that the operators are "out in the open and are out to smash the union and force wage reductions." So it seems that the machine's policy of class collaboration and "discussing things around a table instead of striking" has proven a flat failure, even for the fakers themselves.

Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operator's association, has issued a statement for the operators, in which he makes a comparison of the proposals put forward by Governor Pinchot and accepted by Lewis, and those of the operators. These he gives as follows:

Pinchot-Lewis Plan.

- "1. Five-year contract.
- "2. Men to go to work after contract is signed.
- "3. Wages fixed for five years—negotiations on all other demands.
- "4. Check-off.
- "5. Arbitration limited to raising wages.
- "6. No means for avoiding deadlock."

The Operator's Plan.

- "1. Five-year contract.
- "2. Mining to begin at once.
- "3. Present wages and other conditions until changed by negotiation or arbitration.
- "4. No check-off.

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CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY



WORKER AND FARMER: "Hey, are you going to do anything about us?"
CONGRESS: "Sure! Increase the army and conceal the income tax report."

COOLIDGE'S "EXPERTS" CANNOT OVERCOME THE FARM CRISIS WITH FRAUDULENT LOAN SHARK SCHEMES

By J. E. SNYDER.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—John Troumble, president of the Kansas Farmers' Union, lets the cat out of the bag when he declares "that western farmers have nothing to brag about when they are in debt on their hand about sixty dollars per acre."

With corn at fifty cents a bushel, which is below the cost of production and transportation to market, the farmer is wondering where his part of the

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INTERNATIONAL MOTORS COMPANY TO BUY PLANT OF NILES-BEMENT-POND

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 6.—Rumors that the International Motors company is negotiating for the \$14,000,000 plant of the Niles-Bement-Pond company, manufacturers of heavy tools, now closed, were confirmed by officers of both companies.

'UNITY IN DEEDS, NOT IN WORDS' DEMANDS LEFT WING AT I. L. G. W. CONVENTION AFTER GREEN'S SPEECH

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE
(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Sins of the Morris Sigman machine brought it to a new crisis just as President William Green concluded his unity speech. C. H. Zimmerman rose, just as Sigman was about to adjourn the convention, and said:

"The committee appointments made this morning are not in accord with the unity advocated by the president of the American Federation of Labor. They are an insult to the progressive delegates. Unity must be shown by acts as well as words. We are tired of hearing your lip service to unity when your acts speak otherwise. We will not serve on these committees as they are now constituted."

The left wing chose the best possible moment to deliver its ultimatum and while Sigman allowed no further remarks and adjourned the convention, there is little doubt that the committees will be rearranged.

GREEN OF A. F. OF L. RENOUNCES EXPULSIONS AGAINST LEFT WING

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE
(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, met on his arrival at Philadelphia by a leaflet signed by "Progressive Cloakmakers of Philadelphia" asking him to deal with questions of organization of the unorganized, the ku klux klan, the fascist movement, class collaboration, and other trade union questions, made a unity speech.

If the policy laid down by Green before the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is to be followed, it means a complete reversal of the line of the American Federation of Labor convention and an abandonment of the expulsion policy recommended to the affiliated unions.

Radicals Necessary.

Green stated radicals are necessary to our movement. "They inspire us to renewed activity and service. I prefer the living, fighting radicalism to dry rot. We must learn to get along with them."

Green followed the suggestions of the leaflet quite closely, but in dealing with the question of organization followed the reactionary policy of blaming the workers themselves for their lack of organization.

Did Not Attack Communists.

Probably for the first time in his

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SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS TO OPEN TODAY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With the opening of the sixty-ninth congress the principal battles will be launched within a few days. The question of the world court and the question of the revision of taxes are the first im-

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CHICAGO POLICE TRY TO TERRORIZE GITLOW-WHITNEY DEFENSE MEETING

(By I. L. D. Press Service)

In a meeting to protest against the imprisonment of Benjamin Gitlow and Anita Whitney, the big West Side Auditorium at Racine and Taylor streets, Chicago, was well filled with cheering workers and liberal sympathizers who crowded the hall in spite of one of the most remarkable exhibitions of police terror that has been seen in the city in many months.

Every man who entered the hall was met half way up the stairway by a squad of six or eight strong-arm men, who seized by the arm and without explanation roughly handled each man and then ordered him to "go on up." Every manner of humiliation thru personal handling was employed as tho

in an effort to provoke resentment and if possible a physical encounter. Even women, tho the police did not in any known case actually pass their hands over their bodies, were seized by the arm and made to stand while eight tough-looking policemen looked them over searchingly from head to foot. Protests against the humiliating indignity were met with the curt statement, "We are officers."

In many cases, peaceful men, upon being suddenly seized and feeling

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKER CORRESPONDENCE IN THE DAILY WORKER EVERY DAY

Starting today there will be a special department appearing every day in Page 5 devoted to worker correspondence. Not only the amount but the quality of this material coming into THE DAILY WORKER office is rapidly improving. This improvement will surely continue thru the worker correspondents' classes that are being started over the country as part of the educational activities of the Workers' (Communist) Party. These classes are open to non-party as well as party members. Watch for announcements of these classes in your city.

Attention! Workers of Philadelphia

Are You Against War? **VICTORY**
Then See
and other one-act plays about the NEXT WAR.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9, 8:15 Sharp
GIVEN BY THE WORKERS' THEATER ALLIANCE

All Proceeds Go to the Defense of Class War Prisoners.
The Most Entertaining Evening of the Year.
Eagle's Hall, Broad and Spring Garden Sts.
(Right Across from Lulu Temple.)
Admission 50 Cents
Violin Recital and Singing.

COMMUNIST DELEGATE SEATED AT I. L. G. W. U. CONVENTION BY 115 TO 4 AFTER MACHINE SCHEME FAILS

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE (Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Sigman machine got such a trimming in the Marks case that it dropped the case against Sheck, also a member of the Workers (Communist) Party, in which the charges were intended to give opportunity for another drive on Communists. Long before the debate on the Marks case was over the administration was wishing that it had never made it an issue.

In one way the Marks case is an historic one. It is the first time that a trade union officialdom has made the loyalty of a Communist to his party an issue and it is now a matter of record that the delegate involved won a triumphant vindication simply by proving that he was a good Communist, loyal to his party and a fighter for the workers.

Communist Supported by Left Wing

Marks faced a most difficult situation in the manner in which the charges had been brought and the interpretation placed upon them by the machine. He must be given credit for a brilliant speech in his own defense, in exposing the real motive of the charges and it must be said moreover that he got splendid support from the whole left wing. Seldom have a group of progressives built up such a strong case against the opposition and made their own principles and motives so clear.

Antonini was probably the chief sufferer

in the debate and with his friend Ninio in the chair, neutral to the extent that he did not care who licked Antonini the usually debonair Luigi had a very bad morning. As John Fitzpatrick is so fond of saying, "It was a most unhappy situation"—for all except the left wing.

Expelled—So He "Resigned"

During the course of the debate Antonini had boasted that he had resigned from the Communist Party. It happened that Zimmerman had been a member of the District Executive Committee of the party which had expelled Antonini, and after he had informed the convention of the fact of Antonini's expulsion the latter so far forgot his previous denunciation of the party as to spend considerable time claiming that he had not been expelled. It appears that even Antonini recognizes that expulsion from a Communist Party is no light matter.

It is hardly necessary to state that during this interesting incident the face of Ninio was adorned with what passes for a smile among the Sicilians. Zimmerman pointed out that the left wing did not consider the seating of Marks as a favor or a gesture for unity. He said:

"We want unity only on the basis

of principles and struggle, not on the basis of seating a few delegates. We want unity in the fight for the interests of the workers and the union and on no other basis."

He pointed out that the accusers of Marks had betrayed the interests of the workers. "Where do you get the audacity to accuse Marks," he said, "when the membership have already tried and convicted you?"

Rubin said "Marks lied to a capitalist judge and that was an honorable act," quoting a well-known anarchist writer to the ex-anarchists who were among the most bitter of the opponents. Greatly to the amusement of the convention, Rubin's speech in Yiddish was translated by Ninio.

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL GREETES CZECHO-SLOVAK PARTY ON ITS SUCCESS IN RECENT ELECTIONS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 6.—The Executive Committee of the Communist International sends its congratulations to the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia on the success of the Communists in the recent parliamentary elections. In the elections the Communist Party was able to poll over 1,100,000 votes, according to the latest advices.

The Comintern hails this as a victory for the entire Communist International and in the following telegram of greeting urges the Czechoslovak party to do all that it can to remove newer sections of the working-class from the politically bankrupt social-democracy:

"The Executive Committee of the Communist International has learned with the greatest pleasure of your first election success. The parliamentary elections are certainly not the most favorable circumstances for the Communists on account of the persecutions and calumnies against the Communists, but if you have succeeded in obtaining a million votes and have proved yourselves to be the strongest numerically working class party, then you have achieved a great victory. The lessons of the crisis thru which your party has recently passed and which is now certainly completely liquidated, are of the greatest importance for the working class parties of the whole world.

Bubnik Reputated. "The independent" group with Bubnik at the head which has betrayed our flag and sought to bring confusion into our ranks, has earned a well merited defeat, the contempt of the workers has literally exterminated it. The lackeys of the bourgeoisie in Czechoslovakia have received their answer from the masses. That will be the fate of all those who may attempt to strike the Communist Party a blow in the back.

"The main task of the epoch thru which we are living is to remain a revolutionary proletarian mass party despite certain losses, despite the partial stabilization of capitalism, to make no concessions neither to sectarianism nor to opportunism.

"The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is without any doubt upon the correct path to the achievement of its aim.

Enemies Hopes Blasted. "The hopes of our enemies for splits and quarrels in our ranks have been brought to nothing. The Comintern has recently achieved excellent election successes in Germany, Belgium and now Czechoslovakia. Our parties are learning with ever growing success to lead the masses despite the present period of comparative slump. Even in this period, if we pursue the correct tactic, if we earnestly seek to carry thru the Bolshevization, we can remove ever newer sections of the working class from the influence of the social democracy and win finally the majority of the working class over to our side. In the near future the enlarged executive of the Executive Committee of the Communist International will turn its attention to the concrete problems of the present period.

Halls Victory. "The Executive Committee of the Communist International sends the working class of Czechoslovakia, and in particular, its advance guard the Communist Party, its warmest proletarian greetings.

"The chairman of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. Zinoviev."

