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## Coolidge's War Policy for Wall Street Imperialism

### The President's Message on Nicaragua

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S message to congress on the Nicaraguan situation is a notice served on the workers and farmers of this country that they will be called upon by the government to sacrifice their lives to protect the investments and profits of the American capitalists wherever in the wide world these investments and profits may be endangered.

It is also a notice to the people of other countries the world over, particularly to the people of Latin America, that they must not take any steps to free themselves from the exploitation of the Wall Street interests who dominate the financial life and government of the United States, and that any such steps to limit or free themselves from this exploitation will be met with the naval and military power of this country.

Stripped of its high sounding phrases, designed to arouse the jingo spirit of this country, and its sham efforts to create a legal justification of the intervention in Nicaragua, that is the essence of the message. The president has made a bold declaration of the policy of financial imperialism. He has declared openly to the American people that the government is the instrument of the Wall Street capitalists and its role is to fight for the financial interests of these capitalists.

The president recites at length the story of the agreements, treaties and arrangements between the Central American republics and the United States. No one who knows the history of the relations of the government at Washington with the republics of Central America and the West Indies will take these attempts at legal justification of the course of the government in Nicaragua seriously. The record of American financial imperialism in the Caribbean is too clear.

The government at Washington has in the past pointed to similar treaties and agreements with Haiti and Santo Domingo to justify its dictatorship in these countries. These treaties and agreements were made thru one simple process. The United States government threw out of office the government elected by the people of these countries and by force applied by American warships and marines, set up a government controlled by native citizens, who for a price were ready to carry out the will of the Wall Street banks and then dictated the treaties and agreements which Wall Street wanted.

It is these facts which must be born in mind in judging the president's statement with Nicaragua and the other Central American republics, that: "The United States government did not participate in the conference except to provide a neutral chairman; it simply offered its good offices to make the conference possible and arranged a neutral zone at Corinto at the request of both parties during the time the conference was held."

Its good offices and neutral chairman were backed by the American warships and marines, and the participants in this and other conferences knew that they had better write into the treaties and agreements what the United States government, as the representative of Wall Street bankers, said must be written into them.

The president stuns over the point, but even from his message it would appear that the \$3,000,000 the United States government paid for the canal

rights thru Nicaragua went into the pot for the funding of the debts to the American and British bankers. In other words the purchase of the canal rights was a neat little game thru which the Wall Street bankers got \$3,000,000 of the funds of the American government.

#### Why We Are in Nicaragua.

THERE is not a single bit of evidence in the president's message that the lives of American citizens are in danger in Nicaragua, altho the president throws in a suggestion of such danger in his effort to arouse the jingo spirit of this country. The danger that does exist is made clear by the president in the following paragraphs:

"For many years numerous Americans have been living in Nicaragua, developing its industries and carrying on business. At the present time there are large investments in lumbering, mining, coffee growing, banana culture, shipping, and also general mercantile and other collateral business.

"There is no question that if the revolution continues American investments and business interests in Nicaragua will be seriously affected, if not destroyed. The currency which is now at par, will be inflated. American as well as foreign bondholders will undoubtedly look to the United States for the protection of their interests."

Therefore we must use the armed forces of the American government in support of the Diaz government. But why in support of the Diaz government and against the legally elected Sacaes government?

There is only one answer. The Diaz government is another of the puppet governments of Wall Street, ready to turn over the resources of Nicaragua to the exploiters on the terms which they dictate, while the Sacaes government endeavors to protect the interests of the people of Nicaragua.

The Policy of Financial Imperialism. THE president goes further than a mere declaration of the policy of the government to support the exploitation of the Wall Street bankers in Nicaragua with American naval and military forces. In closing his message he makes a declaration, which is a warning to the workers and farmers of this country that they will be called upon to fight for the American capitalists' interests wherever they may be in danger. He says:

"It has always been and remains the policy of the United States in such circumstances (as those in Nicaragua—C. E. R.) to take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection of the lives, the property, and the interests of its citizens and of this government itself. In this respect I propose to follow the path of my predecessors."

Neither the lives, nor the property, nor the interests of the workers and farmers of this country are in danger in Nicaragua. It is the property and interests of the Wall Street bankers which the government is fighting for.

The great Wall Street financial institution, which today dominates the industries of this country, also have property and interests in Mexico. They have \$4,814,000,000 invested in Latin America. They have \$3,515,000,000 invested in Canada. They have \$3,837,600 invested in Europe. They have \$1,086,000,000 invested in other parts of the world, including Asia.

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## Uncle Sam Watches a Tea Party for John Bull



—And Uncle Sam Is Next.

## FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI ARM; ARREST CHINESE

### Search and Seize 100 Nationalists

(Special to The Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Panicked and determined to hold the privileges imposed by foreign powers on a once helpless China, the foreign section of Shanghai is taking drastic steps against the nationalists whose troops are closing in on the war lord's stronghold, steps that they know will be backed up by the warships of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan that are either in the harbor now or on the way under full steam.

Arrest 100. More than a hundred Chinese nationalists were under arrest and held for questioning today, following a night of feverish activity during which the members of the Shanghai volunteer corps, police reserves and the regular police made a thorough search through the city for arms and for active nationalists.

The police search included all the thickly populated districts, in which shops and dwellings were entered and searched. Rickshaws, automobiles and pedestrians were likewise searched and all persons questioned.

Fear Kuomintang Advance. The international city authorities, spurred to activity by reports of a possible attack on Shanghai by the nationalist forces now in control of Hankow and other Yangtze river cities, announced their determination to hold their rich areas.

Barbed wire entanglements and barricades are being erected at all the entrances to the foreign settlements. The municipal council issued a proclamation forbidding all meetings and demonstrations of any kind. Agitators were warned against continuing their activities.

Troops From Manila. There was an unconfirmed report that American regular troops were being sent from Manila with the naval contingent which is bringing Admiral C. S. Williams, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, who is expected to arrive here tonight.

There was another report that a large contingent of Sikh (British Indian) constabulary was enroute here from Shanghai.

## LEFT WING DELEGATES TO I. L. G. W. BOARDS WIN IN CHICAGO LOCAL ELECTION

The left wing scored another big victory in the election of delegates to the joint board and executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union by members of Chicago Local No. 59. Election results Wednesday revealed that delegates endorsed by the left wing were elected by more than a 2 to 1 majority. An unusually large vote was cast.

All but one local in Chicago has held their regular semiannual election. Our of 35 delegates already elected, all but 9 were endorsed by the left wing.

## STRIKE OF COAL MINERS WINNING IN DISTRICT TWO

### Board Member Welsh in Successful Campaign

By GEORGE PAPCUN. (Special to The Daily Worker) CRESSON, Pa., Jan. 11.—The strike of the coal miners who walked out on Jan. 3, is turning into a victory for the miners, under the militant leadership of Board Member William T. Welsh of Territory 1, District 2 of the United Mine Workers at Nanty Glo.

Brother Welsh, after leading the strike for a period of one week, has forced the Hughes coal mine interests to sign up a contract recognizing the union, in spite of the fact that when the miners came out on strike the Hughes representatives refused to recognize the union and said that they would shut down and nail the drift before they would recognize the United Mine Workers' Union.

Hold Big Rally. It is reported that other interests are being forced to sign the Jacksonville agreement and recognize the union. A large mass meeting of the striking coal miners was held at Twin Rocks on Jan. 9. The miners were determined that each coal company shall deal with the union. Brothers Welsh and Mayholtz spoke at the meeting.

Pardons 3,140. Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Six pardons announced today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson brought her two-year clemency total to 3,140.

## BECKERMAN'S LIE ABOUT WEISBORD NAILED BY WISE

### Rabbi Declares Garment Boss Untruthful

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nailing a vicious lie circulated by Abraham Beckerman, manager of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, not only refused to make the confirmation that Beckerman claimed he would give concerning Albert Weisbord's conduct of the Passaic strike, but assailed Beckerman for being untruthful with regard to the strike.

Beckerman Lies. Beckerman's assertion was that Weisbord had an opportunity to settle the Passaic strike favorably to the workers six weeks after it started. The reference was made in the course of an attack upon the Furriers' and International Ladies' Garment Union joint boards. Beckerman has been one of the leaders of the reactionary fight against the Communists and left-wingers in the New York needle trades.

Dr. Wise's statement given to the press, follows: "I have kept myself informed about every step in the Passaic negotiation since the beginning of the strike. According to Mr. Beckerman's statement (Continued on page 3)

## Miners' Co-operative Store Donates Much Goods to Mill Strike

By a Worker Correspondent. NEFFS, O., Jan. 11.—Merchandise amounting to hundreds of dollars, were donated to Passaic strikers by the Co-operative Store of Neffs, at their annual meeting Jan. 1, 1927.

At the last meeting of stockholders of the co-operative store, approximately \$500 worth of shoes, stockings, socks, dresses, shirts, waists, underwear and other miscellaneous wearing apparel was donated to the Textile Strikers of Passaic. Previous to this meeting the stockholders made a donation of \$25. The stockholders are 95 per cent miners who have made substantial donations thru their bond savings.

## Huddleston Hits Coolidge Policy Against Mexico

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congressional attacks on the Coolidge-Kellogg Mexican and Nicaraguan policies flared forth again today.

