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Will You Be One of the 600 to Raise \$5 Each This Month to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER!

Contributions Dec. 20 \$ 223.25
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Balance to be raised to complete 3,000 dollars 2,670.49

By C. E. RUTHENBERG
General Secretary, Workers (Communist) Party.

The DAILY WORKER MUST ADD \$3,000 to the Keep the Daily Worker Fund this month in order to meet its obligations.

This means that six hundred party members or supporters of the DAILY WORKER who have not raised and sent in their \$5.00 quota for Keep the Daily Worker Certificates must do so before December 31.

Have you raised your quota for the Keep the Daily Worker Fund?

Will you be one of six hundred to come to the aid of The DAILY WORKER by sending in your \$5.00 before December 31?

The struggle to keep The DAILY WORKER is more important than ever with the launching of the attack upon the left wing and Communists in the trade unions.

The DAILY WORKER will be a tower of strength for those who are fighting to keep the trade unions as fighting organizations of the workers. It will be a powerful weapon in the fight to form a labor party for the 1928 elections.

KEEP THE DAILY WORKER! Help The DAILY WORKER to add \$3,000 to the Keep the Daily Worker Fund by the end of December.

Give your support to the campaign to complete the \$50,000 Keep the Daily Worker Fund and make certain we will keep The DAILY WORKER.

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

STRANGE to relate, when an "inquiring reporter" asked five persons (his daily stint) what they thought should be the appropriate punishment meted out to an alleged moron who abused a little boy and then murdered him, the five inhabitants of this he-town replied with monotonous unanimity that the alleged should be taken from the moron, leaving the moron to stand on his own feet, with the proviso that he sit or stand in a hushouse.

dicted too soon. Considerably discredited since he failed to locate the murderer of "Hanging Bill McSwigin," Crowe has vanished from the front page except on those rather numerous occasions when his name was mentioned in connection with vote-stealing and other activities indigenous to political longevity in a capitalist community. But let a dead body with signs of violence on it be found anywhere in Cook county and Crowe's, "I'll see that he's hanged" has its daily tryout in the press until the culprit is acquitted.

IT is true that one of the gentle females questioned suggested that hanging was too mild a punishment for such a crime, but since she could not think at the moment of a more painful method of killing the culprit she thought it might be as well to lock him up. This is a most amazing discovery in a city like this, where the rule is to have the population howling for the rope, all with the exception of the jury, at least where good lawyers and money are on the side of the murderer.

ONE can easily imagine the feelings of a parent whose child has been mistreated and murdered by a pervert, but those who are not related by family ties to the victim can afford to take a more objective view of the foul deed. It is quite evident that the infliction of capital punishment is not a crime deterrent. Life imprisonment would seem to fit the crime. Of course Mr. Crowe will rise in his moral majesty to protect public virtue, provided our virtue is not endangered

WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI GET \$464 YEARLY

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

A full week's work for \$9.50 and a year's work for \$464. Such figures do not come from China or India or Germany or Italy or Soviet Russia, but from the 100% American state of Mississippi. They are pretty close to the average wages for the work of white women in the industries and stores of that southern openness paradise. The wage for Negro women is considerably lower.

The figures are taken from a study of women in Mississippi industries by the women's bureau of the U. S. department of labor. The survey was made at the request of the state and with the co-operation of employers, so the exploitation has not been painted darker than the conditions warrant.

as eight hours and that only 14.9 per cent had a regular week of less than 54 hours. Of the women 35.8 per cent worked regularly more than 10 hours a day and 26.4 per cent worked 60

REACTIONARIES MEET FOR WAR ON MILITANTS

Right Wing Conference Gathers in N. Y.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—War on militant trade unionism and in favor of worker-employer co-operation in New York and the United States was declared at a conference held on Tuesday in Beethoven Hall when delegates from right wing locals and trades councils met.

The body is self-styled "Committee for the Preservation of Trade Unions," and was organized at the Rand School two weeks ago by "socialist" officials of needle trades unions.

Abraham I. Shiplacoff, manager of the International Pocketbook Workers' Union was made permanent chairman. Those who spoke to the meeting and whipped up the frenzy of the reactionary gathering against the left wing and Communism in the trade unions were Abraham Beckerman, manager of the New York Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Morris Sigman, president and Julius Hochman, vice-president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers.

