

MINNESOTA TELLS OF NEED TO ORGANIZE FARMERS AND WORKERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

By A Farmer Correspondent. STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 16.—In order to get the background to this subject, we must say a word about the Non-partisan League under Townley. It organized Washington county and did a good job of it. With that organization, we elected W. W. Wilcox to the state senate from this county. That shows what organization can do.

The old guard G. O. P. flooded the county with money, ordered a new election, and threw out our N. P. L. senator. Money always buys some people. It did in this case, from the state house to the saloon bum. The old guard G. O. P. will do this just as long as they have the power and the money.

Bucked by the Press.

During this campaign we found that the old line papers would not publish our paid advertisements. So we decided to have our own weekly paper. Here is where we fell down. The paper company was organized, sold some \$6,000 in stock, borrowed about the same amount, and started the Washington County Post. The bankers, big business, rich farmers, and wealthy merchants had us tied up from the start. We are still tied up, sold out, and some five directors and officers are in the hole \$1,500 each. They and their friends are not boosters for the N. P. L. or the Farmer-Labor Party.

Then Came Van Lear.

About this time, the Minnesota Daily Star and Van Lear came along and sold stock and notes. Some of the best friends and workers in the league and the Farmer-Labor Party invested. They got a lemon. These friends are not boosting for the party at this time.

This has been the experience of many other counties in the Northwest and may account for the defeat of Magnus Johnson for governor last November.

Here is how we fell down. We wanted men of prestige and money—rich farmers at the head of things, both in the league and the paper. We got them, all right, and they now have us.

What We Might Have Done.

We could have started a small paper with say \$6,000 and had it clear, no debt, no interest charge. This would not do; the rich farmers wanted something big, with a big editor from the city at the head of it. We got both, to our sorrow. We were also compelled to chase after the big merchant for advertising.

We were and still are unable to find an editor who will be loyal to the cause under these circumstances.

This brings us to the Farmer-Labor movement.

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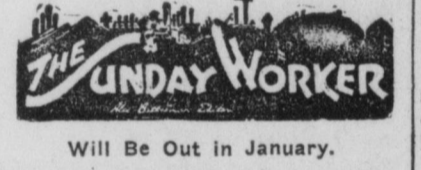
MUSTE SPEAKS ON EDUCATION AT N. Y. SCHOOL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A. J. Muste, director of Brookwood Labor College, spoke at the Workers' School, 108 East 14th street, Friday night, on the "Aims of Workers' Education" in the series of Friday night lectures on American labor problems.

The question of whether workers' education should be general culture or education for the class struggle or a little of both; whether the education should be only "practical" in that it prepares for direct practical services in the trade unions in the way of keeping records, organizing, etc., or whether it should also be "theoretical" in the sense that it trains for the longer range fight and bigger perspectives of the revolutionary working class, and the whole question of the relation of the daily struggle to the revolutionary aims of the workers is involved in this problem. Some controversy is expected because the views of many in the audience will be different from those of Muste.

The next lecture will be given on Jan. 3 and will be by William Z. Foster on "Strike Strategy."



Will Be Out in January.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

(Continued from page 1) fictionists, the most of them seem to be oblivious of their handicap.

THE Cantonese do not like the aims of the Soviet government, according to a writer in the Chicago Daily News, who is writing a series of articles specially for that paper. Undoubtedly there were reactionary elements in the Canton organization that feared the radicalization of the Chinese masses, but this element had to give way to the group that had a program corresponding to the needs of the masses. And the conscious workers know that their only friend in the whole world is Soviet Russia. The Soviet Union proved this by deeds as well as words. The imperialists came to China to plunder. The Soviet Union came with help. Is it surprising that the Chinese masses should be friendly to China?

Will Show Passaic Film in Pittsburgh
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The "Passaic Strike" film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the Central Labor Union at the Moose Auditorium, 628 Penn. Ave., Thursday, Jan. 13. Admission 50 cents. Continuous performance from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

GERMANY is said to be prosperous, yet its naval ratings are revolting against poor grub. The navy is reduced to a skeleton and the government seems to have the ambition to harmonize the bodies of the naval personnel with the skeleton character of its fleet. Evidently the German government has no immediate "heroic" work in view for its sailors.

Russian I. L. D. Branch Will Meet Tonight
The Russian Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet tonight at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. Many important questions will come up for discussion. Come on time, at 8 p. m. among women will be taken up and discussed.

WHAT a contrast the recent discussion in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union presents to the dog fights in capitalist parties or the still-letto "discussions" that take place in the ranks of the fascists! The opposition in the Russian Communist Party is permitted to freely state their position, which they do with zeal if not with success. The capitalist papers no longer halt those differences of opinion between such men as Stalin and Trotsky, Bukharin and Zinoviev or Kamenev and Rykov as indicating a break-up of the Soviet power. Every discussion in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union strengthens it ideologically by educating the member-

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WILL HOLD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF PARTY HERE MONDAY

A general membership meeting of all Chicago Workers (Communist) Party members will be held on Monday, Dec. 20, at the North-West Hall, corner North and Western Avenues, at 8 p. m. sharp. The purpose of the meeting will be a report on the last plenum of the Central Executive Committee, with discussion. The organizational needs will be particularly taken up and there will be ample time for discussion. Comrades should come early as the meeting will start 8 p. m. sharp.