Rep. Huddleston (D) of Alabama declared that the president's message yesterday was "a deliberate affront to Mexico." "This message confirms the charge I made that the administration is deliberately and consciously bound upon war with Mexico," said Huddleston.

He called Secretary of State Kellogg, "A bull in a diplomatic china shop."

## Mexico's Ambassador Plans Reply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Mexican ambassador announced he would issue a statement later in the day. It will be the first pronouncement from Mexico since President Coolidge's message which developed the attack on the southern republic declaring the Mexican government as the virtual instigator of the Nicaraguan revolution.

## ARREST BISHOPS AS REACTIONARY REVOLTS SPREAD

### Calles Crushes Church-Inspired Efforts

BULLETIN MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—The Mexican government is greatly concerned over the dissemination of rumors in the United States concerning alleged civil war in Mexico.

Unverified reports have been circulated here that rebels were in control of Durango, Jalisco, Zacatecas, and Guanajuato; that there had been a military uprising in Torreon; that the railroad to Vera Cruz had been cut.

All of these reports lack confirmation and according to reliable information are false.

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—While supporters of the Calles government have been openly accusing the Mexican episcopate of fomenting the numerous rebellions of Catholics that have occurred in outlying regions of late weeks and with these charges supplemented by additional ones connecting elements in the United States with insurrectionary efforts, six Catholic prelates were placed under arrest. Official quarters gave out the information that the bishops were held on charges of violating the law by holding services in the episcopate.

A report that Bishop Pascal Diaz, secretary of the Mexican episcopate, had been sent to Vera Cruz for deportation to Cuba was denied by the government, which said all the bishops had been released.

Guarantee Protection to Workers. Reports received here by the newspapers indicate that rebellious banus are operating in several sections of the country under banners reading, "Viva Christ the King." The newspaper El Sol states that these insurgent elements extend "through a vast area comprising conception del oro, minerales de rosita, melchor muquiz and congregation de escodebo but have been dislodged by government troops which now guarantee protection to the workers."

The government announces that it has taken steps to put down the rebels and denies that there is any possibility of a general revolution.

Indians Inspired by Church. Reports from Durango indicate that there are heavy troop movements there where bands of fanatical Indians have had some successes against the government troops. These bands of Indians are reported to be receiving reinforcements from other tribes. According to reports received here the Indians are fighting under banners which indicate that theirs is a religious uprising begun by church inspiration.

Students Injured in Fire. FRONT ROYAL, Va., Jan. 11.—Nine students at Randolph-Macon Academy were injured today when the school building was burned to the ground. Five of the students were taken to Winchester, Va., for treatment. The loss was estimated at \$254,000.

## HUDDLESTON PROTEST DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF INVADING MARINES



Representative George Huddleston, of Alabama, who has introduced into the house of representatives a resolution demanding the withdrawal of troops from Nicaragua, The Workers (Communist) Party urges all workers to rally behind this resolution and to get all possible labor bodies to send messages of endorsement to congress to back the demand. This does not mean that the party has any illusions about Huddleston, Wheeler or any one else in the senate or the house, but the party realizes the need for all possible pressure on the run-away policy of Kellogg and Coolidge that is leading directly to imperialist war to the south.

## SENATE TO SIFT CHARGES AGAINST WILLIAM S. VARE

### Launch Move for New Probe to Seal Fate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A new investigation into the Pennsylvania senatorial election looms as a result of the contest filed against Senator-elect William S. Vare by his democratic opponent, William B. Wilson.

With Wilson supported by democrats and insurgents in his fight to oust Vare and secure a toka for himself, the coalition planned to adopt the Robinson resolution authorizing the Reed slush fund committee to make a new inquiry. This committee's earlier investigation in Pennsylvania dealt only with the \$3,000,000 primary and the Robinson resolution would order it to inquire into the charges of fraud and corruption raised against Vare's election.

## Execute Jose Corrooso for Slaying of Havana Mayor; Hold 2 Others

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Jose Corrooso, convicted of the murder of Mayor Salas of Guantanamo, was executed in the Garrote at Santiago de Cuba, the fourth execution in a year. Corrooso confessed, naming two accomplices who are under conviction.

## CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

AMEE McPHERSON is a winner in the greatest publicity stunt ever pulled off in the United States. With the casualties, two dead and several wounded reputations, Amee is about to start on a speaking tour. What Billy Sunday shook out of the devil when he was touring for Jesus is nothing to what Amee will pull down. After all, Amee is said to have lots of sex appeal and, if the Hearst Press is to be believed plenty of nice skin. Yes, this is a great country for a clever fraud with guts.

WHILE one wealthy evangelist is getting ready for the road another, also wealthy, is on the point of being

der in Austin, Texas. He is charged with the murder of a wealthy lumberman who upbraided the skipper for the latter's abusive attacks on his friend, the mayor. The evangelist shot the lumberman and then got nasty. The evangelist's parishioners are extremely indignant at the prosecution for arresting their spiritual advisor.

THE state is asking the death penalty but ninety chances to a hundred that the jury will find in favor of the clergyman, after which the Rev. Norris (the murderer's name) may shoot the prosecuting attorney and

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# Sacasa's Statement of Nicaraguan Facts Rips Misrepresentation by Washington

DR. JUAN B. SACASA, the constitutional president of Nicaragua has radioed a statement to the American press which presents the facts of the American maneuvered insurrection that placed Diaz at the head of the government for Wall Street. Those who read THE DAILY WORKER'S account of President Coolidge's bare-faced message on the Nicaraguan situation yesterday, have an opportunity to compare the real facts of the manner in which the United States has intervened in Nicaraguan affairs.

## SENT BEFORE COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE.

The message was radioed before Sacasa could have had knowledge of the bullying speech made by Coolidge to congress. This fact accounts for the manner in which Sacasa, in his radio, still holds out the hope of a change of heart on the part of the state department. The president's message and the recent food blockade against his forces which the navy has thrown around Nicaragua shatter any such hope for the liberals. The message follows:

### SACASA'S MESSAGE

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, Jan. 11.—I gladly reply to your radio-gram. For better comprehension of the Nicaraguan problem and in order that the American people may be fully informed, I will make a fair and brief narration of the facts.

On Jan. 1, 1925, Senor Carlos Solomano and the undersigned took the oath of office as president and vice-president, respectively, in conformity with the popular election of the previous year.

Chamorro's Treason. On the 25th of October of the same year General Chamorro took hold of the Managua fortress thru treason, which act determined the resignation of President Solomano.

The Nicaraguan constitution establishes that in case of the absolute or temporary absence of the president the executive power goes into the hands of the vice-president, but Chamorro persecuted me, employing violence to the point of obliging me to leave the country and having himself elected president by a discredited congress, that is, with the omission of liberal representatives.

Republica Stand by Pact.

Central American governments in compliance with the Washington treaties of 1923 expressly declared non-recognition of the Chamorro government, and the American government, guarantor of said compact, declared thru Secretary of State Kellogg and the American Legation in Nicaragua they qualified the Nicaraguan case as a question of principle and not of persons, that from the 25th of October be considered the constitutional order disturbed by the subversive movement headed by Chamorro and that the Washington treaties, which guaranteed peace in Central America, would be faithfully upheld.

After some months Chamorro, finding it impossible to obtain American recognition and popular Nicaraguan acceptance, handed his power to Senor Sebastian Uriza, who in turn resigned the same favor to Senor Adolfo Diaz.

Marine Protection.

The presidencies of Chamorro, Uriza and Diaz are equally violated. Neither stands on a constitutional basis. Moreover, the Washington compacts, sponsored by the United States, obligate the Central American signatory states to non-recognition of a government that originates from a "coup d'etat" or revolution against a recognized government, and these conventions are the same Secretary Kellogg affirmed would be observed, sponsored as they were by his government.

Nevertheless, Diaz has not only been recognized, but supported efficaciously, notwithstanding his being one of the principal organizers of said "coup d'etat."

Guatemala and Costa Rica Truce.

Guatemala and Costa Rica remain faithful to the compacts, refusing to recognize Diaz, but the state department in spite of its precise declaration it had made that the case was a question of principles and not of persons has recognized him.

Diaz lacks constitutional support and the Washington compacts invalidate him, having as his only support influential New York bankers connected with a group of Nicaraguan traders.

The responsibility of intervention

affects the prestige of the American government while the yield of such intervention favors the exploiters.

During the whole of Diaz's former administration a body of American marines remained at Managua protecting his unpopularity. Today there are again at Managua American forces to protect him against the people.

In compliance with my duty, after exhausting all pacific means during the long negotiations in Washington and Central America, and a fruitless peace conference at Corinto, while we fruitlessly proposed to submit our civil discord to the arbitration of Washington and of the Central American governments, I landed at Puerto Cabezas, organizing my cabinet for the re-establishment of constitutional order interrupted by Chamorro and Diaz.

On Dec. 23 marines were landed at Rio Grande and Puerto Cabezas. Here I was notified to disarm my guard, after surrounding the government building, menacing the same with cannons ashore and by the ships Donver and Cleveland. The alternative was to deliver my arms or abandon the town.