That the action of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor in stepping into the internal strife in the cloakmakers' union on the side of one faction before he investigated or made charges against the other faction, was unprecendented was the statement of Louis Hyman, chairman of the general strike committee, Monday.

CLEVELAND FEDERATION OF LABOR BACKS FIGHT ON BILLS AGAINST ALIEN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Opposition to discriminatory legislation against foreign-born workers was reaffirmed by the Cleveland Federation of Labor, representing 70,000 union workers, at its regular meeting.

"Follow the Leader!"



How the reactionary leaders of the American Federation of Labor are leading the workers.

PANAMA MADE 49TH STATE IN NEW U. S. TREATY

Gives U. S. Complete Military Control

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Republic of Panama will consider herself in a state of war whenever the United States engages in hostilities. This is the wording of the treaty between the two countries just made public by the state department.

The main object of the pact, of course, is to provide unqualified defense of the Canal Zone, which was taken from Panama to begin with. The United States is given unqualified military control in all regions of Panama. Freedom of military maneuvers in both peace and war is accorded the United States in any part of Panama.

From now on, the only difference between Panama and the forty-eight states of the union is that while Panama has all the obligations to the federal government that the states have, in actual fact, far from having their privileges, the little republic is a colonial appendage of the United States.

BROPHY TICKET DEMANDS TALLY ON MINER VOTE

Union Laws Require Report—Ignored in 1924

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—With numerous early indications giving John Brophy and the "Save-the-Union" ticket a lead over John L. Lewis and the administration in the United Mine Workers' election Dec. 14, the Brophy group is demanding that the union constitution be lived up to this year by the international officers.

N. Y. PAINTERS' DISTRICT HEAD, ACCUSED OF GRAFT, IS BEATEN BY BIG VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS

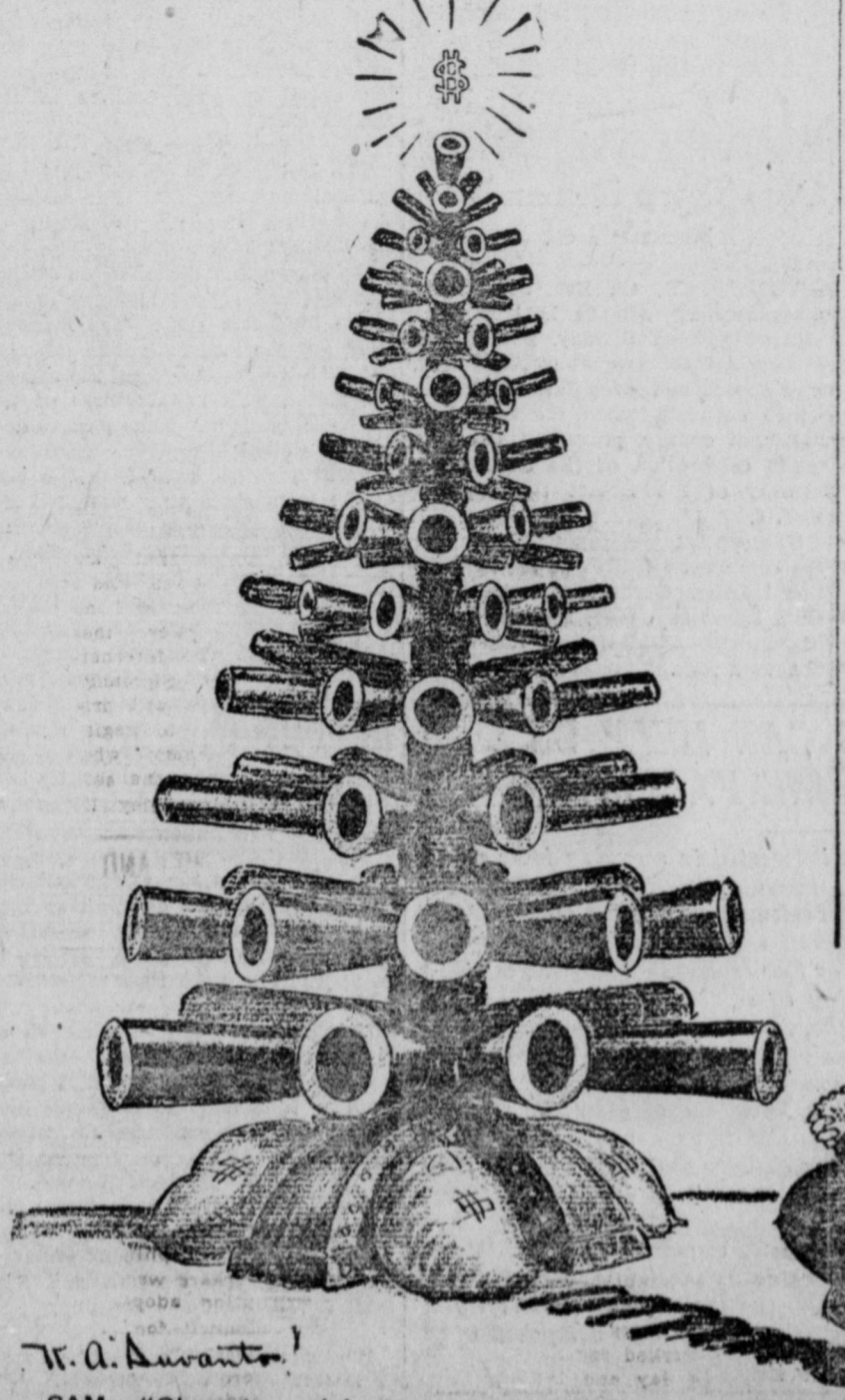
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Phillip Sausner, secretary of the N. Y. District Council of Painters charged with wholesale graft by the membership, was decisively defeated in the election held last Saturday, Brother Wright being elected in his place.

