

AMALGAMATED ACTION COMMITTEE DEFEATS HILLMAN'S GANGSTERS AND HOLDS GIANT PROTEST MEET

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 18.—Two hundred Hillman gangsters led by police unsuccessfully tried to break up the mass protest demonstration against the terrorism of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers officialdom toward the rank and file Saturday at Cooper Union, only managing to force the thousands of A. C. W. who came to voice their protest to change the hall to Manhattan Lyceum, where they packed two large halls and filled the street until traffic was blocked.

Here a stormy protest was registered against the policies of Hillman. Here again, as in the Furriers—here again as in the I. L. G. W., the Trade Union Educational League registers a smashing blow at class collaboration—at the policy of peace with the bosses at the expense of workers' interests.

Presentations: present officials in New York to resign; general election for manager and other officials be held, supervised by the rank and file; expelled and suspended victims of the machine be permitted to participate without discrimination, no increased dues without decision of the membership; amnesty for all political victims of the terror and expulsion policy with reinstatement to their full rights in the union; and no piece work for New York.

Following the passage of the resolution the massed membership shouted unanimous approval of a proposal to hold a new protest meeting on Jan. 23 at the Manhattan Lyceum. The left wing dares the Hillman machine to try to break up the coming meeting. The more Hillman exposes his true character the more the New York tailors are flocking to support of the action committee.

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Soviet Ice Breakers Fight Way to Ships Caught in Baltic

(Special to The Daily Worker)
RIGA, Latvia, Jan. 18.—Thirty-eight ships, twenty of them German, are still locked in ice floes caused by sudden and unprecedented cold weather which swept down on the Baltic early this month.

So terribly cold it has been that reports say the Gulf of Finland is frozen solid. Ice-breakers from Leningrad have battled for eight days trying to free the ice-bound ships which carry heavy and valuable cargoes to Soviet Russia, much of it agricultural machinery.

Only two ice-breakers, the Lenin and the Syvatgor are still in commission after battling against ice as thick as fifteen feet. The German battleship Essen which the German government sent to aid, has returned to Reval for coaling. Hundreds of Russians, Estonians and Finns are fighting a way to the ice-bound ships with relief supplies of food and fuel, many ships being caught by the sudden cold snap without proper supplies.

PRINCE BIBESCO RECALLED FROM UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Recall of Prince Bibesco as minister of Roumania, at Washington, has caused much discussion in social and diplomatic circles here, inasmuch as Princess Bibesco is the daughter of former Premier Asquith, now known as Lord Oxford.

One rumor that goes about here is that Princess Bibesco, like her stepmother Margot, has been extremely frank in her expressions of opinion in Washington and that some of her frankness may have been responsible for the recall.

British Wife Imitates Prince of Wales

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Princess Bibesco, wife of the Roumanian minister to the U. S., was suffering from bruises and mild concussion today as the result of a fall from a horse while riding over the Douglas Fairbanks estate at Beverly Hills yesterday, according to attending physicians.

FASCIST BANDIT KEEPS CRITICS FROM CHAMBER

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME, Jan. 18.—Little prospect of any reconciliation between the government and the Aventine opposition is seen today following Premier Mussolini's statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday that he would not permit the Aventine opposition members to return to the chamber until they had apologized for their attacks upon fascism.

Stresemann Says German Misery Could Be Worse

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MUNICH, Jan. 18.—Attacks upon the Dawes plan, which are now prevalent in Germany, were decried today by Herr Stresemann, foreign minister, in a speech here.

Storm Sweeps Canary Islands

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Three persons were killed and several were injured in a storm which swept the Canary Islands during the week-end.

KLANSMEN LOSE OFFICE; ALMOST LOSE NIGHTIES

Farce Comedy Staged in Auto City

By OWEN STIRLING.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Disruption threatens the ku klux klan in Detroit and Michigan. Its force is paralyzed at present by a deadlock in a clash for control involving the state and the Wayne county factions. A national executive officer is expected here to take control if necessary in an effort to save the organization for this former stronghold.

Not only the local klan but the national organization suffered a severe loss of strength and prestige in the failure last fall to elect Chas. Bowles mayor of Detroit. Bowles, the klansman, lost by 30,000 in a clear-cut klan and anti-klan fight. The campaign was the most important one in the country for the national organization. To have placed a klansman in the mayor's chair in the fourth city in the country would have given the organization's racial, religious and anti-Communist campaign great impetus everywhere. The present factional strife grew out of that failure.