My government remains here disarmed in order to signify by its presence its right and possession.

U. S. Hostility.

Hostility is manifest. My government is impeded in collecting imports on timber in places under its control which in no way affects the American government of its creditors, since said imports are not comprehended in the financial plan.

I am obstructed in providing commodities, and even provisions. Indeed, an unheard of fact.

The auxiliary schooner Albert, my only means of communication, was ordered away and a censorship established against me, thus leaving me isolated from my army and the world.

Later, thru the noble efforts of the American press, the censorship has been removed.

"Neutral Zones."

The neutral zones established have only served to protect Diaz and are hostile to my government.

Today I received advice from Rio Grande that a detachment of marines threw into the river about 2,000,000 cartridges exclusively our property, thus depriving us of important values with the purpose, undoubtedly, of weakening my army. Such a proceed-

ing has no precedent between nations at peace.

However, in spite of all these obstacles, which favor Diaz, our forces continue advancing, having obtained, first at Pearl Lagoon and then in the interior, two great victories that cost Diaz about 1,500 guns, 500,000 cartridges, and two strong columns of his army were almost totally destroyed.

On Mexico. There has been a manifest determination to accuse me of nourishing designs of changing the social order in a common campaign with Mexico. Said propaganda denounces my wicked intentions and seems simply absurd to those acquainted with my antecedents and ideas.

In regards to our armament, we purchased it in the United States previous to the embargo there and after from wherever we could get it, without compromising any nation or government.

About Canal.

Allusion has been made latterly to American canal interests in order to explain the landing of forces, while in no manner are such interests menaced. I have declared that my government is a government of order and of respect for international agreements. The same statement has repeatedly been made by the liberal party, that support me, especially in reference to the canal.

There being no just cause for the landing of forces, apparent reasons are alleged. There is no record in Nicaraguan history of any offense against an American diplomat, not even during anomalous times. The Nicaraguan people are civilized, respect the rights of others; and demand their own rights.

Vain Hopes. As a continental nation and by the fundamental principles of humanity and democracy nourished by the United States, this nation is highly regarded by Nicaraguans. Meetings are born from banking exploitations that utilize national diplomacy for their own profits.

My earnest desire is for co-operation and open friendship with the United States—a political and honest commercial friendship that will benefit both Nicaragua and the United States. Thus American continental prestige will grow, otherwise it will be feared but not loved. I still trust that President Coolidge will do justice to Nicaragua. SACASA.

# EXPECT CALLES TO DEFEY BULLY STAND OF U. S.

## Congress Opposition to Message Grows

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Coolidge's special message to congress was accepted on all sides today as constituting a blunt warning to Mexico that U. S. imperialism considers itself the sole master of the five "republics" of Central America. A warning, too, that is backed up by the presence of 16 American warships and 6,000 marines and bluejackets in waters adjacent to Mexico.

All Washington today was looking to Mexico City for the expected "come-back" of President Calles.

Vigorous Reply Expected. It is anticipated here that Calles will make a vigorous reply, setting up the contention that Mexico is a sovereign power, and that she has as much right to recognize Sacasa and encourage him as the United States has to recognize Diaz and encourage him.

It is expected, too, that Calles will challenge the right of the United States to interfere with Mexican vessels in Nicaraguan waters.

If Calles stands stiffly on his prerogative that Mexico is a sovereign power, as it is expected he will, then an extremely delicate situation is automatically created—and one that may easily lead to an armed clash. Admiral J. L. Latimer, in charge of American forces in the Caribbean is waiting for orders.

Opposition Solidifies.

Meanwhile, the president's message had the effect in congress of falling utterly to ally the strong opposition to it on the part of the democrats and insurgent republicans. This opposition, if anything, was stronger than ever today, and it threatens to break out later in no inconsiderable proportions.

Rep. Garrett (D) of Tennessee, the minority leader, caustically criticized the president's message. He demanded to know the name of one American who has been endangered in the Nicaraguan civil war.

"Protects Bond Buyers."

He called particular attention to that part of the message in which President Coolidge referred to American holders of Nicaraguan bonds, and inquired sarcastically if the president considers it his duty to "protect buyers of Central American bonds, when they know the conditions and histories of those countries."

# JAIL OWNER OF SHOW WHERE 76 CHILDREN DIE

## Dead Were in Gallery; All Others Escape

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—As grief-stricken parents claimed the bodies of their children, an investigation was in progress into the disastrous fire in the Laurier Palace picture theater which caused the loss of 76 lives, mostly those of children.

Arrest Owner.

The proprietor of the theater, Amen Law, 31, and three employees of the theater were placed under arrest and released on bail later. The employees arrested were the assistant manager, Michel Aris, the ticket-taker Camil Barry, and the head usher, Alexander Bazzy.

Violated Law.

Police claim they have evidence that many of the children were admitted to the theater without escorts, as provided by law.

Bodies of the tiny victims of the fire were taken chiefly from a stairway, barely thirty feet long, leading from the east end of the theater gallery to the street, and there was mute evidence that the children were trapped here in panic, when within but a few feet of the street and safety.

Bodies Packed in Exit.

Police in removing the bodies of the children from the narrow stairway exit, found them compactly jammed, with the agony of futile struggle written on children's faces. Firemen had to chop away sections of the stairway, in order to remove some of the bodies, so tightly were they wedged.

All in Low-priced Seats.

The tragedy took its toll entirely from those who sat in the gallery—the cheaper section of the house—those sitting in the pit filing out in good order when the alarm of the slight fire was given.

Today, before the theater the gaudy colored posters flashed the name of film feature, which by some grim coincidence was "Get 'em Young."

Bandits Take Money and Bankers

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 11.—Six bandits robbed the Sapulpa State Bank at Sapulpa, near here, and escaped with \$20,000 after kidnapping H. A. McCauley, president, and George Miller, assistant cashier. They were thrown out of the bandits car at the city limits.

# Labor Must Refuse to Bleed and Die in Wall Street's Next Dollar War

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

THE Coolidge-Mellon-Morgan regime at Washington says that Nicaragua is slated for the same treatment meted out to Santo Domingo. In "Dollar Diplomacy" we find that Santo Domingo was "The first of the Caribbean countries to suffer American military intervention and the practical establishment of a protectorate."

President U. S. Grant, unlike Coolidge and Kellogg in the present attack on Nicaragua, spoke out bluntly as to American intentions in Santo Domingo. He did not peddle phrases about "the protection of American lives and property." Grant declared:

"The acquisition of Santo Domingo is desirable because of its geographical position. It commands the entrance to the Caribbean Sea and the isthmus transit of commerce. It possesses the richest oil, the most capacious harbors, most salubrious climate and the most valuable products of the forests, mines and soil of all the West Indian Islands. Its possession by us will in a few years build up a coastwise commerce of immense magnitude. . . . In case of foreign war it will give us command of all the islands referred to and thus prevent an enemy from ever possessing herself of rendezvous on our very coast."

In the years that followed the United States securely fastened its financial tentacles upon the island, and with financial control went interference with the political life of the nation. As in Haiti, so in Santo Domingo, we find the National City Bank of New York, a Morgan-Rockefeller outfit, the dominating influence. Whenever a spark of smouldering discontent would light the fires of opposition in the island, U. S. warships were always ready to "do their stuff."

One stage of this development is carefully narrated in "Dollar Diplomacy" as follows:

"American financial and political interference in Santo Domingo finally led to armed intervention. In April 1916 another insurrection took place in Santo Domingo, and this time, on May 4, 1916, United States marines were landed. 'Stealthily American battleships entered the roadstead of Santo Domingo City, and under cover of a score or more long-range, big-caliber guns the American admiral, with a large force of marines, landed on Dominican territory."

"President Jimenez resigned and the Dominican congress elected Dr. Henriquez y Carvajal temporary president. The state department refused to recognize this legally chosen president unless he signed a treaty with the United States which Washington had been pressing on Santo Domingo since 1915. This treaty was even more drastic than the one forced on the republic in 1907, and was similar in nature and intent to the one forced by the Wilson administration on Haiti. It called for the control by American officials of the Dominican customs, treasury, army and police. President Henriquez refused recognition by the state department on such terms; whereupon, on Oct. 17, following instructions from Washington, the American customs collector refused to pay the duly elected Dominican government the revenues to which it was entitled."

"A deadlock ensued. The entire country rallied around the president; political differences were forgotten, and officials performed their duty without pay as far as they could, owing to the refusal of the American officials to turn their salaries over to them until the treaty was signed.

"The above represents the ramifications of the interests of but one group of Wall Street's international bankers. It is to protect the profit interests of them all, under the high-sounding camouflage of 'life and property,' that 'the greater navy' is demanded from congress.

For the glory of the American dollar the navy-armed machine is sent against weaker peoples to crush and enslave them. It can be halted in its tracks, however, by the American working class, that has always furnished the soldiers who are about to kill and die for the capitalists. Let labor declare its solidarity with all oppressed, uniting all who toil against the common enemy profiteer for the victory of the working class.

"Labor must not bleed and die to 'protect' the imperialist loot in the new war.