COOLIDGE'S REPLY TO LEWIS IS CONCEALED FROM PUBLICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge has replied to the recent letter of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in which the miners' head hinted at a bituminous coal strike unless the government intervened to compel the operators to live up to the Jacksonville agreement.

The White House declined to make the president's reply public on the excuse that President Coolidge felt that it might interfere or embarrass the efforts now being made by Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, to settle the anthracite strike. Lewis says he has not yet received the Coolidge letter. He is now at his home in Springfield, Ill.

known Greenwich Village Mexican, spoke for the Mexican labor movement, the C. R. O. M., which Morones has succeeded, with the aid of the A. F. of L. officialdom, in making a tail to the kite of Mexico's Wall Street exploiters. Haberman declared that there was an armistice in the class struggle in Mexico but accused THE DAILY WORKER of lying about Mexico because it tells the truth and says that the labor and socialist officialdom preach peace to the Mexican workers while the bosses continue to make war.

Zimmerman tried to get the floor to ask a question of Haberman but for once Sigman was firm and allowed no one to further embarrass Haberman who, during all of his rambling speech, was as nervous as a scared rabbit every time he glanced to the left.

Matthew Woll, the heir-apparent to the Gompers' throne who failed to hear, was the next speaker. He delivered his usual "evolutionary versus revolutionary" speech and got some applause from the machine delegates until he announced his purpose in coming to the convention—to sell it some "labor" life insurance.

If there is anyone in the world that has been equipped by nature for a life insurance agent it is Matthew Woll. He looks enough like a post to get by unwary office boys but one could feel the chill settling over the convention as he unfolded the latest class collaboration scheme of the labor bureaucrats. Sigman is one of the original incorporators of this new capitalistic venture, he said, but if I am any judge this is about the poorest selling point he could have picked for the membership of the I. L. G. W.

Woll did not attack the radicals except in a roundabout way. He was there as a salesman and this is not a good convention to sell things to if one goes out of one's way to denounce the "reds." There are too many left wing delegates here to make it profitable.

On Monday the convention will take up the officers' reports—questions which will precipitate the biggest fight of the convention as it involves the New York situation.

Green in New Expulsion Stand

(Continued from page 1) Green used the term "right" and "left" in speaking of the factions in the union and there was little if anything said by him that could even be interpreted as an attack on the Communists.

When he entered the convention hall, Sigmanites tried to get the delegates on their feet but large numbers of right wingers failed to respond to instructions of their delegation chairman.

Telegrams of thanks from C. E. Rutenberg for the support of Ben Gitlow and from James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense, for the support given the Zeigler miners whose cases the I. L. G. is defending, aroused tremendous applause in the convention this morning.

Machine Rules Committee Appointments.

The appointment of committees by Sigman showed that the unity speeches of the machine delegates, made with such profuseness since the opening of the convention, have been of a hypocritical nature. The machine has followed the plan of appointing to the most important committees only inexperienced rank and file delegates

Life of Mine Union in Balance

(Continued from page 1) "5. Arbitration of all disputed points without reservation

"6. Means provided to avoid a deadlock."

The above list represents, of course, Major Inglis' idea of what the miners want and what the operators intend to give them, but the Progressive Miners' Committee, which has an increasingly strong influence on the rank and file of the miners have worked out their demands which they feel correspond to the needs of the mine workers. These may be summarized as follows:

Progressive Miners' Plan.

1. No compromise by arbitration or otherwise on the demands of the Tri-District convention. One agreement to cover the whole coal min-

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Lobbyists and Bootleggers Are Busy

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important questions to come up. On the world court the administration will be supported by the democrats and on the taxation proposals of Mellon they will be opposed. The opposition within the republican party will stand alone against the combination of democrats and the administration; on the taxation question most of the democrats will unite with the insurgent republicans against the administration, unless committees modify the taxation proposals to overcome the republican opposition, in which case the democrats will be a minority opposition in both houses.

Coolidge Message Tuesday.

Coolidge is on his way to Chicago where he will deliver a public harangue to grafters supposed to represent farmers, but who in reality only represent the beasts of prey who live off the farmers, and will not be back until Tuesday morning. However, his presence is not required as the message alleged to have been written by him has been completed for more than a week and will be read to a joint session of the two houses of congress. Previous utterances indicate the character of the message, which is expected to deal with the world court, taxation and to contain nothing for the working class but sophistry and threats, as is usually the case with such documents.

Organize House Monday.

This is the first session of the lower house of the sixty-ninth congress and the thing will be organized with Nicholas Longworth's action of a Cincinnati family that made a fortune off property in the redlight district, and husband of Alice Roosevelt, as the speaker. The senate was organized during a short session last spring.

Nothing of importance will be taken up until after reading of Coolidge's message on Tuesday.

The plan of Vice-President Dawes to shut off debate in the senate will come up before that body, but will get a rude jolt as few members of that body care to be deprived of their right to talk as long as they can on any subject in case of a need arising for a filibuster.

Dawes is considered a huge joke here, and the senators even of his own party hold him in contempt because of his jacksass proclivities. His waning popularity is evidenced by the attitude of the kept press which used to give him big headlines and now relegates him small space near the want-ad sections.

Chicago I. L. G. Greet Convention.

Three hundred members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers of Chicago have dispatched the following telegram to the special convention meeting at Philadelphia.

"Chicago members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers greet the special convention with enthusiasm as an expression of long sought progressive demands of the rank and file.

"We are certain that this convention will adopt all the demands put forward by the New York Joint Action Committee. We support those demands and in any case will continue to fight until they are made a reality.

"We confidently believe this convention will take a great step forward in building the power of our union."

Signed—by Three Hundred Members of Chicago Locals.

Wants Joint Fight.

Delegate Swabek advocated a joint fight of the Chicago Federation and State Federation on the decision of Sullivan and also discussed some of the history of injunctions. He said that any legislative bill passed as the result of lobbying means nothing, as the legislators pass such laws knowing full well that the courts will declare them unconstitutional. He also advocated a drive in the unions to work up mass sentiment against judicial tyranny.

The decision of Sullivan directly affected the retail clerks who were on strike against Ossey Brothers department store, corner Maxwell and Halsted street. To prevent picketing the attorneys for the store took the case before Sullivan, and true to his odious record, he declared the law unconstitutional and issued an injunction against the picketing of the premises.

2. Full recognition of the union, the wage increase demanded and better working conditions. A minimum wage not less than full union scale.

3. The six-hour day and the five-day week, with unemployment relief furnished by the state or federal government, disbursement to be made through the union machinery.

4. Abolition of the Conciliation Board.

5. Nationalization of the mines with workers' control.

6. A 100 per cent strike by withdrawal of the maintenance men, a national general strike of all coal miners and an alliance with the railroad workers to block scab coal.

Soviet Facts at Least Manage to Silence the Kept Press in Chicago

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the International Live Stock Exposition, held in the vast Dexter Pavilion in the stockyards, closes its doors, and the capitalist press votes it a record breaker. The blue-blooded aristocracy turned out on the last night, at an exclusive horse show, and got its choicest list of names into the public prints. There was also a polo game, the sport of the idle rich. That was the way it ended in the midst of the great slaughter pens of Armour, Morris, Swift, Cudahy and the rest, who take the products of the farm and turn them into great profits for the "food trust."

The attendance was announced as the biggest ever. In order to pad it, thousands of Chicago school children were herded out to "the yards" and rushed thru the exposition. Probably the first time that most of them had ever seen a cow, a sheep or a hog. They were not good substitutes for the children of the farms, whose parents were unable to pay the price of a short holiday in Chicago. "The Hog Butcher of the World", as Carl Sandburg, the poet, calls it.

It is well to point out the difference in the Union of Soviet Republics. There the real dirt farmers, the peasant masses who stand with the city workers in improving the fruits of the triumphant Bolshevik revolution, come in great throngs to the agricultural and live stock expositions in which they are interested, most of their expenses met by their own Soviet government. These Russian gatherings are centers of real education and not show-off places for the parasites; an impossible thing in Russia today, of course, because there the parasitic landlord, banker, food profiteer class has been downed forever. In Chicago, however, these leeches upon the masses still dominate.

One of the incidents that proved to the full the nature of the gathering was the absolute silence maintained by the whole capitalist press concerning the visit to the exposition of three representatives of the Union of Soviet Republics, J. G. Ohsol, of the Amtorg Trading Co., D. N. Borodin, of the Russian Agricultural Agency in America, and Boris Skvirsky, of the Russian Information Bureau in Washington.

The Russians came to Chicago as the guests of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association that cooperated with the Soviet Mission that visited the United States late in the summer and purchased 3,500 head of this breed to help improve the growing Russian flocks. Practically every Chicago profit sheet had representatives at the dinner that was given for the Soviet spokesmen at St. Hubert's Inn. These writers took down copious notes of all that was said, especially the speeches made by Ohsol, Borodin and Skvirsky, relating exact conditions. But not a word throught the whole broad expanse of the kept press. Here was the truth about Soviet rule put down under the noses of these subsidized organs of capitalism, that pride themselves on their "nose for news."

But, like THE Tribune, that has withdrawn its correspondent from Soviet soil, they would rather get their news from the propaganda liars stationed at Riga, Latvia, Helsingfors, Finland, Stockholm, Sweden, or other centers for the dissemination of anti-Soviet falsehoods.

But in this instance, at least, the hireling press was silenced. It dared not lie about the reception given the Soviet representatives in Chicago. To do so would arouse the wrath of American interests that not only hope, but even now are doing considerable "business" with the Soviet government. It was, therefore, caught between two pincers.

The day approaches when the American farmers, in place of the food profiteers, will have their own International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. But that day will not arrive until the profit press, one of the last citadels of the capitalist enemy, has been completely silenced, thru the abolition of capitalism; the capitalist press that will today hail Cal Coolidge's quack nostrums for the solution of the many ills that beset America's farming population.

RETAIL CLERKS WANT TO FIGHT ON INJUNCTION

At the Sunday meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Retail Clerks' Union No. 195 introduced a resolution against the recent ruling of the labor hating judge, Dennis Sullivan, who held the recently passed anti-injunction law of Illinois unconstitutional.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on the resolution and it would have unquestionably passed had not Oscar Nelson made a motion that it be referred to the executive board with power to act.

Others advocated that the Chicago Federation also call on the Illinois State Federation of Labor to act on the resolution.