Weinstone Gives Talk on Debs and Lenin at Workers' School Forum

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Debs and Lenin" is the topic for the forum lecture for this Sunday night, Dec. 19, at the Workers' School Forum, 108 East 14 St. William W. Weinstone is the lecturer.

His talk will be a study of the problem of working class leadership and the qualifications that make a genuine working class leader; and he will use the respective characteristics of Debs and Lenin to illustrate the points involved. In addition, the comparison of Debs and of Lenin will serve to exemplify the differences in the development of the American and the Russian working class.

On the following Sunday, Dec. 26, Moissey J. Olgin will speak on "The Living Revolution." This lecture is described in the circular put out by the school as "A study of the reflection of the Russian Revolution in Russian Literature by a man who is an authority on both."

On January 2, Wm. Z. Foster will speak on "Class Collaboration" and on January 9, A. Markoff on "Whither Russia?"

The Russian Czar and Queen of Cotzofanesti Coming Here Christmas

The czar of Russia, the queen of Cotzofanesti, the king of China and other famous personages who helped to make the world safe for democracy are coming to the Russian masquerade ball given Saturday, Dec. 25, at 8:30 p. m. (on Christmas Day) at Mirror hall, 1140 N. Western avenue, near Division street, for the benefit of the Russian Communist party, Novy Mir. The Russian Women's Mutual Aid, the Russian Co-operative and many other societies officially decided to participate and portray in masques their aims and activities. There will be many interesting political and educational masques, including the International, in which representatives of all nationalities will participate.

All Communist newspapers are invited to have representatives in the Communist Press Family. The special art committee will give advice to individuals and groups who wish to organize masques. Ask for the committee at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street, Chicago.

Tickets are for sale at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd.; the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street; the Russian Co-op. Restaurant, and by members of the Russian labor organizations.

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Young Workers Trim Yeman Athletes, 21-6

By JOHN WELCHNER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—In a loosely played basketball game, the Young Workers' Sport Alliance easily trimmed the Yemans Athletic Club 21 to 6. Both clubs are affiliated with the Labor Sports' Union. The Y. W. S. A. drew first blood, scoring four points and from then on the final outcome was never in doubt.

Being the first game of the season for both teams, the playing lacked color and there is sufficient room left for improvement. The Yemans were inferior in every department of play, being able to penetrate the strong defense of the Y. W. S. A. successfully on only two occasions, while the Sport Alliance broke thru at will but missed many easy attempts to score.

The YAG had no outstanding stars for they used the passing game. Their attack was centered around Weber who accounted for half of the Sport Alliance's points. Mezuk, the right forward was best for the losers, scoring all six of Yemans' points.

Lineup.
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CHICAGO PIONEERS! ATTENTION!

The John Reed Group is giving an entertainment Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The entertainment for children will start at 4 o'clock. The group will stage, for the first time, the play entitled "MERRY CHRISTMAS—FOR WHOM?"

There will also be arranged a number of games that will be enjoyed by every child. Every member of the Pioneer organization must support this affair in being present and see to it that his or her parents attend the evening entertainment and dance given by the same group at the same place for the grown-up people. The affair for the adults starts at 8 o'clock. Admission for children 10 cents; admission for adults, 25 cents.

Weinstone Speaks at N. Y. League Membership Meeting, Sunday

NEW YORK CITY.—The district executive committee is calling a membership meeting of the league for Sunday Dec. 19th at 1 p. m., at the Freiheit Gesangs Hall—133 Second Ave.

This membership meeting is called for the purpose of acquainting the league membership with the party activities and party life.

Com. Weinstone, the general secretary of the party in our district will give the report on party activities and policies.

Every member of the league must realize the importance of this membership meeting and attend the meeting.

The functionaries of the league, as the leading comrades, must mobilize the membership in their respective units for Sunday's membership meeting.

Here's Chance to See Pioneer "School Days"

NEW YORK CITY.—Entertainment and dance tendered by Section Two of the Young Workers' League Saturday, December 25th, 1926, Christmas Night at the Workers' School new building. Entrance at 108 E. 14th St.

This affair is arranged for the benefit of a Workers' Shop Bulletin.

The Young Pioneers, a militant working class children's organization will present us with a play called "School days." There will be other entertainment and plenty of dancing.

Every young worker in New York should attend this affair. No tickets will be sold in advance.

IMPORTANT MEETING
Important meeting of North Side Nucleus, Y. W. L. Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., at 2409 North Halsted St. Report by D. E. C. member on the membership drive. Everybody must be present.



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