# PROF. FISHER PREDICTS STOCKS FALL, WARNS OF MONEY INFLATION DANGER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11.—Warning to business men that the stock market is due for a fall is contained in a statement issued by Irving Fisher, professor of economics at Yale University. Fisher comments on the new high mark set by the stock market in December, when the New York stock exchange recorded the highest average prices in its history, and says that "practically every factor usually foreshadowing a fall of the stock market is now pointing in that direction."

Everything Points to Fall. "The years of 1925 and 1926 have been unprecedented in the sky-rocketing of stocks," he said. "My index number of stock prices rose nearly 50 per cent from Jan., 1925, to Jan. 1926, and has ranged recently to 65 per cent above the base month of 1925. But these record prices of stocks seem now destined to give way to considerably lower levels during 1927."

How far the market will decline de-

pends on the state of business, he said. If business is good, and profits large, people will sell their stocks and invest directly in business. Thus business will profit at the expense of the stock market.

Sees Inflation Danger. Fisher warns of the danger of inflation should business take a swing upward. "Should a pronounced swing upward in business begin, the banking community ought to watch warily lest the country be tempted into a wave of deflation similar to that of 1919," he said.

The danger of inflation lies in the huge gold reserve in the federal reserve banks, he says. The federal reserve board now shows a gold reserve of 72.8 per cent, as compared with 44.5 per cent in November, 1919.

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But these special editions will do more than commemorate these events. They will be dedicated, in addition to great issues now confronting the workers of America and of the world.

THE BIRTHDAY EDITION: It will be dated Thursday, Jan. 13, and will contain special material on the Sacco-Vanzetti case that is now on appeal again in the Massachusetts state supreme court, while demand is being made for a congressional investigation of the frame-up activities of the department of justice in this case. This month is due to see another crisis in this case. This special issue will help arouse workers everywhere as to its importance.

THE LENIN EDITION: This edition, dated Saturday, Jan. 15, will be dedicated to the working class struggle against imperialism. It will be an Anti-Imperialist War Edition. It will deal with the present situation in Mexico, Nicaragua and China from the Leninist viewpoint and constitute a valuable educational weapon in rousing labor for the war against war. It must receive a wide distribution.

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# Prison Keepers May Turn 'Red' Now; Work Under Low Wage Scale

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(FP)—Prison keepers of Council 29, employed by the city of New York department of correction, are asking for more pay and provision for regular promotions as length of service increases.

Most of the men get less than \$32 a week now. Pay ranges from \$1,560 to \$2,040 per year. Pay demanded would range from \$1,769 to \$2,500.

Grades for service are asked so that the keepers will be assured of increasing pay regularly like firemen, police and city workers of other departments.

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MURDER TRIAL OF GUN TOTTING PASTOR STARTS

Austin Preacher Up for Shooting

(Special to The Daily Worker) AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Worth, and nationally known fundamentalist, was to go on trial for his life in district court today.

Ask For Death

The battery of five prosecutors has announced it will be satisfied with nothing less than a verdict of guilty and a death sentence.

Move Towards Hip

According to statements made immediately after the killing Chippie went to Norris to protest against pulpit attacks on Mayor H. C. Mescham, Chippie's close friend.

Only One Gun

Police, who went to the church immediately, have said they could find no weapon on Chippie's body, and found no gun in the room other than the one used by Norris.

Water Bills Loaded With 'Pork' Charges

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The rivers and harbors improvement bill before the house was charged with being "loaded with pork" by Rep. Theodore Burton of Ohio, in a speech attacking the measure.

Miner Unions to Show Passaic Picture At Neffs, O., January 18

NEFFS, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The motion picture "Passaic Strike" will be shown at the Strand Theater here for the benefit of the Passaic strikers, Jan. 18, under the auspices of Local Union 2526, 3562, and 193 U. M. W. of A.

Military Lion Talks to Business Jackass

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Speaking before a meeting of the Lion's Club, an imitation of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and other Babbitt organizations, Gen. Robert Alexander of Camp Lewis made an attack on the pacifist movement.

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CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'Flaherty.

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collect damages. If the prohibition law is ever repealed the gun-toting beer and alcohol barons, accustomed to a luxurious standard of living may go into the religious business.

FOUR murder stories appeared in two columns of a Chicago afternoon newspaper last Monday.

Murder is of such common occurrence here that such incidents are not displayed in our press any more unless a husband shoots his wife. When it's the other way around and a wife kills her husband, the city editors simply yawn and grunt: "this isn't any more interesting than the story of a bank closing its doors or a government officer swindling his department."

CIVIL war is raging in Marion, Illinois.

Two gangs of bootleggers have been fighting it out with machine guns, poison gas and war planes for several months. A few days ago the G. H. Q. of one army was blown up and five soldiers killed. It is reported that only non-commissioned officers were in the headquarters when the explosion occurred.

IT is said that Birger is peeved because he lost a \$1,000 bet he placed with a friend that he would kill Shelton before the end of the year.

In addition to the destruction of life the Birger forces also lost considerable arms and ammunition. The sheriff refuses to call for troops since he thinks the Birgers might get sore and lay the country waste if the government steps in. Governor Small is not willing to interfere since both sides are a-slight when election day rolls around.

THIS is the part of Illinois that the Ku Klux Klan set out to restore to the ways of civilization.

Glenn Young, the "two-gun law enforcer," thought he could out-shoot the enemy but did not last long. His widow recently got married to a wiser if not to a braver man. He that runs away often lives to enjoy a better day and also the good things left behind by those who fight and die bravely.

MISS Margaret Haley, editor of Margaret Haley's Bulletin, is an estimable lady who is very popular among the teachers for whom she has fought many bitter battles.

Of course her present policy of depending on democrat and republican politicians and conservative labor leaders for help instead of trying to arouse the rank and file of her own organization and the rest of the labor movement into action against the school board and the capitalists who dominate it, is ineffective. But that is not what we started out to comment on.

In a copy of Miss Haley's paper of November 30, there is an article by "A Knickerbocker Teacher" which tells of a reception given to Marie of Roumania by the children of the Knickerbocker school under the direction of the teacher. We are told that an eighth grade pupil by the name of Virginia Moore delivered a "touching address of welcome to the queen."

She began, "Your majesty, queen of Roumania, we greet you with an affection that has come from the hearing of your noble words and deeds." (Continued next!)

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Pan-American Nations Take Rap at U. S. "Economic Expansion" That Sends Warships After Merchants

(Special to The Daily Worker) BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—La Nacion today editorially declares that, while the newspapers in the United States profess differences of opinion regarding the action of the American government in dealing with Nicaragua, the newspapers of Central and South America regard American dealings in that country with suspicion.

It adds that it can see quite clearly thru the declarations appearing in American newspapers that the American policy has as its object Mexico.

The newspaper asserts that protection of the interests of Americans in Nicaragua hardly justifies intervention, arguing that citizens of one country who place themselves under the flag of another country do so voluntarily.

The President's Message on Nicaragua

(Continued from page 1) specially in China.

During the year 1926 these Wall Street financial houses invested nearly two billion dollars, wrong from the American workers and farmers, in foreign countries.

The president's message is a notice that the American workers and farmers, out of whose labor the American capitalists secured the \$13,000,000,000 they now have invested in foreign countries by their exploitation of the workers and farmers, must be prepared to sacrifice their lives in wars to protect these investments of the Wall Street financial houses and their right to take further great profits on these investments out of the natural resources and labor of the people of the countries in which these billions are invested.

The government at Washington will demand of them that they go to war against Mexico, against any of the South American republics which may resist this exploitation, in China, in Europe it need be, to fight for the property and interests of the Wall Street financial houses.

THIS IS THE POLICY OF FINANCIAL COOLIDGE HAS COMMITTED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

NOW, before this policy of the American government involves the country in a new great imperialist

FREAK AMERICAN BUYS CZAR'S BABY RATTLE FOR FIVE THOUSAND

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK.—It is reported that an American has paid \$5,000 for the czar's baby rattle. There are no quotations available in the multi-millionaire's market on Rasputin's nightshirt, the czar's omelette, the czar's armband, or the Grand Duke's toothpick.

ILLINOIS SOLONS JOCKEYING FOR COMMITTEE JOBS

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DRYS REFUSE TO GIVE PLACE TO NEGRO BISHOP

Defend 18th, Forget the 14th Amendment

WASHINGTON.—A furor of excitement attended the closing banquet here of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, organized to compel enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

The excitement was caused by the committee's refusing to seat Bishop Clement, a Negro churchman of Louisville, Ky., and it afforded capital west-moat fun today as they pointedly asked their dry brethren whether the eighteenth amendment "was more sacred than the fourteenth."

Clement is chairman of the committee on race relations of the Federal Council of Churches. Originally he had been urged to attend the banquet and two tickets had been forwarded him with the suggestion he bring a guest.

The high light of the banquet was a letter from President Coolidge who declared that if the law "fails to be enforced, government itself fails."

Rabbi Wise Nails Abe Beckerman's Lie About Passaic Strike

(Continued from page 1)

ment, Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and one of the wisest labor leaders in the country "saw the mill owners in Passaic and obtained an agreement from them in which they expressed a willingness to recognize the union."

Never Stood in Way. "Mr. Hillman and I did confer with a director of the Botany Mills which at that time would not even consider the matter of recognizing the union.