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Philadelphia Workers Staging a Series of Plays Against War

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Workers' Theater Alliance of Philadelphia, composed of working class artists, is putting on a series of one-act plays written by John Lassen and Simon Felshin. The first of the series, Victory, deals with the next war and is said to be a graphic portrayal of the new horrors a parasitically controlled science has in store for the workers in the next imperialist struggle.

A special appeal is being made to the delegates to the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union which is meeting in Lu Lu temple directly across from the Eagles temple at Broad and Spring Garden streets where the plays will be staged Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:15 sharp.

All the proceeds of the enterprise go to the class war prisoners, who are being taken care of by the International Labor Defense. The Workers' Theater Alliance is co-operating for the occasion with the Philadelphia branch of the I. L. D. The admission to the performances is 50 cents.

Workers interested in proletarian drama are asked to communicate with Clara A. Thomas, 509 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia.

HUNGARIAN FEDERATION CONVENTION VOTES IN FAVOR OF C. E. C. UNITY RESOLUTION WITH TWO OPPOSING

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The convention of the Hungarian Federation of the Workers (Communist) Party adopted the unity resolution of the Central Executive Committee today with only two out of the twenty-six delegates voting against it.

All the editors and bureau members were present with a consultative vote only, voted unanimously in favor of the unity resolution.

MINERS DIE IN COLORADO MINE BLAST

T. B. and Explosion Raced for One Man

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEDERLAND, Colo., Dec. 6.—A terrifying fourteen-hour ordeal was ended early Saturday when the words, "all safe" came out of the emergency shaft to the Cardinal gold and silver mine, where twenty miners had been trapped in the flame-swept, smoke-filled tunnel, where fire blocked the entrance and bottled them in inky blackness, at eight o'clock Friday morning. Charles Hjurquist, 50 years old, a veteran miner, one of the rescuers, lost his life when he went one time too many into the vapor-filled tunnel. Charles Stevens, a miner, one of the entrapped men, was found dead. His death however, is alleged to be not the result of gas or smoke, but miners' consumption, and his companions are claimed to have said that death from this disease was but a few days off at the most the morning he entered the mine.

Twelve men comprising the rescue squad entered an improvised shaft at nine o'clock, braving the poisonous gases which swept up thru the opening in their first attempt to bring to the surface those that still lived or their dead bodies. Seven of these were overcome and were missing for a time, but were brought out early yesterday morning. Pulmotors were applied to the rescuers and miners who had been overcome, as fast as they reached the surface. Many of the men collapsed on reaching the open air.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., A. C. W. MEMBERS WHIP MACHINE

Hillman's Terrorism Fails to Work

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Rochester have shown that the tailors are not afraid of the union officials who tried to intimidate the rank and file of the union.

At a meeting of the members the first hall proved too small to hold the crowd and a larger hall was used.

Hillman Came With Gangsters.

President Hillman of the A. C. W. came to Rochester with orders that the meeting be broken up, and well known thugs were imported from Chicago to do the job. Alex Cohen organized the wrecking crew, but it did them little good.

Manager Chatman introduced the president of the joint board, MacMahon, an Elk and a known republican. Strebel, a national organizer asked the tailors to elect MacMahon as chairman. But he got only 24 votes while Peter Teem, progressive, got all the rest.

Machine Whipped.

A demonstration for Teem resulted, and the progressives Nelson and Lipzin spoke, telling the tailors in detail about the conditions in the industry and the measures the A. C. W. membership must adopt to meet these conditions.

The A. C. W. members hooted down the machine officials who tried to interrupt and demonstrated enthusiastically for the action committee of the union rank and file. They warned the machine officials that an action committee in Rochester will be their answer to the attempt to terrorize the membership.

The hall was filled and the membership gave a wonderful demonstration of militant left wing spirit and action, and in addition gave liberally towards defraying the expenses of the meeting.

EGGS FAST BECOMING LUXURY FOR WORKERS AS PRICE INCREASES

Eggs are fast becoming a luxury in Chicago. With an increase of 4 cents per dozen in the past three days bringing the price of firsts to 73 cents per dozen, they will be out of the reach of many workers whose weekly earnings average \$20 to \$25. In Cleveland eggs were selling at 65 cents per dozen and Ohio wholesalers were quoting eggs at 56 cents per dozen.

CHANG'S ARMY LOSES BATTLE TO MUTINEERS

Feng Moves Troops Against Tientsin

(Special to The Daily Worker)
TOKIO, Dec. 6.—Things are going from bad to worse for Chang Tso-lin, imperialist tool recently the greatest force in northern China and but a short while ago the invader and conqueror of the coastal region as far south as Shanghai.

General Kuo Sung-ling, one of Chang's former aids, in command of 100,000 mutinous troops who have been won over to the standard of the national liberation movement, have whipped Chang's chief remaining forces acting as a barrier against capture of Mukden in a major battle near Chinchow, Manchuria, and the rebel army is marching on toward Mukden in pursuit of Chang's retreating troops.

The governor of the province of Chihli, General Li Ching-lin, who was cut off from Chang's armies by the mutiny, but who has been trying to add him, is now threatened by General Feng Yu-hsiang, whose troops are moving upon Tientsin with the intention of driving General Li out.

American gunboats, together with British war vessels, have arrived at Chefoo, indicating that all is not easy in the minds of western imperialists over the civil war in China.

Chilean Bank Closes Down.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 6.—The Banco Espanol de Chile, one of the most important financial institutions in the country, closed its doors.

For the Workers' Little Boy or Girl—

FAIRY TALES FOR WORKERS CHILDREN



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ROUMANIAN BOYAR MILITARY COURT SENTENCES TATARBOUNAR PEASANTS TO LONG TERMS AT HARD LABOR

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 6.—The secret military tribunal at Kishenev has pronounced sentences of from two to twenty years at hard labor against 85 of the Bessarabian peasants and has "acquitted" 200 of the defendants. These peasants were tried for their participation in an uprising against the iron rule of the Roumanian boyars. It is not known as yet what the fate of the other 200 peasants who participated in the Tatarbounar uprising will be. The decisions of the court are guarded with the utmost secrecy and it is with utmost difficulty that any news of the sentences can be learned.

I. W. W. SEAMEN AND COMMUNISTS PICKETING SHIP

Both Give Aid to the Seamen of Greece

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 6.—The owners of the Greek steamer Edisson, which the I. W. W. Marine Transport Workers and Greek members of the Workers (Communist) Party are picketing, may not be able to get the ship away from the dock at 39th St. Brooklyn when she is scheduled to sail today.

The crew, it seems, is part naval men and part civilian, and it is the civilian section which is striking, as the whole line is called on strike by the Greek unions.

International Solidarity. The Marine Transport Workers of the I. W. W. have, therefore, nothing to do with making the demands, but are showing a fine sense of international solidarity by furnishing pickets from the I. W. W. to strip the ship of crew and prevent another crew shipping on as far as they are able.

This international solidarity to consist of a boycott and picketing, was voted on favorably at the Manhattan branch of the M. T. W. No. 510, on Nov. 25, after report of the whole line being struck by the seamen's union of Greece was given to the body.

Communists Join Picket Line. Picketing squads of thirty or forty, made up of I. W. W. seamen and Greek and Italian members of the Workers (Communist) Party, have been on the picket line; although some have been beaten and searched by the police. The incident as a whole illustrates the spirit of international solidarity now ruling in the Marine Transport Workers. Whether their power is great enough to win or not, it is the spirit of united struggle which will attract and gain such a power.

Paris Authorities Find Small Fascist Arsenal

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Thirty-one revolvers and three blackjacks belonging to the "King's Peddlers" (Camelots du Roi) were seized by the Paris police following the annual meeting of the royalist-fascist association in a gymnasium here.

Lefebvre, the manager of the gymnasium was caught as he was bringing out this small arsenal. He admitted upon being questioned that the bundle contained revolvers and that he was carrying them to the office of the newspaper Action Francaise.

The Action Francaise in its columns declared that it was a private gathering and that the members of the association were entitled to carry arms to protect themselves against "assault."

Convert Farms Into Resorts and Game Preserves for Rich

There has been a great increase in the scale of farm lands for recreation purposes, winter and summer resorts and game preserves, the Natl. Assn. of Real Estate boards reports. Questionnaires sent to dealers in farm land in 31 states and 2 provinces of Canada indicate a growing demand for such lands.

POLICE USED BY CEMETERY BOSSES TO BREAK STRIKE

Gravediggers Demand Union Conditions

County highway police are guarding the Mount Olivet and the Holy Sepulchre cemeteries, where the gravediggers and the caretaker have walked out on strike along with those of three other catholic cemeteries to enforce the demands of the union.

Both the Holy Sepulchre and the Mount Olivet cemeteries are using strikebreakers to bury those that are sent there to be buried.

Police details furnished the cemetery bosses will "guard" the strikebreakers to and from and at work against any of the striking gravediggers, who are trying to reach the strikebreakers to tell them of the existing strike.

Very few graves have been dug by strike breakers. The strike is being led by a federal union of the American Federation of Labor.

Geneva Gets Chilean Case While at Arica Everybody Is Polite

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ARICA, Chile, Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Rochester left here for New York today, the Denver having arrived yesterday. The Chileans made quite a demonstration at the departure of the Rochester, Admiral Latimer and the officers receiving ovations from all public bodies, and a bevy of Tacna-Arica's dark-eyed señoritas escorting the admiral to the dock with flowers.

From Santiago, Chile, the news comes that the Chilean delegate to the league of nations has placed a complete report of the Tacna-Arica happenings before the league at Geneva.

General Pershing refuses to answer the press the speech of the Chilean delegate to the plebiscitary commission, Augustin Edwards, made in the commission last Saturday. He says he holds that the commission is "a private body."

Hard Winter for Jobless.

ST. LOUIS—(FP)—With potatoes selling at \$1 a peck, butter 65 cents a pound and coal advanced \$1.50 a ton within two months, hundreds of St. Louis families are facing this winter with the breadwinner out of a job. The Community Fund, a federation of the various charity organizations, has issued an emergency appeal, due to extraordinary demands for relief.

LETTISH WORKERS OF CHICAGO GIVE DIPLOMAT JOLT

Mass Meeting Brands Him Coward

The Lettish workers of Chicago had a good laugh on the diplomatic representative of the Latvian government Mr. A. Sehja who came all the way from Washington, D. C. to address the local branch of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a Lettish "mass" meeting arranged for him by his representative Mr. Ullman, a renegade socialist and now Latvian consul. There were 32 people present at the "mass" meeting and Sehja treated them as though he had a school boy audience.