Court Decision Leaves Old Workers of Morris & Co. Holding the Sack

Pension funds are about as intangible, as an asset, as a company union. The former employees of Morris & Co., the big packers, who merged with Armour & Co. so learned from the appellate court which has ruled against them.

For some years before Morris & Co. sold out they had a pension fund to which the employes contributed three per cent of their wages. After the merger, many of the employes transferred their interest in the fund to a similar fund administered by Armour & Co.

Uncle Sam's Christmas Tree



SAM: "Glory to god in heaven; peace on earth and good will to men."

REPORT OPPOSES LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Thompson Gives Views to U. S. Senate

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No independence for the Philippine Islands. Make way for American rubber interests. Air tight control of the Philippine foreign police. These three sentences hit the high spots of the report on the Philippine Islands by Coolidge's investigator, Col. Carmi Thompson of the Ohio G. O. P. machine. The report was submitted by the president to the senate on Wednesday.

While the report regrets the "military atmosphere" of the Wood administration of the islands it throws a number of bouquets to the government-general and declares that only a "small, radical minority" is desirous of complete autonomy from the United States.

All the recommendations in the report are designed to this end: The sharp dismissal of the question of independence; the recommendation of civil instead of military control as a means towards a more settled economic condition to allow business to thrive; the suggestion that the federal reserve banking system be extended to the islands; the demand on the Filipinos to relinquish government monopolies in certain products in order to attract U. S. capital; the plan to extend the scope of the agricultural department of the United States as an aid to the development of the rubber producing islands; and finally, the request that no further legislation be made for the present—thus giving the executive branch full power to revamp the islands for Wall Street.

Nine Men Killed in Chilean Mine, Under Ownership of American Capital

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22.—Nine men were killed today by an explosion in the North American Copper company's mine at El Teniente.

OFFICE WORKERS REFUSE DELEGATE TO THE RIGHT WING

Reactionaries Fail to Move Office Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The members of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers & Assistants' Union at a meeting held last night in the Rand school auditorium, defeated the proposition of the executive board to send observers to the conference called by the Committee for the Preservation of Trade Unions—"preservation" meaning the elimination of left wing, progressive elements from the unions.

The supporters of the right wing in the union believed they could put this proposition across by sending "observers" to learn what it was all about. Opposition developed from the membership, who felt that the bookkeepers' union, which has a task before it of organizing and strengthening its own organization, should not be involved in an internal struggle in which it has no part.

Made Threats.
The officials of the union such as Bright, the president, who are in close association with the right wing Sigman-Becker machine in New York, threatened any who opposed their proposal to attend the conference with expulsion.