An incident in the decline of the klan was the raiding of the klan "palace" by constables this week. More than \$400 worth of furniture and "negligee" was moved into the street for non-payment of two months' rent. The armed headquarters guard muttered and swore but could do nothing. After the furniture was moved out Seward Nichols, an assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and a member of the local klan klunkillium, rushed on the scene with a check for \$424.60, to cover the rent and court costs. The check was signed by Nichols' father, Arthur S. Nichols, exalted cyclops.

Burlesque of Naughty Knight. Constable Andy Phillips had previously refused to accept a check from "somebody he didn't know nothing about," signed by L. E. Black, another member of the klunkillium, or executive council. But Andy accepted the Nichols' check and the day was saved for the klan. It was the kind of burlesque and fiasco that usually marks the last days of strength for hoodlums who go around all dressed up.

The event was made more amusing for local observers because of the reputation of Andy Phillips. His name usually appears in the papers in connection with a triumphant entry into a lady's apartment or boudoir to serve "the papers," after she has evaded service on the street. Ladies in kimonos or cyclops in sheets; it's all the same to Andy.

Mussolini Asks Apology for Political Attacks

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Expect New Record-Breaking Building Program This Year

The meeting of the Associated Building Contractors at Hotel Sherman yesterday were told by Building Commissioner Frank E. Doherty that Chicago's rapid increase in population, along with the similar growth in other cities of the state, indicate that the record of building construction, already high, will be broken in 1926.

The Coal Miners Must Fight the Government in Spite of John Lewis

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the nation at large has already forgotten the 112 coal miner dead, workers blown to bits in blasts last week in non-union mines in Oklahoma and West Virginia. The nation quickly forgets what is not continually blazoned before it in the daily press, which in this case is not interested in spreading the horror story of these industrial murders.

It is interesting to note that at the moment coal miners are being slaughtered wholesale, John L. Lewis, president of the Mine Workers' Union, is issuing a plea to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives at Washington, D. C., endorsing the pending bill for raising salaries of federal judges, because:

"If federal judges are paid better salaries, they will be more likely to maintain an absolutely independent attitude."

The United States is practically the only country in the world where a responsible labor official could make such a silly declaration and not be hooted out of the realms of organized labor. Federal judges are as much the agents of the employing class as the cheapest stool pigeon, thug, spy or gangster. The only difference is that the judge has the robe of respectability thrown about him. Otherwise there is no difference.

The thug who fails to dispatch or deliver his victim loses his job. The same is true of the black robed judge. The highest paid judges, those who sit in ermine splendor upon the United States supreme court bench at Washington, are the most subservient, if this is possible, to the American ruling class.

When Lewis joins the campaign for "better paid" judges, he again reveals his belief that there is no capitalist class oppressing the workers. He made this belief notorious when he declared that the miners cannot fight the government. Yet the miners must fight the government, the government of the mine owners, the government of the private owners of industry.

At this very moment the Pennsylvania anthracite coal barons are making efforts, in the special session of the state legislature called by Governor Pinchot, to break down legal restrictions "forbidding the licensing of any anthracite miner who has not already served a two-year apprenticeship in the same field."

Thus the mine barons, thru their own government, hope to pave the way toward breaking the present anthracite miners' strike, resulting in an increase, of course, in the murder rate of workers in the anthracite field, but helping to maintain increasing profits.

These facts should prove to the mine workers that they as a class, the working class, must fight the political instrument of their enemies, the coal mine owners' class. That instrument is the United States government as it exists at the present time. The coal miners must fight the government in spite of John L. Lewis.

KELLOGG PLAYS CAT AND MOUSE WITH MEXICO

Softens Attitude But Don't Recall Note

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The custom of the Washington government to play cat and mouse with Mexico is exemplified by the announcement here, after the autocratic note sent to Mexico City Saturday warning the Mexican government against passing land laws displeasing to the Wall St. investors, that—after all—the Coolidge administration is not going to "threaten" or "brandish the big stick."

Nervous Nellie Backs Up. Grandmother Kellogg, otherwise known as "Nervous Nellie" on account of his barring of the Karolyis, yesterday held a conference with Coolidge and John Barton Payne, one of the negotiators of the conference which resulted in recognition of Mexico. Afterward, the news was issued "unofficially" that Washington would not be harsh.

The reply of Mexico to the hostile note is expected soon. It is expected to be to the effect that Mexico will permit no foreign dictation of what the Mexican congress passes as law and if anyone is hurt by them, he can appeal to the courts of the Mexican republic.