Several weeks ago, agents of the Latvian government, including a notorious Mr. Schmidt, renegade socialist, have been "feeling out" the sentiment of the Lettish workers in Chicago, as to whether they would agree to come to Sehja's meeting. It was explained that everybody would be allowed to ask questions in writing.

Agreement Reached.

An agreement was reached—in writing—that a meeting, arranged by the Lettish Branch of the International Labor Defence, would be addressed by Sehja or Ullman. In a circular letter sent to Lettish workers in Chicago, it was made clear that there are no illusions about the character of the Latvian government, as far as the working class is concerned. The circular read, in part, as follows:

"Lettish workers: We expect the official representative of the Latvian government, Sehja, to tell us all about the imprisonment of Lettish workers, by the Latvian government, for no other crime than their political beliefs and opinions and what is being done to take care of the victims' families. We expect also that Sehja will tell us that the militant trade union movement is suppressed in Latvia and its individual members deprived of all political rights, including the right of free speech and assemblage, and that the trade union representatives are all jailed."

Too Hot for Coward.

This circular letter proved too hot for Mr. Sehja. He felt that the Lettish workers are wise as to his true mission in this country; that they are well informed about conditions in Latvia, where jails are overcrowded with political prisoners, and that the same inquisitors employed by the old czarist regime in Latvia are in power with a number of additions. He decided to stay away from the meeting called by the International Labor Defense, Lettish Branch.

Adopt Resolution.

There were 200 workers present at Harmony Hall on the meeting arranged by the Lettish Branch, International Labor Defense. Several of those present pointed out the reasons for the absence of Mr. Sehja and Mr. Ullman and of the conditions in Latvian prisons and in the country. Two letters, received from Latvia during the past week, were read depicting the conditions in the country; the struggle of the workers for bread and the utter impossibility to find employment; of the repressive measures used by the government against workers and their organizations and the open support given fascists; expressing confidence that the time is not far away when the Lettish working class will overthrow the present government and establish in its place a workers and peasants soviet.

After a discussion, the following resolution was adopted, which reads in part as follows:

"Be it resolved that we consider Mr. Sehja and Mr. Ullman, cowards for failing to attend the Lettish mass meeting as promised, and that the meeting is aware of the true character of the Latvian government, and its American representatives and that copies of the resolution be given the press and sent to Mr. Sehja and Mr. Ullman, minister and consul, respectively, of the Latvian government in this country."

BOMBAY, INDIA, TEXTILE STRIKE ENDS IN VICTORY FOR WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 6.—The strike of the textile workers here has ended in a victory for the strikers. The factory owners who attempted to cut wages have been forced to accept the strikers' demand to retain the former scale of wages. About 135,000 textile workers were involved in this strike.

Lansdowne Lost Life in Naval Experiment, Survivor Testifies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Admission by Lieut. Com. Charles E. Rosendahl, surviving officer of the Shenandoah disaster, that the fatal trip of the giant dirigible and the reduction of its gas valves from eighteen to eight were both of an experimental nature, was made in a turbulent session of the trial of Col. Mitchell.

BELLAIRE HOLDS LARGE MEETING DESPITE BARS

Workers Defy Chamber of Commerce Edict

(I. L. D. News Service)

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The large hall at the Miners' Temple in Bellaire, O. was crowded to capacity with standing room only when men and women gathered to hear Bishop Brown and Fred G. Biedenkapp on the need for labor defense and class solidarity.

The audience loudly approved the statement of Bishop Brown that we must banish the gods from the skies and the capitalists from the earth.

When Biedenkapp stated that no amount of persecution would prevent the eventual supremacy of labor over capital, the hall rang with approval. A large collection for defense was taken up by Chairman Hogue, who reminded the workers of their duty to their class and cause.

Defy Chamber of Commerce.

The large attendance at the meeting was undoubtedly the answer of the workers of Bellaire to the recent autocratic action of the city administration supported by reactionary forces in an attempt to prevent and suppress free speech and workers' meetings, as was the case when the Workers (Communist) Party meeting to celebrate the 8th Russian anniversary was forbidden.

The workers of Bellaire are not inclined to have their meetings interfered with by the police or the Chamber of Commerce.

Yorkville Holds Meeting.

In the evening a meeting was held in the Miners' Hall at Yorkville, O. where Comrade Biedenkapp drew a large attendance which showed their approval of all he said by the many applications for membership in the International Labor Defense, received.

"What Price Glory" Continues to Attract Crowds to Studebaker

"What Price Glory" continues to draw crowds to the Studebaker Theater, crowds that are amused by the attacks in the capitalist war machine.

The play is produced by Arthur Hopkins, known to theater managers as a "revolutionist" in the realm of theater productions. Louis Wolheim, one of the best dramatic actors in America, better known to theater lovers as his role of "The Hairy Ape" takes the star part. Louis Wolheim's chief purpose in life as an actor seems to be to shock the fat bourgeoisie out of their smugness.

There are many gripping scenes. American and German workers maiming and murdering each other, men reduced to beasts and boys crazed by the terrific strain. They grovel in the dirt riddled with bullets. Death comes to rescue them from their tortuous existence. The question comes and persists, "What was it all for?" "What Price Glory" is worth while seeing, and Louis Wolheim helps to put it over.

Spain Will Now Have "Civilian" Government

MADRID, Dec. 6.—"Civilian" government has been restored in Spain with Primo de Rivera, who was Spain's military dictator, as premier of the new cabinet.

It was General Primo de Rivera, who in September 1923 organized the coup that established the military dictatorship. Now he is changing it to a "civilian" government.

The cabinet will not be composed entirely of soldiers. There will be a number of academicians, who are faithful to the former military dictator.

Union Membership Campaigns.

ST. LOUIS—(FP)—The auto mechanics and the retail clerks' unions of St. Louis are conducting campaigns for membership. The auto men are meeting with success and contracts have been signed with a number of large repair shops. Butter deliverymen are organizing.

COMMUNISTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT ALSACE-LORRAINE

Delegates Pledged to Fight for Freedom

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, (By mail).—In the closing sessions of the International Communist Congress here, the question of Alsace-Lorraine occupied the major part of the time. The French and German delegations pledged each other to fight in their respective parliaments for freeing of Alsace-Lorraine from imperialist oppression.

In the name of the workers of Alsace and Lorraine Comrade Huber welcomed the decision of the Comintern to bring before the congress.

Comrade Treint then read a declaration in the name of the French delegation in favor of the autonomy of Alsace and Lorraine, if necessary complete independence, the right of self-determination for the people of Alsace and Lorraine and if necessary a complete separation from France.

In the name of the German delegation Comrade Stoeker then read a declaration to the effect that the German Communists would work together with the French Communists in support of the workers and peasants of Alsace and Lorraine against all forms of imperialist oppression. Altho the German Communists support the attempts of the tollers in Alsace and Lorraine for autonomy, they nevertheless expect that the workers and peasants of Alsace and Lorraine will arrive ever more and more to the conclusion that their real freedom can only be brought about by the proletarian revolution and by an alliance with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics of Europe.

A resolution against the pact of Locarno was then adopted. The resolution will be read in all parliaments as the Communist declaration. Further resolutions adopted were for the eight hour day and for the autonomy and self-determination of Alsace-Lorraine.

There was 120,720 straight republican and 75,702 straight democratic votes out of a total of more than 1,000,000 votes, said Turner. All the other ballots were split.

Spangler charged that thousands of Iowans were disfranchised because Brookhart did not support the republican ticket.

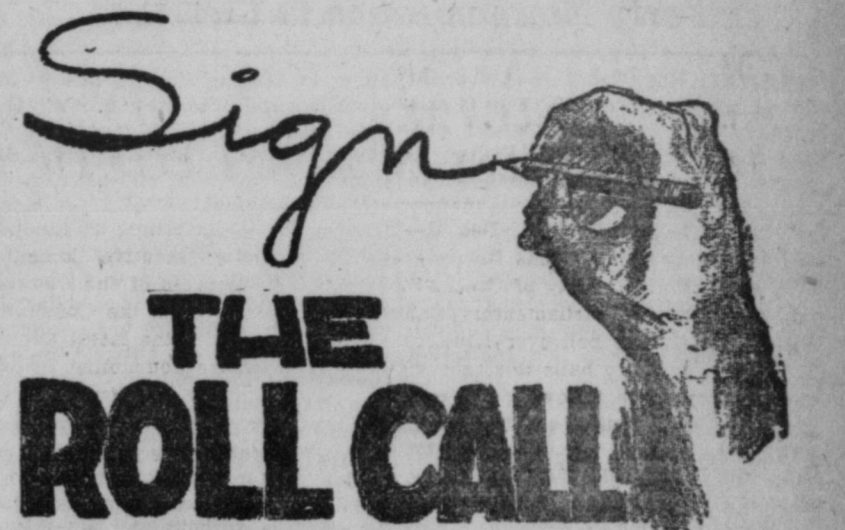
SOUTH SLAV WORKERS FULFILL PLEDGE TO AID DAILY WORKER; \$1,000 DONATED ALL AT ONCE!

One thousand dollars was received today by The DAILY WORKER from the South Slavic section of the Workers Party of America as the climax of these comrades' efforts to put the Communist newspaper on a safe financial basis.

Systematically and persistently, thru the South Slavic paper Radnik, the federation bureau has been collecting this amount, pledged to The DAILY WORKER at the beginning of the drive. Most of the donations were sent directly to Radnik, tho a total of \$43.50 came to the English paper, \$13.75 from McKees Rocks, Pa.; \$14.75 from Nashwaak, Minn.; and \$15.00 from West Brownsville, Pa.

This complete fulfillment of the South Slavic comrades' pledge should inspire other Workers Party branches and workers' clubs to take an accounting and to determine if their present duty to the Communist press is 100 per cent performed. This 100 per cent record must be duplicated in the entire campaign, so that the complete \$40,000 is raised to bring The DAILY WORKER safely thru the crisis.

Has your name been on the list of those who have put all other interests aside and devoted the entire energy to the task of rescuing and preserving The DAILY WORKER? If not, rally to this final call for help!