Welsford Ready. I must state for the first time, that within three weeks of the beginning of the strike, a group of men interested in the Passaic situation, including the Rev. J. H. Mellish, Dr. Elliott, Paul Kellogg and myself, with little effort got Welsford to hold himself ready to withdraw from leadership of the strike whenever we could guarantee that the strikers would receive adequate support during the remainder of the strike, for recognition of the union."

Premature Announcement. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Police are trailing down the authorship of a mis- sive, found in a Marion, Ia., letter box, reading "Col. Smith W. Brookhart's funeral will take place at Washington, Ia., on March 1, 1927."

The note, written in large crayon red letters on the back of a handbill, is regarded as the work of a crank.

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LEFKOWITZ AGAIN DENIED PROMOTION BY BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS IN N. Y.

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(FP)—Once again Abraham Lefkowitz, legislative committee chairman of the New York Teachers' Union, has been passed over in promotions for the new term, although he heads the list of eligibles for first assistant in history and civics in high school.

The full board of superintendents voted against the union teacher this time, tho in July the vote stood 5 to 3 rejecting. The high school list which the teacher heads expires July 1, 1928.

Lefkowitz has been charged with radical activities in connection with his participation in the teachers' union.

HOUSE VOTES FOR AIRSHIP AGAINST COOLIDGE WISHES

Yield to Cal's Stand on Battleships

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge's naval policy emerged battle-scarred from the house to face another barrage in the senate.

House Rejects Cal's Proposal. Rejecting the president's request that no funds be voted for another giant airship and yielding to his demand that building of three cruisers be postponed, the house passed the naval supply bill carrying \$324,594,680 for the next fiscal year.

Women Vote for Arms. Party affiliations were thrown to the winds in the final vote. Members of the "farm bloc" were heavily represented in the vote against additional expenditures for the navy, while the three women members supported the plea for new ships of war.

Lunacy Commission Threatens 'Strike' on Account of Low Pay

(Special to The Daily Worker) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—Twelve men sitting in Jersey City chancery court as a lunacy commission refused to give a decision on a case until they were guaranteed \$3 each for the day's work instead of the \$2 they had heard was their rate.

The foreman declared to the court that they were on strike because the \$2 would not cover their expenses getting to the court, eating and losing work for the day.

But the men finally agreed to take the \$2 and kick to the sheriff.

NEW BILLS FOR FARMER RELIEF ARE INTRODUCED

Will Provide Temporary Aid to Tillers

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Declaring that there is no hope of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill passing this congress, Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican floor leader and Representative Crisp, Georgia, democrat, have introduced a new "farm relief" measure.

This bi-partisan bill, the sponsors declare, will offer temporary relief to the farmer, and does not include the "objectionable features" of the previous bills.

Provides Emergency Action

The Curtis-Crisp bill would provide a federal farm board and an appropriation of \$250,000,000. The duty of the board would be to insure reasonable profit to the farmer by declaring an emergency for any crop when over-extended and permitting co-operatives to buy up surplus and hold it.

Farm Loan Bill

Senator Norbeck and Representative Johnson of South Dakota have also introduced a bill designed to provide \$6,000,000 for loans to farmers in the northwest for purchasing grain and flaxseed. The bill specifies that the money is to be used in sections affected by the drought, but the producers predict most of the money would be used in Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Central Body Meeting of I. L. D. Wednesday Night; Shachtman Talk

All Chicago I. L. D. branches and affiliated organizations are expected to be represented at the regular monthly meeting of the I. L. D. central committee delegates Wednesday night at 1532 W. Chicago avenue, 8:15 P. M.

Max Shachtman, editor of the Labor Defender, will speak on the "Spread of Fascism and its Meaning."

Women Have "Faith" in Meeker, Won't Push Investment Swindle

Prosecution of the inquiry into the financial practices of the Commonwealth Reserve Fund, in which investors lost an estimated \$750,000, has been seriously hampered by refusal of many women investors to believe they have been victimized, authorities declare.

New York Workers! DEMAND 'HANDS OFF NICARAGUA!' COME TO THE LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING Saturday Eve., January 22, 8 P. M. AT THE NEW MADISON SQUARE GARDEN 50th Street and 8th Avenue. Speakers: C. E. RUTHENBERG, WM. Z. FOSTER, SCOTT NEARING, J. LOUIS ENGDahl, MOISSAYE J. OLGIN, WILLIAM WEINSTONE. Musical Program: MISCHA MISHAKOFF, IVAN VELIKANOFF, RUSSIAN MASTER SINGERS, FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY. ADMISSION: 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Tickets in advance at Workers Party headquarters, 108 E. 14th Street; Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, 127 University Pl. and all party papers. Auspices: Workers Party of America, District No. 2.

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# Workers (Communist) Party

## Nationalization of Coal Is Lecture at N. Y. School Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — Nationalization of the coal mines, as a solution of the permanent coal crisis that afflicts our industry, will be the subject for a lecture by H. S. Raushenbush, secretary of the committee on coal and giant power, at the Workers School, 108 East 14 St., Friday night, Jan. 14 at 8 p. m., as one in the series of symposium lectures on American Labor Problems, held every Friday night.

**Qualified Speaker.**  
Raushenbush is qualified to speak on this subject both by his position as the secretary of the committee consisting of economists, lawyers, engineers, labor leaders, publicists, business men who have been investigating the coal and power industries, and also by virtue of his authorship of several important studies on the subject, including a book entitled, "The Anthracite Question" and a pamphlet entitled, "The People's Fight for Coal and Power." As the coal industry faces a new strike in the spring of this year, this lecture should prove an important contribution to an understanding of the questions involved.

**Gold and Zimmerman Speak.**  
On the following Friday night, Jan. 21, Ben Gold and Chas. Zimmerman, leaders in the fur and garment industries respectively, will speak on "Amalgamation in the Clothing Industry"; and on January 23, Benjamin Stolberg will speak on "The Vested Interests in Organized Labor."

## Call for United Front Against Danger of New War in Leaflet Form; Rush Distribution!

The brazen attacks of American imperialism and its tool, the American government, upon Nicaragua, Mexico and China provides a unique opportunity to arouse the masses of the American workers to realize the menacing situation facing them and to rally in the campaign in support of the struggle for emancipation of the peoples of China, Mexico and Nicaragua and against the imperialist adventures of Wall Street.

The party has issued a call addressed to the American Federation of Labor, to the socialist party, to the Industrial Workers of the World, and to all other workers' and farmers' organizations calling for united struggle against the dangers of new wars that

Wall Street is planning. This open letter has been printed in leaflet form and will be distributed at \$3 a thousand.

It is one of the most important duties of every party organization and of every party member in preparation for this united front to distribute thousands and thousands of copies of this call so that the message of united resistance to Wall Street will reach every worker in this country with whom we have any sort of contact. This task cannot be delayed. Days count and the party must respond immediately.

Rush all orders to: Workers (Communist) Party, 1118 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago.

## Weinstone to Give Comparative Study of Lenin and Debs

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — A lecture on "Debs and Lenin" by William W. Weinstone is announced at the Workers' School Forum at 108 East 14th Street, for Sunday night, Jan. 16.

The comparison of the hitherto outstanding leader of the American revolutionary workers and the outstanding leader of the Russian revolutionary workers and of the world proletariat, presents an interesting study in the entire problem of working class

leadership, its nature and the qualifications that make for such leadership. It is from this angle that Comrade Weinstone will treat his subject.

On Sunday night, Jan. 23, Louis Losowick will speak on "Art and Society." Losowick is an outstanding proletarian artist and in addition a conscious one with a definite and conscious theory of proletarian art. His lecture will deal with the influence of social history upon the development of art.

On Jan. 30, H. W. L. Dana will speak on "Revolution and Literature," and on Feb. 6, Bernard J. Stern on "Contributions of Modern Science to Historical Materialism."

## More Answers to Our Challenges

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1927.

Dear Comrade:  
In the Saturday issue of The DAILY WORKER, dated January 1, I have been challenged to state what I am doing to Keep The DAILY WORKER. I will answer the challenge with five points.

First, I am co-operating 100 percent with our local DAILY WORKER agent in building up the subscriptions of our daily.

Second, I have renewed three expired subs to our press for one year, also added two new readers, one for a year and one for six months and have renewed my own subscription for the year 1927.

Third, have appeared before labor unions and fraternal societies in behalf of The DAILY WORKER.

Fourth, I have kept the comrades of Group No. 21 on razor edge to sell certificates to save The DAILY WORKER. Our quota is \$45.00. Up to date we have raised \$30.00 and we are going over the top.

Fifth, I have pointed out to the local executive committee of the party that it was wrong for them to change the program as was laid down by the party to save The DAILY WORKER, with the result that Group No. 21 is carrying out the work in accordance with the program that was received from The DAILY WORKER.

In closing, may say to the comrade that challenged me, this is all I have done, which is a mere trifle; so let us keep our shoulders to the wheel and build a powerful labor press. The DAILY WORKER to fight the combined capitalist sheets and all of those that are enemies or betrayers of the working class.

Yours for the cause and on with the fight,

Comrade Buehler.