COOLIDGE A LAW VIOLATOR SAYS SENATOR NORRIS

Assails Terror Over Federal Commissions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Coolidge has violated the "law of the land" in attempting to control the government's independent commissions, Senator George W. Norris, republican of Nebraska, charged in the senate this afternoon in an attack upon alleged presidential interference with the federal regulatory agencies.

Mexican Bandits to Face Firing Squad for Raid on Train

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Colonel Nunez and other bandits who are alleged to have been the leaders of the recent attack upon the Guadalupe-Jara-Mexico City train have been captured, according to reports received here. The prisoners will face a summary court martial and probably be executed, according to the Guadalupe-Jara reports.

Soap Factory Blast Kills Nine. BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Nine persons are dead, thirty are injured, and a number of women and children are missing as the result of an explosion early today in a soap factory.

Five thousand new subs in three weeks is a big job—but it can be done with your help. Send in a sub.

WANTED: Furnished Room—Cicero or district, for single man. Comrades preferred. Write particulars to Box B, Daily Worker.

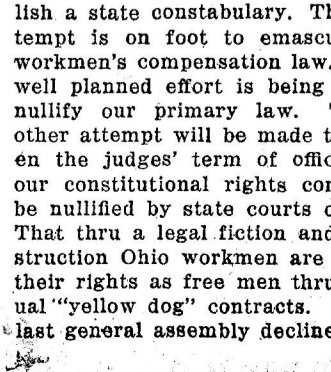
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Ohio Labor Meet Asks "Non-Party" Action

labor protection, and ignored consideration of the most vital measures introduced thru the activity of the Ohio State Federation of Labor.

What does the executive board recommend? It recommends a "legislative and judicial program for this year's primaries and election which will provide for the appointment of a legislative and judicial committee by every local union and central labor union and the appointment of joint committees by all central labor unions in every state senatorial district."

rank and file which wants a labor party will push it more vigorously and more definitely in the proper direction. The labor party cannot be shunted. Delegate Higgins, without mentioning the words "labor party" showed clearly the direction in which organized labor is pushing.



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Organization Meetings Workers (Communist) Party Social Affairs Resolutions

Opportunities for Shop Nuclei Work

By ARNE SWABECK.

WITH the present rapid reorganization of the Workers (Communist) Party to the shop nuclei basis...

Leaving the street nuclei units aside for the present the problem could perhaps be formulated as follows:

1. How can shop nuclei become the basic political party units capable of mobilizing the working masses...

2. How can shop nuclei become expressive of the everyday needs of the workers in the shops...

creasing pressure of capitalist exploitation have not yet recognized the need of uniting against this pressure...

The undeveloped condition of the huge American industrial army makes particularly imperative that the party should first of all become a much more active participant in solving the problems of the everyday life of the workers and fight for their simple economic needs...

1. The Speed-up System and Long Hours of Work. This obtains in most industrial enterprises whether workers are employed at individual tasks at the machine or in gangs...

2. Health and Safety Conditions. In this respect improvements are needed in every industry. Improvements which can only be secured thru the workers fighting for it...

Yet when work is slack the speed does not diminish and seldom are

the hours reduced but the workers are put on part time employment while the industrial reserve army waits at the gates for a job.

Here is a field for shop nuclei members by individual propaganda, factory papers, etc., to show the workers what is wrong, point out the needs of reducing hours...

The substitute for real safety devices, resorted to by big industrial corporations in giving "safety lectures" is primarily another means to increase workers' efficiency...

(To be continued.)

plants' heat exposures are dangerous and intolerable during the long working hours, the hammering and deafening screeches when white hot steel hits the rolls...

Accidents are daily occurrences in large plants due to lack of safety devices on heavy dangerous machinery. Compensations are sometimes nil, always insufficient...

It need hardly be mentioned that the practice of child labor and excessive youth exploitation, wherever it exists, becomes the basis to broaden the activities on the political field in the fight for its complete abolition.

(To be continued.)

G. O. P. FIGHTS FOR SECRECY ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Defeats LaFollette Demand for Documents

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department would be requested to turn over to the senate copies of all "agreements and understandings" between the United States and Mexico...

Action on the resolution was blocked by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, whose duty it is to defend the impudent demands of the Coolidge administration...

Philadelphia Lenin Memorial on Saturday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Philadelphia Lenin memorial meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m., in the large auditorium of the Lulu Temple...

An excellent trio of nationally known speakers has been scheduled. Jay Lovestone, of the Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, Ben Gitlow, who was only last month released from jail...

In addition we will hear the Freilicht Gesang Verein and the Young Pioneer chorus in revolutionary songs, supported by an international orchestra...