TODAY'S HONOR ROLL:

Ukrainian Branch, W. P. Ham-tranck, Mich.....	\$50.00	"Red" Tea" pledges, Workers Party, Detroit, Mich.....	92.00
Ignac Karner, New York City	2.00	Jewish Br., W. P., Paterson, N.J.	10.00
Finnish Br., W. P., Green, Mich.	10.00	Stanley Bray, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
Lola Barnes, Richmond, Cal.....	2.00	Rumanian Br., W. P., Alliance, Ohio, (J. S. Varga, P. Anca, P. Pop, P. Grover).....	14.00
J. Martens, Moline, Ill.....	5.00	Esthonian Br., W. P., San Francisco, Cal.....	23.00
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B. Jurgelwicz, Sharon, Pa.....	1.00	J. A. Conley, Jackson, Mich.....	2.00
Shop Nucleus 1, New York.....	6.75	Napa, Cal., Workers Party.....	5.00
J. A. Conley, Jackson, Mich.....	2.00	South Slavic Section, Workers Party.....	1000.00
S. Bordo, Cleveland, O.....	25.00		
S. G. Knowles, Hartford, Conn.....	2.00		
Wm. O'Brien, Phoenix, Ariz.....	17.50	Total today.....	1,283.34
Eng. Br., W. P., Los Angeles.....	2.26	Previously reported.....	27,643.52
Napa, Cal., Workers Party.....	5.00		
English Br., W. P., Los Angeles.....	9.25	Total to date.....	\$28,926.88

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Emergency Call!

To All Members and Friends of
International Labor Defense:

Two big cases are scheduled to come to trial on November 30th. The Pittsburgh raid case of 10 workers and the Zeigler frame-up case of 15 union miners. The lawyers in each of these cases will not proceed with the defense unless we have the money.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MUST BE RAISED BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH

We call upon all members of the I. L. D. to rise to the test and raise this sum. Contribute all you can and get your friends and neighbors to contribute.

Much depends on the outcome of these two trials. The entire working class is on trial. Not merely the 25 workers involved.

Rush Your Collection and Make It as Big as Possible.

National Office,
23 South Lincoln Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Fraternally yours,

**INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE,
J. P. CANNON, Executive Secretary.**

Organization Meetings

Workers (Communist) Party

Resolutions Social Affairs

The Way Not to Fight in the Party

Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The following letter was received by the organizer of the Jewish branch of Cleveland, Ohio, and he read it in part at the branch meeting, stating that he had received it from Comrade H. J. Costrell, a member of the Jewish bureau of the party.

tern and the Profintern which endorsed the T. U. E. L. at three world congresses, means, ruining the work of the union movement and we must not permit it.

DETROIT MEMBERSHIP AND DETROIT EXECUTIVE ENDORSE PARTY UNITY

The first of a series of membership meetings arranged by the Central Executive Committee of the Party for discussion of the Unity Resolution of the Political Committee and mobilization of the membership for mass work, particularly the work in the trade unions, was held in Detroit, Mich., Friday night.

Attendance at the membership meeting was cut down thru heavy rain before the meeting.

Israel Blankenstein, who attended the meeting, coming from Chicago for that purpose, carried on a fight against the Unity Resolution, received very little support.

Membership meetings will be held in all party centers during the next ten days. The results of the meeting in Detroit indicate that the membership of the party will overwhelmingly support the work of unification of the party and its leadership and the throwing of our organization into the mass struggle of the workers and thus building up the prestige and leadership of the party among the masses.

Party Unity Grows.

THE letter published above is all the more dangerous because it consists of a tissue of misrepresentations which would not bear the light of open discussion in the party.

THE statement in the above letter that the unity resolution of the political committee is directed against any person or group has no basis in fact.

Trade Union Policy.

THE statement about the trade union policy and work of the party are the most dangerous misstatement in this letter.

ist International and the Red International of Labor Unions for approval before being put into effect as the party policy.

THE attempt to create a factional issue on the question before the Central Executive Committee has actually formulated its proposals, particularly in the light of the fact that the C. E. C. will secure the approval of the Comintern before putting its policy into effect.

THE attack upon Com. Gitlow thru misrepresentation of his article at a time when he is unable to defend himself is something even of a worse character.

Others Rumor, in the Party. Rumors in regard to cablegrams dealing with the party situation, which are supposed to have been received by the party are also being circulated among the membership.

United Mass Work Needed.

THE need of the hour for our party is to throw the energies of the party into work among the masses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A number of senators here are planning to force an investigation into the source of funds that are being used to pay for the propaganda for the world court in this country.

Both Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon declined to comment on the klan paper's statement.

FIRST PIONEER CONVENTION IS HUGE SUCCESS

School Nuclei Formation Begun

By R. M. BENDER. (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Workers, young and old, packed the Labor Temple Sunday night to celebrate the first convention of the Young Pioneers of America, one of the vital sections of the American revolutionary movement.

How important the pioneer movement is considered was expressed by the strong, enthusiastic response from the audience to the pioneer songs and the workers flag pledge.

Combat Boy Scouts! Martha Stone, speaking on the struggles of the past two years, emphasized work done in the New York schools, where the boy scouts are in the opposition camp.

Comrade Girshenowitz from the Paterson pioneers spoke on their activities during the recent silk strike and of how they sang revolutionary songs while walking with the strikers on the picket line.

That the pioneers are not something apart from the adult movement, but are the very stuff which is to comprise the future Bolshevik party, was pointed out by Comrade Don.

Telegrams of greetings from the Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia sections of the pioneers and letters from the Workers Party and the Y. W. L. of district two were read by the chairman, S. Mahman, following which everyone sang the International, in a union of appreciation.

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Senators Demand Probe of Financial Backing of World Court Drive

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The Case of Fred H. Merrick

Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

FRED H. MERRICK entered the Pittsburgh court in which he was to be tried for criminal sedition last Monday and his attorney entered for him a plea of nolle contendere, which means that he pleaded neither guilty nor not guilty to the charges against

Workers (Communist) Party, District 8, Expels Katsioliis

In the following declaration by District No. 8, Workers (Communist) Party, George Katsioliis, who claims to be a Communist and a progressive in the Barbers' Union and who served on the Master Barbers' Committee, is denounced and is expelled from membership in the Workers (Communist) Party for his attempts to get the union to line up with the bosses in passing upon applications for the opening of new shops, a proposal aiming to effect a closer cooperation between the bosses and the union.

"At a meeting of Local No. 548, Journeymen Barbers, George Katsioliis served on the bosses' committee and spoke for the proposal of the Master Barbers' Association that a committee of master barbers and journeymen shall have power to pass upon all applications for the opening of new shops and which proposal, presumably, is to effect closer cooperation between the journeymen and the bosses.

"The party requested him to declare whether he repudiated and acknowledged his action to be wrong, and the criticism of the progressive barbers' group correct. He has failed to do so.

"The position of Katsioliis, both as a professing Communist and progressive in the labor movement is indefensible. It was wrong for him to speak for any phase of the bosses' program. As a matter of elementary principles in the class struggle, the demands of the union against the bosses must be supported. It is our duty to criticize the union officials who do not fight for and who betray the interests of the membership.

"Expelled from Party. "Katsioliis has failed as a Communist to take a proper stand among the barbers on various issues. He does not recognize his errors and conceptions. Nothing is left but to remove him from the Communist ranks, and he is hereby expelled from the Workers (Communist) Party. (Signed) "Workers (Communist) Party, Dist. No. 8. "Martin Abern, organization secretary."

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The DAILY WORKER subscription list is a Communist honor roll. Is your name on it?

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DISTRICT EIGHT CIRCUIT SCHOOLS START WITH BANG

Double Registration in Some Cities

One of the most interesting features that indicate how the party membership in district No. 8 are turning their attention to the problem of Bolshevizing themselves and the Workers (Communist) Party is to be found in the rapid increase shown in the circuit classes in the elements of Communism, conducted by Comrade Oliver Carlson.

Gary, South Bend and Milwaukee were the three cities selected for the circuit.

The class registration in Gary has grown from 19 to 25 while the attendance has increased from 10 to 19. In South Bend the class had an initial registration of 7 with an attendance of 6. This has been more than doubled, there being now 13 registered students of which 15 were present at the last class session.

In Milwaukee the increase in registration has been from 25 to 44, with the attendance figures growing from 23 to 40. These figures speak for themselves and indicate the growing consciousness of the party and league membership to a more intensive study of the principles and tactics upon which the Communist movement is based and develops.

Plan Building More Big Guns for Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The addition of two sixteen-inch guns, improvement of Pearl Harbor channel to facilitate passage of battleships, construction of a sea wall and dry dock facilities and increased storage for ammunition are some of the proposals of the house naval committee which recently visited the Hawaiian islands.

WORKERS' SCHOOL AT CHICAGO HOLDS MANY CLASSES DURING WEEK

The following classes are being held now every night at 19 South Lincoln St., unless otherwise noted. They are as follows:

- Monday, 8 p. m. Capital, Volume 1, instructor, Earl Browder. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Imperialism, instructor, Manuel Gomez. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Elements of Communism, instructor, Oliver Carlson. Thursday, 8 p. m. English, 2644 Le Moyne St. Friday, 8 p. m. American Social and Labor History, instructor, Wm. F. Dunne. Saturday, 8 p. m. Aims and Purpose of the Y. W. L., instructor, Max Shachtman (at 1902 W. Division St.) Sunday, 8 p. m. Elements of Communism, instructor, Max Bedacht. Monday, 8 p. m. Worker Correspondence, Editorial Room, Daily Worker, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Instructors: J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Dunne and Oliver Carlson. Tuesday, 6 p. m. Elements of Communism, instructor, H. M. Wicks. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Public Speaking, instructor, H. M. Wicks. Thursday, 8 p. m. English, 2644 Le Moyne St. Friday, 8 p. m. History of International Youth Movement, instructor, John Williamson.

Party Reorganization in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—In Cleveland the reorganization of the party is progressing very favorably. As we proceed to the actual work incident to reorganization, the comrades begin to understand as they could not understand thru lectures and reading the significance to our party of the reorganized form.

Rather than waiting till section meetings could be called before the membership was registered, we instructed all branches to elect shop nuclei organizers who were entrusted with the task of registering the membership and returning the cards to the office.

Section Meetings. Comrades living in Section 5 will meet at Carpentina's (Finnish) Hall, 1303 West 58th street, near Detroit Ave., on Monday, Dec. 7 at 8 p. m.

clubs, in existing singing, literary and other cultural organization. For these units the problem is one of amalgamating the several such organizations into one that will have varied sections (singing, orchestral, dramatic, literary and educational). The district executive committee called a conference of leading comrades in the various language groupings of the district. This conference was well attended. Eleven federations were represented by 39 members.