I am challenging Comrade E. W. Sells of Akron, Ohio, to show a record equal to mine in this campaign to Keep The DAILY WORKER.

We Challenge Margaret Miller, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, 1927.

Dear Comrade Miller:  
This, I think, I will answer your challenge.

Being secretary of a nucleus—I naturally place the question of the support of The DAILY WORKER as the main and most urgent point on the order of the nucleus business at every meeting.

Result is that in spite of the difficulties to a nucleus composed practically of all foreign speaking comrades, who are burdened with the support of their respective language papers, we have managed to raise \$151.35 up-to-date. That makes about \$5.00 per member. Of course, our intention is not to stop there. Coupons are being sold right along and practically every comrade has donated a day's or at least a half day's wages for The DAILY WORKER.

Individually, I feel I have raised my quota, but my conscience is not resting peacefully. How can it with the campaign still going on and so much at stake? I am sure my whole nucleus feels that same way about it. Practically at every meeting we manage to raise some money for The DAILY WORKER. With this persistence, we hope to double our quota.

Fraternally yours,

Nellie Kathus, Sec.

O yes, I am challenging Comrade Margaret Miller of St. Nucleus No. 6, Chicago, to show that she and her nucleus have done as much as we have in this campaign to Keep The DAILY WORKER.

All right, Margaret, do your stuff!

More Beds For Crazy Veterans. WASHINGTON.—Chairman Johnson of the house's veterans' committee is asking an appropriation of \$16,000,000 for new hospitals or the enlargement of old ones. He calls for 5,000 additional beds to care for world war veterans suffering from mental disorders.

## FOUR MORE DIE IN GANG FEUDS AT HERRIN, ILL.

### Shelton Gang Raids Birger Stronghold

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 11.—Sheriffs of the three southern Illinois counties joined forces today in an effort to seek out those guilty in the midnight bomb and machine gun attack on "Shady Rest," a roadside near here, in which three men and one woman lost their lives.

20 Murders in 3 Years.  
The roadhouse was located in a dense woods, 300 feet back from the highway running between Harrisburg and Marion, and was said to have been the rendezvous of the notorious Charles Birger gang, blamed for more than a score of murders in the past three years.

The roadhouse was burned to the ground and the bodies were so badly charred that positive identification was impossible. Two of the bodies were thought to be those of Steve George, a Birger henchman, and his wife. George was proprietor of Shady Rest.

Accuse Shelton Gang.  
Authorities working on the case today declared their belief that the attack was made by the Shelton gang, long a rival of the Birgers for control of the bootlegging concessions in "Little Egypt."

George was identified by a fingerprint. The woman's body was believed to be his wife, as she was the only woman known to have been at the roadhouse at the time of the attack.

Like Frances.  
Farmers living in the neighborhood described the scene as "just like accounts of Belleau Wood and the Argonne." J. R. Ritchey gave this account:

"At midnight all was quiet. A few minutes later a blast, obviously a bomb, resounded over the countryside. Then there was a great burst of flame and the rat-tat-tat of machine gun fire. The heavens lighted up as Shady Rest went up in smoke. Soon all was quiet again."

## Millinery Workers Demand 40-Hr. Week From N. Y. Employers

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The 40-hour work week is one of the demands of the millinery workers of New York Organized by the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, they are asking wage increases in shops paying below present standards; penalizing of employers or foremen who work at the bench; no purchasing of ready-made hats when shop workers are not fully employed and purchasing of such hats otherwise from union shops only; security for payment of one week's wages in case the firm goes bankrupt.

Employers are asked to grant the 40-hour week if the bulk of the workers in the trade are put on that basis by agreements. Nathaniel Spector, manager of the millinery workers' union, estimates the number of shops with which the union has written agreements at 250, employing 35 per cent of the workers; and the number of verbal agreements at 150, covering 65 per cent of the workers.

DAYTON, Ohio.—(FP)—Fired for talking about the plan is the fate of E. W. Castella, president of the newly organized Dayton janitors' union. The school board's action against Castella has stirred strong labor protest.

# Young Comrade Section

## Our Teacher.

By H. M.  
OUR teacher is a big fool. He takes the bible in the morning and reads it to us. Then he asks us questions from the bible. One question I did not know so he asked: "What kind of a Catholic are you?" Many times we have prayers, even. By never say them.

On Thanksgiving Day he told the children to eat all day. But he didn't ask whether we had anything to eat. So that's the kind of fool he is. His name is Mr. Francis Simpson. He is a mean bad teacher. I hate him with all my might. Every time we make a mistake he makes fun of us. That shows how much sense he got. All of us hate him and are against him.

## "Albert Weisbord"—That's Who It Is

Mella Scaffer, Detroit, Mich.—"I happened to notice the picture in the Young Comrade Section of The DAILY WORKER. It asked who the man was and it said he was the leader of a strike and it asked where the strike was. Here is my answer: His name is Albert Weisbord. The strike is in Passaic, N. J."

Anna Ujohi, Cleveland, Ohio.—"The picture of the man in The DAILY WORKER Young Comrade Section is of Albert Weisbord. The strike is in Passaic, New Jersey."

Louis Weiss, Minneapolis, Minn.—"The picture is of Albert Weisbord, the man who led the biggest strike of the textile workers of Passaic and the surrounding towns of New Jersey."

## Little Mary Wins Passaic Drive.

DENVER, Col.—In a drive conducted among workers' children by the Colorado Labor Advocate for the sale of Passaic Relief Milk Coupons, Little Mary McLaughlin and Roberta Knight were declared the winners. Mary carried off first honors with a sale of \$64 worth of the coupons. The prize was a free pass for the year 1927 to the America Theater here.

## Pittsburgh Children, Attention!

A Karl Liebknecht memorial meeting will be held Jan. 16, 1927, at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., 2 p. m. sharp. A good musical program. Admission free.

## Reach Compromise on Radio Control, Sen. Dill Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A tentative agreement for legislation giving the government control over radio has been reached between senate and house conferees, it was announced by Senator Dill (D) of Washington.

Form Compromise.  
Dill said the conferees had agreed to a compromise respecting the house provision giving Secretary Hoover full control and the senate provision creating a separate federal commission to regulate the air. He declined to give details of the compromise but reports were current that the commission would be retained to issue regulations and Hoover given power to administer them. The conferees will meet Tuesday to draft a compromise agreement.

## WE MUST CARRY OUT THE WORK LIEBKNECHT DIED FOR!

It is now eight years that Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were brutally murdered because they were such good fighters for the working people. They were killed on January 15, 1919.

Liebknecht's great work was fighting against militarism and helping to organize the young workers. The old Socialists, who were already beginning to betray the workers, didn't like the work he was doing and they tried in every way to hinder him but they couldn't stop him very much.

When the war broke out most of the Socialists and trade union leaders went right over to the side of the kaiser and told the workers to go out and fight for the bosses. But Liebknecht and Luxemburg and his small band—the Spartakus League—stood firm and told the workers the truth and led the workers against the war. For that Liebknecht was put into prison.

Finally the German workers got tired of the war and started a revolution. The kaiser was overthrown and Liebknecht was set out of prison. But the workers still believed in the fake socialists and let them lead the government. Just as these fake Socialists had before supported the kaiser's war as now they went ahead suppressing the workers and handing the government over to the bosses. Liebknecht and his friends cried out against this and told the workers that they must really do in order to have a workers' government. For this the fake Socialists made a conspiracy with the old kaiser officers and butchered many hundreds of good workers and killed Liebknecht and Luxemburg.

Liebknecht's great fight and heroic death is a great source of inspiration



Karl Liebknecht

for the revolutionary workers and workers' children the world over. The things Liebknecht fought against—militarism and the dangers of capitalist wars—we must fight against now. The things he fought for—the organization of the young workers—we must fight for now. Liebknecht has shown us the way—it is up to us to follow!

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## TEACHERS MUST KEEP HANDS OFF CHILDREN

By B. D.

HERE is what happens in our school. In case children turn around, the teacher takes them by the ear and pulls them and pulls their hair and says: "That's a nice bunch of hair to take hold of." The teacher takes us by the chin and shakes us. She also has a ruler which she uses pretty often on the children.

If we leave the room to go to the toilet the teacher gives our names to the head teacher and then we have to make up the time we are out of the

room after school.

She says we should think before we talk but when we get up to talk and take some time in thinking, she hollers: "Come over here!" and she shakes us and makes us cry.

I think teachers should use their hands on themselves if they like to and not on other children who don't belong to them. That's one thing we Pioneers are fighting for. The main thing we say is: We want to have a say about how our school is run and how our teachers treat us. We want no hitting or hair pulling.

## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

## LABOR SPORTS UNION HOLDS THREE-DAY SPORTS' EXHIBITION IN DETROIT

By WALTER BURKE. (In Detroit Labor News)

Detroit will have the opportunity to witness the most elaborate exhibition of sports ever arranged by the Labor Sports Union of America, commencing Thursday, Jan. 13th, and lasting thru Sunday, Jan. 16. From Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New York and Massachusetts, sport delegations will be present to compete with Michigan groups and individuals for the honors of the first great labor sports' exhibition in Detroit.