Los Angeles Workers Give Dance to Help Millinery Strikers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—A dance for the benefit of the cap and millinery strikes of San Francisco Local No. 9, is being given by the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union...

The arrangements committee is preparing a very fine evening entertainment for this affair and Los Angeles workers should lend every support to make this dance a big financial success.

Cleveland West Side I. L. D. Branch Dance Saturday, Jan. 30

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The west side English branch of the I. L. D. which was recently organized with meeting place and headquarters at the Hungarian Workers' Home...

Italians in London for Settlement of War Debt

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Italian debt to Great Britain opened here today. Count Volpi, Italian finance minister, is understood to be prepared to seek a settlement based upon Italy's settlement with the United States...

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 — Great Britain pound sterling, demand 4.85%, cable 4.86. France, franc, demand, 3.77; cable 3.77 1/2.

Farmers State Bank Quits.

DU QUOIN, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Farmers State Bank of Tamaroa closed its doors today. It was explained the bank was making no money.

Sewer Pipe Plant Burns.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 18.—The main buildings of the American Vitrified Products company near here, the second largest sewer pipe plant in the world, were destroyed by fire...

Celebrate Husband's Birthday.

BARCELONA, Jan. 18.—A peasant woman of Calatayud has given birth to a child, the fourth of a large family to be born on her husband's birthday.

HELP SAVE THE DAILY WORKER!

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

WORKING YOUTH OF ROUMANIA SUFFER TERROR UNDER OLIGARCHY

BUCHAREST, Roumania.—Thru a fortunate reshuffling of the balance of power among the big imperialist nations favorable to the Roumanian oligarchy, the latter succeeded in taking possession of Bessarabia, Bukovina, Dobrudja and Transylvania...



In all these endeavors the main support of the oligarchy in the Siguranza (secret political police), an organization which only differs from the czarist okhrana in that it is even more extensive...

The Siguranza has at least 50,000 agents in Roumania, whose task it is to watch over the "security of the state."

This is what a number of the bourgeoisie says about the Siguranza, a man who has nothing to do with the Communists and is even their enemy.

No other section of the population has to suffer from the atrocities of the Siguranza so much as the working class youth. The young workers and peasants have been delivered into the hands of the Siguranza...

In summing up the terrorist acts against the working class youth we find that last year no less than 1,000 young workers were thrown into the torture chambers of the Siguranza...

What happens to the arrested people behind the walls of the Siguranza hells beggars description. All the methods of inquisition brought up to date are set going during the "examination" of the arrested...

The "Bessarabian methods" are known thruout the country; this means that prisoners who do not make statements favorable for the Siguranza are executed. Hundreds of young people have lost their lives in this manner.

The Jila and Doftana Prisons. The torments of the prisoners do not end with the tortures inflicted in the Siguranza. They continue in a more terrible form in the prisons.

The Jila and Doftana prisons are the worst in the whole country. They are specially utilized for Communists. The former is a fortress in Bucharest with dungeons that are six meters below the ground.

Save the Lives of These Hundreds of Young Revolutionists! The young workers thruout the world must rise against these atrocities of the Roumanian oligarchy and must demand the release of all the young workers and peasants now lingering in prison.

Why do they allow great amounts of work in garment centers in New York, to be done by non-union carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and machinists?

A VISIT TO ARMOUR

By MANNY MANKIN. When you enter the Union Stock Yards, you see the big building of Armour & Co. The front is like a jail, and so is the inside.

Lenin Liebkecht Luxemburg

A pamphlet on the lives of the one most universal and two most heroic leaders of the working class. The only special booklet to be issued for the Lenin-Liebkecht meetings.

He Wants to Know; Will Somebody Tell? BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 18.—I write this to the clothing-workers and I hope they will answer thru your worthy paper.

Attend The Lenin Memorial Meetings

(Continued from page 1) Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, W. Weinstone, Chas. Krumbein, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Jamesston—Jan. 31. Local speaker...

Register Now for the Workers' School

The full list of courses given during the second term (Feb. 8 to April 2nd) is as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., History of the International Revolutionary Youth...

READY SOON-- The Awakening of China By Jas. H. Dolson. Never before have American workers been presented with a real study of the gigantic upheaval in China...

Lenin Is Dead But His Work Lives. Rally to Carry It On! LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING New York, Sunday, January 24, at 2 p. m. FOUR BIG HALLS Central Opera House Millers Assembly (Brooklyn) New Star Casino Manhattan Lyceum