Section meetings of all the party members will be held again during the week of Dec. 9 to 14. All comrades who have registered, all who have failed to register, all who did not attend the first meetings, must attend the meeting of the section to which they belong.

The section meetings are as follows: Section 1—Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p. m., at the district office, 5927 Euclid avenue. Section 2—Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., at Grdnina Hall, 6021 St. Claire Ave. (not at the South Slav Hall). Section 3—Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m., at Hanna Hall, 5311 Woodland Ave. Section 4—Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m., at the Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorain Ave. Section 5—Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m., at Carpentina's (Finnish) Hall, 1303 W. 58th St., near Detroit Ave.

HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICTS FOR UNIFICATION AND PARTY TRADE UNION WORK

Meetings of the District Executive Committees of the various districts as well as membership meetings in the main party centers on the two vital questions of unification of the party behind the Central Executive Committee, and the intensification of the party's trade union work, are being arranged.

Workers Write About Workers' Life

DOCTORS KEEP WORKERS FROM COMPENSATION

Steel Co. Able to Dodge State Law

By A Worker Correspondent
WARREN, O., Dec. 6.—How the employment of "company" doctors helps to evade and break down the state laws for compensation for injury is shown plainly in the Carnegie Steel Co. works.

"If, in the opinion of the surgeon, your injuries result in loss of time exceeding one week, you are entitled to compensation." This is the way the law is explained to the worker. The "joker" in this is that the company hires its own doctors to care for the men and injured workers are hurried back to work, whether cured or not, before the week is up.

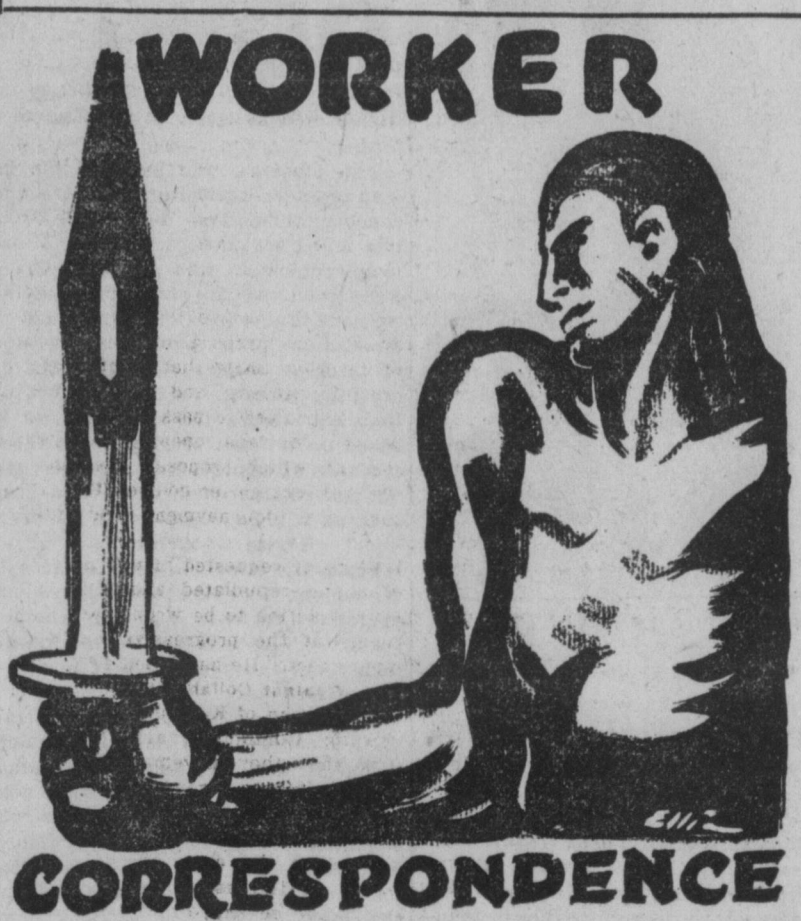
Foremen Force Workers Back.
With canes, crutches and bandages, they are forced to limp back to the shop and if unable to work, to sit around all day in order to save the company the expense of paying compensation. If foremen report the need for the company's paying compensation, they are "jacked up" and if they report too often are fired or blacklisted. Thus, in order to hold their jobs, they must force their injured men to come back to work before a week is up, in order to escape the compensation laws.

Claim Agent is Company Tool.
For full particulars, call on the claim agent. This is printed on the card that the company uses in sending the workers to the company doctors. Thus, for information about the compensation laws, the workers are forced to go to a company employee. Usually the claim agent is a young student of law and a willing tool of the corporation.

With company doctors and company claim-agents, the Carnegie Steel Co. is making every effort to substitute its own, for the state's compensation law. And its compensation is "No Compensation" as a rule.

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.

The Power of the Proletarian Pen



SHOW HEALTH OFFICIAL IS STOOL PIGEON FOR BERRY PACKAGE AND BOX COMPANY AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

By SAWDUST SAM, Worker Correspondent.
"The Law in its supreme impartiality forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep on the bridges or beg their bread on the streets."—Anatole France.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—In Massachusetts as in most other states, there is a department of labor and industry, which according to our democratic standards is supposed to carry out the state labor laws. The following facts will show how impartial are the heads of these departments and to what extent the labor laws of Massachusetts are enforced.

Workers' Health in Danger.
In the Berry Box and Package Co., formerly the Page Box Co., 1 Hampshire St., Cambridge, Mass., every labor law on the statute books is flagrantly violated. According to these laws, in woodworking factories it is compulsory to provide blowers on machines to remove the constant stream of fine powdery sawdust. In the cabinet department, of the above

conditions at the Cambridge radio factory and was requested to send out a factory inspector to compel the company to comply with the law which demands the installation of blowers on woodworking machinery to carry away the dust. Factory Inspector O'Brien came and reported that the laws were being violated in the Berry Box and Package Co. Undoubtedly the workers who expected Mr. Meade to take further action in the case were somewhat uninformed as to that gentleman's labor record. Mr. Meade, in his capacity as head of the department of labor and industry, is actively opposed the 48-hour law for women.

Mr. Meade was asked for a report after the factory was inspected. "We issued an order to the company to install the blowers and the company agreed to comply," was the pleasant answer.

Nevertheless, time passed and no blowers were installed though new machinery is being constantly installed, even on Sundays.

Repeated telephone calls to Mr. Meade by a representative of the workers secured no results. In reply to the question, "When are the blowers to be installed in the radio factory in Cambridge?" Mr. Meade always insisted that the person who was telephoning should come into his office to look over the correspondence between himself and the company, because Mr. Meade was playing the part of stool pigeon for the company and wanted to trace the identity of the workers who were responsible for reporting the factory in the first place.

An Indefinite Promise.
"No time limit was set for the company in which to comply with orders issued by the department of labor" said Mr. Meade. In excuse Mr. Meade vaguely hinted that the company might move from its present location. This is an obvious stall as new machines would not be set up in the present location were the company going to move. Mr. Meade's attitude to the workers is hostile in keeping with his opposition to the women's 48-hour law.

In this case, Mr. Meade's refusal to enforce the labor laws of the state shows undoubtedly that the Berry Box and Package company was able to "fix" the gentleman, the so-called public servant whom the workers' taxes help to keep in office.

So bad is Mr. Meade's labor record in Massachusetts that even Mr. Edward F. McGrady, legislative agent of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, denounced him on the floor of the Boston Central Labor Union at one of its recent meetings for his failure to enforce the labor laws of the state.

Judge Waite's Injunction.
The workers who read in the pages of the capitalist press of Boston of the injunction handed out by Judge Waite against the striking taxi drivers of Boston, wonder what their chances are under our democratic form of government, to get an injunction against the Berry Box and Package company to compel them to comply with the

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH BUSINESS, BUT ANDY KNOWS A CURE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Andy Mellon yesterday gave out his usual optimistic interview with denial that any "boom" or "inflation" existed in credit. However, he added that the increase from four to five per cent in the London rediscount rate would cause an outward movement of gold from the U. S., and would, he expects "halt any step toward too much credit or inflation, that stands in the way of American business."

So, after both saying that there was nothing wrong with American economics, and stating that the cure of existing ailments was expected to be the increase in London rediscounts, Andy retired again into the grotto like the Delphian oracle of old.

PA. BUSINESS MEN WANT OPEN SHOP IN ANTHRACITE

Reduction of Prices Based on Wage Cut

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The chambers of commerce of Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Hazleton are working on a new plan to "settle the strike" of anthracite miners, which plan will be submitted to both the owners and the miners in a few days.

They claim that they were against Pinchot's clause in the plan he proposed, providing for a maintenance of the present prices. Along with the operators, these chambers of commerce think, apparently, that if they can break the United Mine Workers' Union completely, and as an attempt to win support of the "consuming public" for this open shop measure, they are talking the possibility of reducing the price of anthracite.

None are talking, however, of reducing profits of the owners, but only by reducing the wages paid. A meeting between Pinchot and the commercial bodies is to take place at Harrisburg next Tuesday.

De Valera to Make War on Settlement of Ulster Boundary

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Eamon De Valera is out to make war on the settlement of the Irish boundary dispute. De Valera in a speech in Dublin today will exhort his followers to resist the settlement. The government party is holding a conference today to discuss means of combating the growing opposition to the settlement.

Instruction in English

Foreigners and others wishing to improve. Georgiana Bonita, 1843 Lincoln Ave. Tel. Diversey 6089.

FASCISTI COURT LETS MATTEOTTI MURDERERS FREE

Mussolini Tools Found Not Guilty

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME—(By Mail.)—During the recent splurge about plots to assassinate the fascist dictator, Benito Mussolini, the trial of the two fascist murderers, Rossi Filippelli and Marinelli, for the murder of the socialist deputy Matteotti was held.

These two murderers who had acted under the instructions of Mussolini, were found not guilty and were set free.

Many of Italian papers expressed the opinion that the "complot" which was "discovered" was merely a blind so that the workers of Italy would not have their attention on the trial and also to be used as a means to pass more restrictive legislation so that the fascist dictator could have more power than Caesar ever dreamed of ever having.

Illinois Railroad Wants to Extend Its Holdings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Application was made to the interstate commerce commission by the Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis railroad for authority to engage in extensive refinancing and reorganization of certain Illinois properties.