Events at Meet.  
Working men and women and working class children will participate in this exhibition which will cover a wide field of sport. High jump and running broad jump for men and women, horizontal and parallel bars, calisthenics and other group work is indicated in the program. Also a basketball game on Friday and Saturday with a banquet at the conclusion of the program on Sunday. Dances will follow the conclusion of the program each evening.

To all men and women interested in the labor sports idea and in particular to trade unionists, the coming exhibition in Detroit should be an event of the greatest importance. It must and will receive the support of everybody in the working-class movement who is jealous of keeping the sport instinct free from the poison of commercialism, in the first place and in the second place, of utilizing this instinct for developing class-consciousness and dignity, instead of letting it be used by the employers for greater profits to themselves and for nullifying the class spirit.

Martial to Speak.

President Frank X. Marvel, of the Detroit Federation of Labor and George R. Wonnacott, of the Detroit Labor News, have shown their interest by accepting invitations to speak at the banquet. Furthermore in addition to the local speakers the National Organizer of the Labor Sports Union will speak of the past experiences and the concrete plans for the future. The National Conference of the Labor Sports Union will take place in the distant future. This im-

portant affair will be held at the Finnish Labor Temple, 5969 14th street, near McGraw. Single admission is 50c and tickets for the entire affair are \$1.50.

Samuel Shortridge, recently re-elected to the United States senate from California, demanded repressive measures be taken against members of the Young Workers League, and especially against the Young Pioneers in certain Los Angeles schools, where their activity has become a thorn in the side of the school authorities.

As a result of this speech, patriotic organizations like the American Legion, and the Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.) have held meetings where the "red propaganda" was painted in lurid colors. The American Legion of Whittier, a town near Los Angeles, decided to devote their best efforts to "clean up" the Communist who were endangering their "sacred institutions." The most recent publication of the Better America Federation, a stock-pigeon organization for the Chamber of Commerce, spreads the alarm about the large and successful meetings held in and around Los Angeles where Scott Nearing spoke.

The Communist booby seems to be their favorite diversion; it has even gone so far that members of the Red Squad have visited the offices of the Needle Trades Council, headquarters of several federal trade unions, and attempted to confiscate union literature and records. All that publicity given the Communists by Senator Shortridge over the radio gave the following net results, that a class-conscious young worker who had never heard of the Young Workers League before, attended its meetings for the first time, and joined the league shortly afterwards.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN FOR BIG WORKERS' CARNIVAL BAZAAR HERE IN FEBRUARY; PRESS AND I. L. D. BENEFIT

Among the numerous contributions expected to the \$10,000 Workers' Carnival Bazaar to be held in Chicago Feb. 25, 26, 27, is the one just announced by the committee in charge. The secretary of the Lenin Branch of the Independent Workmen's Circle, S. Miller, informed the committee that the branch would donate \$250 worth of articles already collected for the bazaar.

But Small Portion, Too.  
This donation is only a small portion of the wealth of variety that will be offered at the bazaar. The large Ashland auditorium, in which the affair is to be held, will have booths on all sides of the hall at which a rich display of articles will be available to all who come to the bazaar. Dancing, singing, music, and scores of other attractions will be features during the three days of jolly fun. Besides this

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a beautiful Chrysler sedan will be given to the winner of that prize, followed by a large radio set and numerous other prizes for the other winners.

The bazaar is being held for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER and the Jewish Daily Freiheit. The committee has also decided to donate one-third of the net profits to the International Labor Defense for its work for the class war prisoners and defendants. Dozens of comrades are working energetically to make the bazaar a unique success, and from the reports already at hand it is certain that the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren, will be filled every moment of the three days during which the bazaar will be running full blast. Tickets are to be had at 19 S. Lincoln St., and from members of the Workers (Communist) Party.



# Organized Labor—Trade Union Activities

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## Labor Department Brags of Deporting Aliens; Favors More Hostility Toward Them to Hamper Citizenship Process

THIS attitude of suspicion and hostility toward the alien, which seems to have prompted various bills like the Arwell registration and the Holoday deportation bills which are now pending in congress, is evident also in the annual report of the department of labor, which has been consistently favoring these proposed anti-alien measures.

**Brag of Deportations.**  
The National Council for Protection of Foreign-born Workers, which is fighting these registration and deportation measures, calls attention to the fact that the labor department brags that it deported more aliens last year than ever before, and that this "is one of the most important functions of the immigration service." It talks of deportations in terms of dollars and cents—how by deporting in job lots, so much money is saved; or, as the report has it, the overhead on deportations is reduced. It all sounds like a cattle deal; and this is the department that is trying to have its deportation powers extended (through the Holoday bill) so that business can be bigger and better next year.

**Wants "Better" Methods.**  
The secretary of labor's report finds room for new deportation proposals, says the National Council for Protection of Foreign-born Workers. "It finds room for recommendations for a system of alien registration, and for the revocation of citizenship papers. But no place does it offer a remedy for the disgracefully overcrowded condition of our naturalization bureaus, which makes it increasingly difficult for aliens to become citizens when they want to, and when they have complied with all the requirements."

**How Offices Are Crowded.**  
"A recent statement from Edward T. Meyers, in charge of the Bronx Naturalization Bureau, admitted that their office is 13 months behind with its applications for citizenship papers; Director Morton A. Sturges of the Manhattan office says they are 8 months behind; and certain applicants in Brooklyn have been waiting more than 15 months. Conditions are much the same all over the country, and those who come for citizenship papers are crowded into small rooms not nearly large enough to accommodate them."

**No Remedy.**  
"All of this calls for larger appropriations for increased office staffs and new buildings, but the secretary of labor makes such a recommendation for only one place—Seattle, Washington. The rest of the service goes along as it is, the idea seeming to be that it ought to be made as difficult as possible for the alien to become a citizen. Make him suffer for what he gets."

**Council Fights Attitude.**  
This is the attitude being fought by the National Council for Protection of Foreign-born Workers which in addition to watching the anti-alien legislation introduced into congress is establishing naturalization classes in many cities, and offering the alien every help in obtaining his citizenship papers.  
The national headquarters of the Council for Protection of Foreign-born Workers is at 41 Union Square, New York. Branch councils are now at work in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven, Denver, Seattle and West Brownsville, Pa.

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## CAN'T LIVE ON LAYOFFS, FORD WORKERS LEARN

### Time to Think Is Now, Paper Says

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11.—"Workers can't live on layoffs," which is what the employees of the Ford Motor company have been getting in the past two months, declares the Jan. 1 issue of the Ford Worker now being distributed urging the workers to demand more wages.

The leading article in the issue says: "Henry Ford announced to the world a few months ago that all his plants would go on a five-day week henceforth; that all his employees would get the equivalent of six days' pay or more."

**Not Getting Work or Pay.**

"We are not getting the six days' pay, nor are we getting the five days' work, but we did get a two weeks' layoff."

"We must eat. We must pay rent or contract payments. We must buy fuel and warm clothes. In other words, WE MUST EXIST! Six days' pay is only an existence. Demand not less than six days' pay. Demand the abolishment of the ruthless speed-up, so we can all work five days a week! Demand your right of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness in rich and Free America."

**Workers Give Facts.**

This issue of the Ford Worker is filled with news of slave conditions prevailing in the Ford industries and of accounts of unbecome fed the workers, told by them. A picture of conditions may be gained from one article written by one worker, which follows: "This 'merit plan' is the biggest farce. A worker could kill himself by speeding, yet he wouldn't get a raise if the boss does not like his face. Only a few tall wagging favorites will get a raise in this department."

"The writer has worked over four years in one of the rottenest departments in H. P., the spring job, and could not get \$6.40 because he committed the Ford crime of 'talking back' to the star (czar) boss. Paying a man what he is worth does not mean anything here."

**"Think or Surrender."**

"Think or Surrender" is the title of the editorial in the paper. If ever there was a time for the workers at Ford's and elsewhere to think, now is that time," the editorial reads. "Up to now you have let the capitalist class do the thinking, and like any human being, they have been thinking in their own interests. They can only think of speeding up; of getting more profits out of your labor. You are hoping for things to change; hoping for a full pay; hoping for a raise. While you are hoping they are thinking."

**Paper Growing.**

It is announced in this issue of the paper that the Ford Worker will hereafter appear twice each month, on the first and fifteenth day of the month. The fact that the paper is growing is attributed to the awakening of the workers, who are educating and organizing themselves to destroy a system that is destroying their health and happiness.

## SEATTLE MASSES REBUKE OFFICIALDOM AND FORCE HALL USE FOR WEISBORD

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Despite every attempt on the part of officials of the labor movement here to prevent Albert Weisbord, Passaic strike leader, speaking in Seattle, a huge meeting was held at Central Labor Union hall.  
Officials of the Central Labor Union and the American Federation of Labor attempted to block the meeting by denying the use of the hall to Weisbord, but the pressure of the masses was so great, the officials were forced to permit the meeting.  
The action of the rank and file here who demanded the right to hear Weisbord is seen as a direct slap at tactics of federation officers. A similar attempt was made in South Bend, Ind., when Weisbord spoke there, and the masses rebuked the labor officials.