Permission was asked for the road to issue bonds and stock to the extent of \$1,025,000, the proceeds to be used to acquire that part of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road that lies between Springfield and Lockhaven. At the same time authority to issue \$625,000 worth of stocks and bonds was asked, the proceeds to be used in acquiring what is known as the Jacksonville branch, between Jacksonville and Havana, Ill., of the same road.

League Committee Blames Greece for Invasion of Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—A league of nations subcommittee found Greece at fault for invading Bulgaria without submitting the dispute to the league.

Fierce Fire Rages in Council Bluffs; Hotel Destroyed

(Special to The Daily Worker)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 6.—Three persons are missing and damage amounting to a half-million dollars has already been done by a fire which has destroyed the Grand Hotel and four nearby buildings which is raging in the business district here.

Railroad Merger Awaits Stockholder Approval

Consolidation of the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad company and the Chicago, Westchester and Western Railroad company will be effected if stockholders approve according to announcement made by the corporation heads.

Stamford Barbers Demand \$5 Raise

(Special to The Daily Worker)
STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—Thirty dollars a week guaranty and 50% commission on all business over \$45 a week are demanded by the members of Journeymen Barbers local union of Stamford. The present wage is \$25 a week guaranty and 50% on everything over \$34 a week.

That worker next door to you may not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

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PROGRESSIVES CALL ON MEMBERS OF CARPENTERS' LOCAL No. 2717 TO FIGHT AGAINST GOLDBERG AND CO.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the fight of the Brownsville carpenters against the reactionaries in Local Union No. 2717, the progressive carpenters call upon the rank and file of the union to repudiate Goldberg & Co., who are selling out the union men and are not protecting the union carpenters on the job. The following appeal is being circulated among the Brownsville carpenters:

"Brother Carpenters:
"You are now in a struggle to clean your local union of some old rubbish. Your struggle is worthy of support. Every honest and progressive thinking worker will throw himself into this fight and see to it that this struggle once begun shall be carried to a successful conclusion.

Goldberg and Co. Must Go.
"Just as the name of Brindell in the Carpenters' Union of New York stands for reaction, corruption, graft and betrayal—so does the name of Goldberg come to pass in Brownsville. The carpenters of Brownsville have no use for Samuel Goldberg and they will get rid of him, but with him must go every man of his clique.

"Goldberg is accused of betraying the carpenters of Brownsville to the reactionary gang downtown—Halkett, Judge, Kelso, Wilson and company. Goldberg is accused of selling the carpenters of Brownsville to the bosses.

"Goldberg is accused of graft by the Parquet Floor Layers' Union, this case is still pending in a criminal court.

"Goldberg is accused of tampering with the treasury of Carpenters' Local No. 2717.

"Goldberg is accused of doing the work of a stool pigeon, trying to break up the Carpenters' Union in Brownsville.

"Goldberg's self appointment of chairman, his contemptible use of gangsters to keep out active members from union meetings, his foul trickery with the representative of the general office, Gerin, the forging of minutes of the local union—proves Goldberg guilty. Goldberg and Co. are traitors to the carpenters—out with them.

The Correspondents' Class in Chicago

By NANCY MARKOFF.
The Worker Correspondents' course of the Chicago Workers' School which meets in the editorial room of THE DAILY WORKER every Thursday at 8 p. m. has made a very promising start.

At its last session talks by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of THE DAILY WORKER, and Arne Swaback, General Secretary of District No. 8, brot out the following helpful points, on which the work of the class will be based:

The Job Defined.
A worker correspondent differs entirely from any other kind of newspaper correspondent both in the story he writes and the purpose it serves. His story must aim to tell about or describe a specific condition that exists in his factory, shop or industry, analyse its origin and cause, then lead towards an immediate organized demand for elimination of that condition.

Questions to be exploited are wage cuts, piece work and speed-up systems and what they mean to workers; the strike; the foreman's tyranny, the boss, the work agreements, sanitary conditions of the shop, health conditions, accidents, their cause and compensations, new machinery, what it means to workers organized and unorganized, under capitalism and under a workers' government, spies in the shop, welfare clubs, company unions. Writing up union meetings, political meetings, public school conditions, the mother's viewpoint, the teacher's viewpoint; important events in a locality.

Pravda Makes Correspondents.
How did the Pravda, official organ of the Russian Communist Party, develop its worker correspondents? That is an interesting story. It will be told at the next class (Dec. 10th session). We aim to make the Chicago worker correspondents' class the leading center of all worker correspondents as it rightfully should be with THE DAILY WORKER being published here. We want to develop this class into such large proportions that it will be necessary to conduct more than one or even two classes and eventually to spread them to all parts of the city until THE DAILY WORKER will become the voice of articulate masses.

Enroll for the next class on Thursday, Dec. 10, editorial room, DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Make it the subject for discussion at your street or shop nucleus and appoint a worker correspondent for your nucleus.

The Living Newspaper.
The students were particularly pleased with the prospect of organiz-

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By TOM BELL.

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Reorganization and the Right Dangers

Commenting on the cablegram from the Young Communist International urging the Young Workers League to support the unity resolution of the Central Executive Committee, The DAILY WORKER stated editorially, "With the right danger completely overcome and the last remnants of the disease being eradicated . . ." Some members of the party have interpreted this statement to mean that the right wing danger in our party has been completely eliminated. This is, of course, not the case. There are still strong right wing tendencies in the party against which the party must continue to carry on a struggle. The point made in our editorial was that the unification of the party already achieved had made clear that the right wing in the party will not be able to gain control of the party or to exert influence over a large part of the membership.

The reorganization of the party naturally has created opposition from the right, which manifests itself in an effort to hinder the reorganization program now being put into effect by the Central Executive Committee. The nature of the opposition to the reorganization of the party on the basis of shop nuclei and street nuclei has been greatly clarified in the history of Ludwig Lore.

Lore was an opponent to the reorganization of the party. He has openly stated this since his expulsion from the party. Today Lore is openly in opposition to the party and the Communist International and carries on a campaign of slander and misrepresentation against the party and of criticism and belittling of the Communist International. Lore, while he was still in the party, made his objections to the decisions of the Comintern in the form of complaints that the Comintern was not correctly informed as to the conditions in the United States and in relation to the Workers (Communist) Party and for a time stated his determination to appeal to the Comintern in person. His attitude toward the Comintern, although masked under the claim of misinformation and determination to make an appeal, was opposition to the role of the Comintern as a leader of a world party. Since his exclusion from the party he has come out in the open under his true colors. He is fighting the Comintern and its American section. The history of Lore's evolution is of importance in judging the question of right tendencies in the party.

The cablegram from the Young Communist International emphasized the need of a continued determined struggle against every manifestation of right tendencies in our party. The present united leadership in our party is assurance that new manifestations of right tendencies, whether they be in the form of opposition to reorganization or hidden opposition to the Communist International, will be met by determined struggle to eradicate them from the party. The best weapon in such a struggle is the education of the membership of the party in Marxist-Leninist principles, the systematic campaign for the bolshevization of the party. This is the program of the Central Executive Committee, which is set forth in the unity resolution endorsed by the Young Communist International.

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Cal's Experts Can't Help Farmers

(Continued from page 1)

Coolidge prosperity comes in.

Those farmers who are in the business of buying up cattle to feed during the winter on the cheap corn, are not doing it this fall as the corn is wet, and when shelled starts to rot. That also explains why corn is not being rushed to market.

The bankers of course are coming to the rescue—with seven to twenty per cent loans to "save the crop." Of course the U. S. government gives them the money at one-third of what they loan it to the dear farmers.

Bankers' Schemes Bunk.

The farmers look upon this "bank rescue" as the bunk. The banker is after the surplus that he sees in sight, later on, in the form of interest the farmer cannot pay unless corn goes up. It is the banker that really runs the farm and the farmer just runs it these days for him. Why should the banker not be concerned when he holds a mortgage on each acre of land on the average of sixty dollars per acre and does not want to take the land over, for land suckers are now all going to Florida?

"Turn your corn into hogs," shouts the "expert" of the government to the farmer. The farmer retorts: "When we turn it into hogs the market dries up, and the prices demoralized and that means we will just sink deeper into debt."

"More credit is about all the experts think of. More credit, more debts, with another corn crop next fall, and the old cycle beginning again. Yesterday it was the wheat growers who were in desperate straits. Then it was the cattle men who were going bankrupt. Today the corn growers' plight calls for 'experts.' Tomorrow it will again be these or some other branches of agriculture. The farmer hasn't the chance of a wax cat in hell to get on a permanently sound basis with the cost of the things he must buy so high, with the markets in the hands of speculators, the government in the hands of Morgan's bank agents."

Co-ops Declining.

The co-operative societies urge the farmers to come in out of the rain. But with the potato co-op, the raisin growers' association, and many other examples of collapse, not to mention the wreck-straw path of the co-operative movement, of Farmers' Alliance Days, rising before the farmer it becomes hard to get him to go again.

Coolidge and his "experts" may call this mere calamity howling, but it is a mighty chorus that is doing the howling. Some of that howling is already turning to direct action, we note in and around Chicago. Direct action against the "T. B." experts. Milo Reno, president of the Iowa Farmers' Union,

so aroused the farmers' union delegates in a recent convention in South Dakota against this "T. B." expert hope that the farmers threatened to use shotguns to keep bureaucracy out of that state.

We had our hopes of a united front of farmers somewhat encouraged when the press reported, a couple of weeks ago, that "The National Farmers' Union," and a number of other farmers' organizations, had agreed to form a national farmers' federation of co-operatives, etc., but it was all a false alarm. It was only discussed in a hotel room, and never got into the convention for discussion at Mitchell, South Dakota, at all.

Farmers Restless.

About the only cheerful note that I can sound at this writing, is that the farmer is kicking against conditions now, which if kept up long enough, may be turned into positive directions so that he may join the wage slaves in dumping the whole capitalist system overboard. At present they run away crying: "Bolshevik" when a Communist approaches them, with a message that calls for a united front with all labor throughout the world. But when terms and names are left out many farmers are ready to applaud the fundamental things we advocate. The propaganda of the capitalists against all revolutionary movements must be overcome with logical scientific literature written in the language of the farmer.

The farmer needs a "left wing" leadership just as much as the trade unions need it. It is our opinion that such a leadership is appearing just over the hill.

Steamers Collide During Heavy Fog in Chesapeake Bay

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—During a dense fog which enveloped Chesapeake Bay, the British steamer Mombassa and the Italian freighter Campania collided, a few miles below Baltimore. The Mombassa was towed into port after having shipped considerable water.

Owing to the fog the steamer, Gov. John Lind, inbound from Tampa, Fla., with a cargo of phosphate rock, went aground in the bay.

Fireman Is Killed When Wall Collapses

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—One fireman was killed and four others hurt when a wall in the burning building of the Buffalo Body corporation collapsed. The fire loss is about \$150,000.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF WISCONSIN POLITICS ON THRONE IN WASHINGTON



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE, JR.

Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., senator from Wisconsin, who succeeded his late father, has temporarily snubbed the republican senators by refusing to attend their caucus called before the convening of the sixty-ninth congress which opens today. Instead he attended a meeting of congressmen from Wisconsin and other states known to support the irreconcilables, where plans were made for a united front against the administration policies. A statement will be issued before the opening of congress setting forth the position of this group. It is not thought that young LaFollette will ever wield the influence of his father, but will become an adjunct of the Borah group.

Illinois Power Trust Out to Extend Control

Permission to purchase the properties of the Chicago Suburban Power & Light Company, furnishing electric light and power to West Chicago, Winfield, Villa Park, Westmore, Wayne, High Lake, Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles and Lombard, is requested in a petition filed before the Illinois commerce commission by the Public Service company of Northern Illinois. The company requests permission to extend its super-power system to the communities named. It already serves 221 cities and towns in northeastern Illinois.

cause the leaders of this party frankly tell the masses that in the struggle for power no ruling class has ever surrendered its position without resisting by every means including civil war, this recognition of historical fact is seized upon as an excuse for the imprisonment of leaders such as Gitlow and Ruthenberg and the effort thus to destroy the new revolutionary party.

Ruthenberg Tells of Tyranny. Ruthenberg, whose entrance to the auditorium brought an ovation, plunged immediately into a recital of the supreme court's decisions which in the past few years, since the fright caused by the Russian workers' revolution, have broken down one by one all of the supposed rights guaranteed by the U. S. constitution.

"First it was the right of publishing one's political views," said Ruthenberg. "That was taken away when Gitlow was condemned to prison for the publication of the Left Wing Manifesto. Another stage is reached when Anita Whitney is condemned by the supreme court's action in upholding her conviction for 'belonging to an organization' that holds certain views. There are other stages which are shown by the brutal repressions of the I. W. W. with the sanction of the supreme court. Now we are approaching a further extreme stage where the supreme court is asked, in my own case, to uphold a conviction for the crime of 'assembling with' an organization that holds certain views. It is hard to imagine any more extreme degree in the process of destroying the boasted 'guarantees of freedom' in the American constitution.

"But in spite of all repressions, in spite of all Daugherty injunctions and imprisonments for political opinions, the working class revolutionary movement will go ahead, and it is the view of the party which I represent, that the struggle will end and cannot end otherwise than in the establishment of the workers' Soviet republic of America.

A large collection was taken up in the audience, which will be immediately applied to the defense of the prosecuted members of the United Mine Workers at Zeigler, Ill.

Many of those present responded enthusiastically to the appeal of George Maurer, local secretary of the International Labor Defense, to become members of the defense organization, and many subscriptions were taken for the new monthly magazine, the Labor Defender, organ of the International Labor Defense.

It was stated that a vigorous protest will be made against the police effort at terrorization, which was characterized as an attempt to frighten away the fast-growing membership of the International Labor Defense.

JARDINE CALLS CONFERENCE TO AID STOCK JOBBERS AND BANKERS GOUGE FARMERS TO THE LIMIT

By W. H. GREEN.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Secretary Jardine has raised an alarm for the financial despots, the transportation exploiters, the stock jobbing interests and the manufacturers of shoddy. The old hen that had been laying golden eggs for the financial and manufacturing section of the country has not been producing the regulation amount of hen fruit lately. A packed jury of professional agriculturists, hackneyed lawyers, railroad cappers and clever politicians will assemble in Chicago to hold an autopsy on the lately deceased farmer.

The pioneers who builded this insular western agricultural empire will concern themselves very little with this much heralded gathering. Those pioneer farmers who are not carried away with the jazz momentum of the moment or the insidious ropaganda in circulation know that the oppression of interest bearing debt is what is crushing them into slavery. Knowing that our entire financial system is based on interest bearing debts those students of agricultural economics are not submitting their case to a jury such as will be assembled in Chicago.

Revise Co-operatives. From the advance press notices it is evident that the overworked co-operative panacea is in for another sprinting. An ounce of prevention fifteen years ago would be better than a ton of cure now.

The writer gave the first ten years of this century to a fight for competition. It was not altogether an amateur fight either. Courts, attorney generals, legislatures and congressional committees were personally petitioned. The next ten years was enthusiasm for co-operative idea and we furnished the meeting hall, advertising and everything for the first meeting of the Farmers' Union north of the

Mason and Dixon line. And aside from the co-operative organizations operating under the sufferance of the trusts the share of the business transacted by the co-operatives is not even fractional.

Soviet Co-operatives.

When acting as a delegate to the peasants' congress in Moscow in 1923 we were selected to act as spokesman for the nineteen nations attending to reply to the address of welcome from the Soviet association of co-operators.

After listening to the report of the Soviet co-operators which disclosed that over eighty per cent of the grand total of all business was transacted by the mutual societies we were compelled to declare that the fraction of the business done in America by the co-operative societies was negligible. We qualified this, however, by saying that co-operation could only prosper where the form of government was friendly, which was not the case in the United States. The farmers of the midwest are going thru a financial gethsemmane and they are not looking for any instant relief. They know that there are remedies for cancer, tuberculosis and other dread plagues but that no one has ever devised a remedy for interest bearing debt.

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minister was sitting unnoticed nearby with a very amused grin on his face. The correspondents seemed to enjoy the situation as much as Comrade Tchitcherin. The poor barons are no longer even good copy, except when a reporter is short of material and wants to fill in with a light yarn.

IN New York a fight has raged for years between two sets of religious officials for the possession of the mitre and crook of St. Nicholas Cathedral. A gentleman styling himself Archbishop Platon, claimed title in view of the fact that the czar was dead and that the Soviet government did not care any more for St. Nicholas than they cared for the perfume of a pole-cat. A lower court decided in favor of Platon. But there was a big fly in the ointment in the person of John S. Kedrovsky, of Hartford, Conn., who arrived in New York in 1923 with credentials from Russia. Finally Kedrovsky got the church and Platon, the anti-Bolshevik, who was supported by Dr. Manning and the Bomb Squad is twiddling his thumbs. Now, according to Platon the church is going to the devil.

THE Russian peasants are growing more and more favorable to the Soviet government according to Walter Duranty, Moscow correspondent for the New York Times. This is bad news for those who hope against hope that the Soviet government is liable to fall at any moment. It appears that the peasants are getting thoroughly sick of the policy of the private traders to charge excessive prices and are now insisting on government stores. They are now doing just what the Soviet government wants them to do; they are taking an active interest in the government. According to Duranty the peasants are poor prospects just now for a counter revolution.

A JURY sitting on the famous Rhinelander divorce case decided that the young mental defective Kip had no legal reason to seek annulment of his marriage with Alice

Jones, slightly colored, the daughter of a workingman. This case has held the front page of the capitalist press for more than a week, though the 100 per cent Americans deeply disappointed when a righteous judge cleared the court for fear the delicate ears of society ladies might be contaminated by the passionate messages in the letters written by the young moron Rhinelander to the quadron girl who ensnared him.

OPINION was divided as to whether the millionaire moron was more sinned against than sinning. One could hear a tired and hungry worker of K. K. K. vintage express the opinion that it was a darned shame a wealthy young man should be seduced by a girl not of Nordic breed. The fact that the aristocratic scion never did a day's work in his life and was feeding his imbecillity on the product of the labor of others did not matter in the least. Which shows that Kip is not the only moron in the United States. It makes no difference to the workers which way the decision went. What should concern the workers is where does this young parasite Rhinelander get the money with which to pay the price of his amorous meanderings? It comes out of the toil of the workers in whatever industry the Rhinelanders have their money invested in.

IF there ever lived a mental defective, it is this young Rhinelander. Yet he is immensely rich and cannot help growing richer under the capitalist system. Harry Thaw was in jail for several years not so much because he killed a competitor for the affection of an actress but because he was too crazy to be at large. While Harry was in jail, his fortune increased by millions. Yes, sir, this is a land of opportunity. Thousands of sane and moral workers are toiling away in factories and mines, to enable the moron Thaws and Rhinelanders to live lives of profligacy. The useless parasites are on the top of the heap in America and for that matter in every other country where capitalism exists.

Northwest Farmers Getting Wise

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Helped Banks, Not Farmers. Did the farmer who actually needed help get any of this money? Not a bit of it. It was used to bolster the depleted reserves of northwestern banks and loaned to an exceedingly small number of farmers who still were able to give security for their loans to the banks. The stipulation was made by Coolidge that only those farmers whose credit was good could avail themselves of the money, and this provision, of course, excluded all bankrupt farmers since, obviously, they were unable to furnish the required security to the banks and consequently were prevented from taking advantage of this "Coolidge prosperity." The Coolidge money helped the banks that were on the verge of collapse, but it did not reach the bankrupt farmer for whom it was supposedly intended.

Farmers Awakening. The farmers out here in the west are more and more getting their eyes open as to what they may expect from "their" government in the way of economic assistance when they are in distress. They learn by experience and facts will convince them. Just now they are watching closely the gesture that is being made by the Coolidge administration to give aid to

the farmers in the corn belt and rolling over in their minds the plan put forward by Jardine, the secretary of agriculture, for co-operative marketing of farm products. But they are not at all hopeful of the results.

Somehow they feel that "the big fellow," the banker, will be the one who will profit from any "aid" that is extended to the farmer and, besides, they are not so sure but that there isn't a good deal of politics mixed up with it. Just like it was in the year 1923-24.

Will Call Impeachment Session Despite Texas Attorney General's Rule

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AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—In spite of the ruling of the Attorney General Dan Moody that a special session to impeach the governor of Texas for the "misuse of state funds" cannot be called and financed by private individuals, the speaker of the house Lee Satterwhite, declares that a special impeachment session will be called and that each member of the house will cover his own expenses and stated that "funds from private sources will not be accepted."