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## CHI FINANCIER GETS AWAY WITH INVESTORS FUNDS

### Commonwealth Reserve Head Is Hunted

Warrants were prepared by the state attorney's office for the arrest of Glenn M. Meeker, president of the Commonwealth Reserve fund, whose disappearance preceded discovery that \$600,000 assets had vanished.

With "Pretty" Blonde.  
Police throught the United States and Canada were notified to be on the lookout for Meeker, who left Chicago hurriedly last Dec. 28. At the same time a pretty blonde, with whom he had been seen frequently, also disappeared.

**Some "Losers."**  
Among the "losers" according to authorities as revealed by the books were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wall, Hazelcrest, Ill., \$1,145; Edward and Frank Wolf, Quincy, Ill., \$1,300; Frank and Susie Meade, Midlothian, Ill., \$1,400; Aage and Carrie Schlott, Champaign, Ill., \$1,000; Mrs. Irene Malls, Modoc, Ill., \$1,200; W. F. Jeffrey, Waterloo, Ia., \$2,200.

## Earl, Who Gave Girl Wine Bath and Denied It, Must Go to Jail

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The conviction of Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, on a charge of perjury growing out of his famous "wine bath" party, is upheld in a decision returned by the United States circuit court of appeals.

## Worker Correspondence

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## Associated Silk Workers Give Money Aid to Tapestry Strikers Despite Hardships

By a Worker Correspondent.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 11.—In spite of slack season much unemployment, and general stagnation in the trade union field just now in Paterson, the Associated Silk Workers, progressive industrial union in the "silk city" voted \$500 out of its emergency fund for the striking Tapestry Carpet Workers' Union of Philadelphia.

Two representatives of the union had come from Philadelphia to make their plea, giving the history of the 16 weeks' struggle with scabs and police.

A member of the Associated lauded the union on its traditional policy of militancy and solidarity and moved the \$500. With no more discussion and without a dissenting vote, the motion was passed.

## Postal Employees Hit Night Work, Fight for a Curtailment

By L. P. RINDAL, (Worker Correspondent).

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Postoffice clerks and carriers are out for the curtailment of night work. A bill providing a penalty against it is pending in congress. Under this measure, 45 minutes work between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. would be equal to an hour's work in the day time, with the same pay.

According to William Emery, secretary of Los Angeles Local No. 64, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, between 350 and 400 local clerks and 75 and 100 collectors in the carriers' service are affected by the bill; the national total affected is around 40,000.

Government employees, backing the bill, are not after an increase in their wage, they want only unnecessary night work eliminated, Emery says.

In a majority of cases, six hours of work would be equal to that now performed in eight hours. The proposed shortening of hours of the night workers is estimated to cost the government \$5,000,000 annually.

## The Manager's Corner

### The Daily Worker Is Your Badge.

The capitalist press is exceedingly careful before it permits anyone to present its views. Reporters on the capitalist dailies are cross-examined severely before they are trusted to handle the news and the views of the ruling class. No taint of radicalism or rebellion is permitted. A correspondent must be prepared to show years of training and willing subservience to the forces which control public opinion in the United States before he wins that coveted possession, a reporter's badge.

It is different with THE DAILY WORKER. Here we have an organ which is not the property of the few, but one which is the collective and treasured property of the many. To the cause of the workers it is devoted. Against privilege and exploitation, it has sworn a death struggle. For this reason it does not fear to publish the true facts of the class struggle. For this reason it welcomes the full co-operation of all workers who are interested in the revolutionary movement and the struggle against capitalism. Readers of THE DAILY WORKER are urged to send in their views of conditions under American capitalism. Our columns are open for workers' stories from the mine, mill, factory and farm. For this reason we say, "THE DAILY WORKER is your badge."

Already there is springing up in various parts of the country groups of loyal and faithful DAILY WORKER correspondents, "the eyes" of our movement. No occurrence of any importance goes by without an accurate account of the facts being sent to the editor of THE DAILY WORKER. In this manner THE DAILY WORKER is in a position to present to its readers a broad view of the class struggle on many fronts, a real picture of the conflict as a whole. It is this broad picture which makes for an accurate estimation of the struggle, an estimation free from local, craft or national narrowness, a CLASS viewpoint, the viewpoint of the Communist. It is the duty of every comrade who reads THE DAILY WORKER, to add his touch to the broad and illuminating picture, which THE DAILY WORKER is painting.

BERT MILLER.

## MINERS DEMAND SAFETY LAWS OF PA. LEGISLATURE

### Anthracite Workers to Lobby State House

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11.—(FP)—More safety laws for the miners will be demanded of the coming Pennsylvania state legislature by the anthracite union group. At a joint meeting of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, it was decided to demand the following safety reforms:

**Demand Safety Outlets.**  
Safety outlets in all mines to permit escape of workers in case of explosions; prevention of the use of electricity in gaseous mines; better ventilation thru stricter regulation of the use of ventilating fans; more protection for jack-hammer men, including elimination of dust.

**Asthma Compensable.**  
Miners' asthma shall be declared a compensable disease, says another demand. General strengthening of the workers' compensation law is called for, with higher maximum payments and shortening of the waiting period before payments are made.

**Increase Mothers' Fund.**  
Passage of an old age pension law is urged. A larger state appropriation for the mother's assistance fund is demanded. The present inadequate allowance of \$1,000,000 a year from the state should be trebled.

## Blame for N. Y. Central Wreck Placed on Dead Engineer; He Can't Talk

SYCARUSE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Responsibility for the crash of two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited in a thick fog at Savannah, N. Y., was placed by the owners on Walter Scoville, 49, engineer, who was found dead in his cabin with his hand on the throttle.

An official statement of the New York Central railroad said Scoville failed to obey warning signals of the stalled train ahead.

Scoville was piloting the fourth section of the Twentieth Century Limited, bound for Boston. He crashed into the third section just outside of Savannah.

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## SEAMEN'S LAW CAUSES OWNERS TO SHED TEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(FP)—When President Dalton of the Emergency Fleet Corporation came before the senate committee on commerce to discuss the issue of government ownership and operation of the merchant marine versus private ownership and operation, Senator Copeland of New York brought up the old complaint that the LaFollette Seamen's Act makes the labor cost of running American ships greater than the labor cost of operation of foreign ships. Dalton at first agreed that this was a burden, and then said it was a law that would not be changed, and Copeland hastily remarked that he would not want it changed.

**Wants Private Control.**  
Copeland asked questions indicating his desire to sell the government ships at a sacrifice to private interests. Senators Johnson of California, Cousins of Michigan and Fletcher of Florida emphasized the necessity for government ownership and operation if an American merchant marine is to be maintained under existing economic conditions.

Dalton, who hitherto has been known as favoring government ownership and operation, appeared anxious to be counted for private ownership when he was testifying. Johnson and Cousins were irritated by his talk of how American industrial progress is due to private initiative, and his coupling up that sentiment with endorsement of a ship subsidy.

Johnson told him he must know that the people and congress will not grant a subsidy. Cousins said Dalton's was "a strange philosophy, that the government should initiate and develop each trade route and maintain it until it became profitable, and then be bound to give it up to a private company."

## British Workers Demand Freedom for Class War Victims of Big Strike

LONDON—Large sections of the British workers are strongly aroused in the nation-wide campaign for the release of the class-war victims of the Emergency Powers Act during the general strike and the miners' strike that followed.

The International Class War Prisoners' Aid, thru its secretary of the British Section, H. B. Lovell, points out the large numbers of workers still imprisoned and calls for ever greater agitation and activity in the struggle to release them, especially in preparation for the monster demonstration to be held on Trafalgar Square on January 15.

Resolutions and protests from local trade unions, Labor Party branches, co-operatives and other workers' organizations are pouring in in ever increased numbers but the Home Secretary's office is still silent and is likely to remain so until pressure from the rank and file force the Labor Party and trade union officials to act in a more decided and vigorous manner or else acts over their heads.

## Member of the British Labor Party, Woman, Speaks Here Sunday

Margaret Bondfield, member of the British parliament, will be the speaker at the Chicago Forum in the Erlinger Theater Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. Miss Bondfield is one of the outstanding leaders of the English labor party and was the only woman member of the Ramsay MacDonald's labor government in 1924.

**Quake in France.**

TARBES, France, Jan. 11.—An earthquake shock was reported from the Basses-Pyrenees department. No damage is reported other than the destruction of an old bridge.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

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## SCAB PAPER BOX FACTORY MAKES SLAVES OF GIRLS

By a Worker Correspondent.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—This is about conditions in a scab paper box plant, A. D. Shoup Co. This factory is one of the largest around the eastern states. The girls are paid from \$5.00 to about \$20.00. The girls are told they are piece workers and if they make anywhere between \$2.50 to \$3.00 on piece work, the forelady then puts the girl on week work which is from 25c to 30c per hour, but if the girl puts out small production on week work then she is paid piece work.

**Do Three Girls' Work.**

Some of the girls are doing two and three girls' work. Where men are needed on heavy work, they are replacing them with girls, which means they are paid only half price.

There are girls here that have been employed for about fifteen years.

**Must Scrub Floors.**

When the plant is slack, they are put on the floor to scrub it up. If they refuse they are discharged.

The machinist is classified as something like a foreman. All day long he walks around the machines. If he sees a girl laying down on the job he reports it to the forelady.

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